



THE ULTIMATE 7 Day Cruise Style Guide

With days at sea, shore excursions and elegant evenings to prepare for, packing for a cruise can seem daunting. The days of tuxedos and evening gowns every night are over, but cruise lines still ask guests to follow certain dress codes during dinner.

Evening dress codes vary by cruise line, and can even vary depending on the dining area. This guide will help you determine what's appropriate evening attire during your upcoming cruise. As your travel agent, I'm always available to answer any questions you have as you prepare to set sail!

AZAMARA CLUB CRUISES

Dress Code: Resort Casual

Formal Nights: 0

Men: Khakis, sportswear, polos, shorts.

Women: Casual dresses, pants or skirts with blouses.

CARNIVAL CRUISE LINE

Dress Codes: Cruise Casual and Cruise Elegant

Formal Nights: 1 or 2, depending on length of cruise

Men: (Casual) - pants, khakis, jeans, and button-downs. (Formal) - dinner jackets, tuxedos, or dark suits with ties.

Women: (Casual) - casual dresses, pants or skirts with blouses. (Formal) - cocktail or evening dresses or dress pants with blouses.

CELEBRITY CRUISES

Dress Codes: Smart Casual and Evening Chic

Formal Nights: 1 to 4, depending on length of cruise

Men: (Casual) - pants, khakis, jeans, and button-downs. (Formal) - dinner jackets, tuxedos, or dark suits with ties.

Women: (Casual) - casual dresses, pants or skirts with blouses. (Formal) - cocktail or evening dresses or dress pants with blouses.

COSTA CRUISES

Dress Codes: Casual Resort and Formal

Formal Nights: 1 to 2, depending on the length of cruise

Men: (Casual) - pants, khakis, jeans, and button-downs. (Formal) - dinner jackets, tuxedos, or dark suits with ties.

Women: (Casual) - casual dresses, pants or skirts with blouses. (Formal) - cocktail or evening dresses or dress pants with blouses.

CRYSTAL CRUISES

Dress Codes: Crystal Casual and Black Tie

Optional (after 6 p.m., casual daytime attire is not appropriate)

Formal Nights: 1 to 2, depending on the length of cruise

Men: (Casual) - sport coats, button down shirts, polos, dress pants. (Formal) - tuxedos, or dark suits with ties.

Women: (Casual) - casual dresses, pants or skirts with blouses. (Formal) - cocktail or evening gown or dressy evening separates.

CUNARD

Dress Codes: Informal and Formal

Formal Nights: 2 to 3 per week

Men: (Informal) - pants, khakis, and button-downs, with jackets required, ties optional. (Formal) - dinner jackets, tuxedos, or dark suits with ties. (Rentals are available.)

Women: (Informal) - cocktail dresses, stylish separates. (Formal) - cocktail and evening dresses, or trouser suits.



DISNEY CRUISE LINE

Dress Codes: Primarily Cruise Casual, with optional Semi Formal and Formal nights

Formal Nights: 1 to 2, depending on the length of cruise

Men: (Casual) - shorts, t-shirts, polos. (Formal) - dress pants with a jacket or suit.

Women: (Casual) - shorts, t-shirts, casual dresses. (Formal) - dresses or pantsuits.

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

Dress Codes: Smart Casual and Gala

Formal Nights: 1 per 7-day cruise

Men: (Casual) - pants and button-downs. (Gala) - dinner jackets, tuxedos, or dark suits with ties.

Women: (Casual) - casual dresses, pants or skirts with blouses. (Formal) - dresses, skirts and stylish separates

MSC CRUISES

Dress Codes: Casual and Formal

Formal Nights: 1-2 depending on length of cruise

Men: (Casual) - pants and button-downs. (Formal) - dinner jackets, tuxedos, or dark suits with ties.

Women: (Casual) - casual dresses, pants or skirts with blouses. (Formal) - dresses, skirts and stylish separates.

NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE

Dress Code: Casual - jeans are allowed

Formal Nights: 0

Men: Khakis, jeans, shorts and casual shirts.

Women: Casual dresses, skirts, regular or capri pants, shorts, jeans and tops.

OCEANIA CRUISES

Dress Code: Casual - Oceania has no formal nights, but jeans and T-shirts are not allowed at dinner.

Formal Nights: 0

Men: Pants, khakis, sportswear, and button-downs.

Women: Casual dresses, skirts or pants with blouses.

PRINCESS CRUISES

Dress Codes: Smart Casual and Formal

Formal Nights: 1-5, depending on the length of cruise

Men: (Casual) - pants and collared shirts. (Formal) - dinner jackets, tuxedos, or dark suits with ties.

Women: (Casual) - Skirts/dresses, slacks, and sweaters. (Formal) - cocktail and evening gowns.

REGENT SEVEN SEAS

Dress Codes: Elegant Casual, with Formal option

Formal Nights: 0, except on cruises of 15+ nights

Men: (Casual) - pants and collared shirts. (Formal) - dinner jackets, tuxedos, or dark suits with ties.

Women: (Casual) - slacks (no jeans) with a blouse or sweater, pantsuit or dress. (Formal) - cocktail and evening gowns.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

Dress Codes: Smart Casual and Formal

Formal Nights: 2 formal, 1 smart casual per 7-day cruise

Men: (Casual) - pants and collared shirts. (Formal) - suits, black tie optional.

Women: (Casual) - skirt or pants (no holes, rips or tears) with a blouse. (Formal) - cocktail and evening gowns.

SEABOURN CRUISE LINE

Dress Codes: Elegant Casual and Formal (after 6 p.m., jeans are not appropriate)

Formal Nights: 2 formal, 1 smart casual per 7-day cruise

Men: (Casual) - slacks with a collared dress shirt or sweater; Jacket Optional. (Formal) - Tuxedo, suit or slacks and jacket required.

Women: (Casual) - slacks / skirt, blouse, pantsuit or dress. (Formal) - Evening gown or other formal apparel.

SILVERSEA CRUISES

Dress Codes: Casual, Informal and Formal

Formal Nights: 1-3, depending on length of cruise

Men: (Casual) - open-neck shirts and slacks (Informal) - jackets; tie optional. (Formal) - dinner jackets, tuxedos, or dark suits with ties.

Women: (Casual) - pants, blouses, skirts and casual dresses. (Informal) - dresses or pantsuits. (Formal) - Evening gown or cocktail dress.

WINDSTAR CRUISES

Dress Code: Casual Elegance

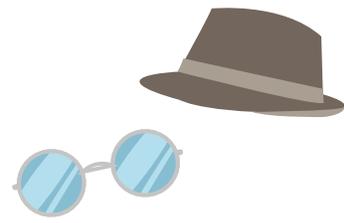
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Men: Slacks with collared shirts or polos.

Women: Sundresses, slacks and informal cocktail dresses.

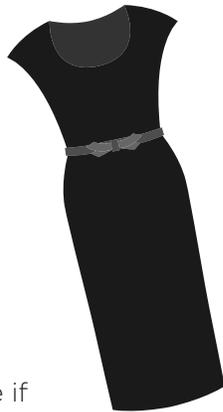
His & Her Packing List

for 7-Day Caribbean Cruise



For Her:

- A pair of jeans or khakis
- A casual light jacket, windbreaker or sweatshirt
- 2 sundresses or skirts
- 1 cocktail/formal dress
- 1 dressier cardigan or cover-up
- 4-5 casual shirts (T-shirts, tank tops, short-sleeve button downs, etc.)
- 1-2 nice blouses for evening
- 2 pairs of shorts
- 2 swimsuits (bikini for the pool/beach; one-piece if you are doing active excursions)
- 1 swimsuit cover-up
- 1 pair comfortable walking shoes/sandals
- 1 pair dressier shoes/sandals
- 1-2 pairs of flip-flops
- Extra socks and underwear
- Beach hat
- 1 evening purse
- 1 large tote bag or backpack for excursions
- Bras (don't forget a strapless one if you've packed a dress or top that needs it)
- Accessories (sunglasses, scarves and jewelry to spice up your wardrobe!)
- Pajamas



For Him:

- A pair of jeans
- A pair of khakis or nice slacks
- A light jacket, windbreaker or sweatshirt (something that can be tied around the waist or stuffed in a backpack)
- 4-5 casual shirts (T-shirts, tank tops, or short-sleeve button downs)
- 2-3 pairs of shorts
- 2 polo shirts
- 1 long-sleeve button-down shirt
- 1 sports jacket (if cruise dress code requires it)
- 1 tie (it won't take up much room, and some ships require them in the evening)
- 1 tuxedo or suit (if your ship's dress code requires it)
- 1 swimsuit
- 1 pair of comfortable walking shoes or sandals
- 1 pair dressier shoes
- 1 pair of flip-flops
- Extra socks and underwear
- Sunglasses
- Baseball hat or panama hat
- Backpack or small duffle bag for excursions

