

General Home Preparation

- Water plants and mow lawn before leaving home or arrange for a neighbor to care for them while you're away
- HVAC - Dial your thermostat up or down to match the temperature of the season
- Plumbing – Turn water heater setting to “Vacation Mode” (if available)
- Stop all home-delivery services (mail, newspaper, milk, groceries, and so on) or arrange to have items picked up by a neighbor
- Arrange for pet care
- Pay the rent and other bills. If you'll be gone for an extended period of time, arrange for a friend or relative to pay the bills
- Wash clothes that you're not packing so that you'll have a clean set of clothes at home when return from your trip
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Home Security

- Lock all windows and doors securely and remove any keys hidden outside the house
- Tell neighbors that you'll be away and how they can reach you in an emergency
- Turn on your telephone answering machine. You may want to change the message on your answering machine at work to let your business contacts know you unavailable
- Set lights and a radio on timers.
- Close blinds and curtains
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Personal Preparation

- Ask your doctor about necessary vaccinations
- Schedule and pick-up any contacts or other prescriptions that you will need, including motion sickness medication
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\$\$/Phone/Documentation Preparation

- Pick up cash (small denominations for tipping), change and/or traveler's checks at the bank
- Call Credit Card company to inform them of your travel and then make copy of credit card in the event they are lost or, write down the card # and customer service phone number to call to inform to the lost card
- Check on international cell phone plans/rate and change accordingly (rates based upon destination and carrier)
- Check Passports/Visa/ Photo IDs to ensure they are up to date and accurate and make photo copies of Passports/Visa/Ids to take along with you in the event they are lost
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General Packing List

- Cash, change and/or traveler's checks and credit card(s) you will be using
- Passports/Visa/Photo ID – as applicable
- Copy of Passports/Visa/Photo ID and credit cards
- Copy of Travel Protection Policy and numbers to call in the event you need to use the policy
- Copy of Itinerary, confirmation #s/reservation #s, and boarding passes
- List of Important Phone #s (Emergency contacts, Travel Agent, Travel Protection Policy, etc.)
- Luggage tags and cruise tags (ask your Travel Agent for these)
- Sun Screen, sun block and sunglasses
- Motion sickness medicine (prescription - Transderm-Scop, OTC - Bonine, Antivert, Dramamine, Sea Bands)
- General Cold/sickness medicine and hand sanitizer
- Binoculars, snorkel and swim gear
- Camera/Video Camera with extra memory cards (underwater camera is recommended) and batteries for camera
- Travel alarm clock/watch and night light
- Cell phone/I-Phone chargers and cables
- Over-the-Door Shoe Organizer and pop-up hamper
- Highlighter to use with your daily cruise newsletter
- Small backpack for electronics and embarkation/disembarkation days
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Clothes Packing

- Women's: Sleepwear, walking shoes/sandals, beach footwear, evening formal attire (if applicable), swim suit, sundress/shorts, swim suit cover-up, casual outfits, sweater/ jacket
- Men's: sleep wear, walking shoes/sandals/sneakers, beach footwear, evening formal attire and/or business casual attire, casual shoes, sweater/ jacket, T-shirt/ dress shirts, swim suit, shorts, casual outfits
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Thinking of Others

- Purchase postcard stamps and take with you
- Print address labels of people to send postcards to. It's much lighter to carry a sheet of labels than your address book
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Miscellaneous

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Please refer to our "Get Ready" section on our website for additional preparation and packing tips. If you haven't already purchased Travel Protection, we highly recommend you consider protecting you, your family and your vacation investment. Go to www.MagnifiedProtection.com for more information.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any additional questions or concerns. Enjoy your trip!