

# SUMMER RIVER CRUISE PACKING LIST

## Travel Essentials

- ✓ Passport (check expiration date!) & copies packed separately
- ✓ Travel insurance details
- ✓ Credit/debit cards (notify your bank of travel plans)
- ✓ Local currency (euros or other such as florints for Hungary and Swiss francs for Switzerland)
- ✓ Flight & cruise documents
- ✓ Emergency contacts & itinerary

*Tips from Mary: You can usually order local currency from your bank and have it delivered to your home. Alternatively, you can use a bank-affiliated ATM when you arrive to withdraw local currency.*

## ◆ Casual Daywear (for excursions & onboard)

- ✓ Lightweight, breathable tops (linen or cotton)
- ✓ Shorts, capris, or skirts
- ✓ Comfortable sundresses
- ✓ Light sweater or cardigan for cooler mornings/evenings
- ✓ Rain jacket or compact travel umbrella

## ◆ Evening Wear (Smart Casual – most river cruises don't require formalwear)

- ✓ Dressy tops or blouses
- ✓ Slacks or skirts
- ✓ Sundresses or maxi dresses
- ✓ Lightweight blazer or shawl
- ✓ Gentleman may opt for a collared shirt and lightweight trousers

*Tips from Mary: SOME river cruises may have select nights when you want something dressier. For example, Scenic has the Scenic Enrich experiences that present an opportunity to dress up, if you would like.*

## ◆ Shoes

- ✓ Comfortable walking shoes (for cobblestone streets)
- ✓ Sandals (dressy or casual)
- ✓ Slip-on shoes or flats for onboard comfort

## ◆ Swim & Activewear

- ✓ Swimsuit (if the ship has a pool or spa)
- ✓ Cover-up or sarong
- ✓ Workout clothes (if you plan to use the gym or take active excursions)



### ◆ **Accessories**

- ✓ Sun hat or packable visor
- ✓ Sunglasses
- ✓ Lightweight crossbody bag or backpack for excursions
- ✓ Scarf or pashmina (for churches with dress codes)
- ✓ Jewelry (minimal & secure options)
- ✓ Belt or accessories to mix up outfits
- ✓ Day bag for excursions

### ◆ **Toiletries & Personal Care**

- ✓ Sunscreen (reef-safe if swimming)
- ✓ Lip balm with SPF
- ✓ Bug spray or wipes (for outdoor excursions)
- ✓ Razor & shaving cream
- ✓ Deodorant
- ✓ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ✓ Makeup & makeup remover
- ✓ Hairbrush/comb & styling products
- ✓ Feminine hygiene products
- ✓ Medications (prescription & over-the-counter)

### Tech & Gadgets

- ✓ Smartphone & charger
- ✓ European plug adapter (Type C or Type F)
- ✓ Portable power bank
- ✓ Camera or GoPro (extra SD card & batteries)
- ✓ E-reader or book
- ✓ Noise-canceling headphones
- ✓ Travel-sized laundry detergent for hand-washing

### ◆ **Miscellaneous**

- ✓ Reusable water bottle
- ✓ Small first aid kit (band-aids, pain relievers)
- ✓ Travel laundry line (if washing clothes in the sink)
- ✓ Packing cubes (for organization)
- ✓ Ziplock bags (for liquids, snacks, or wet clothes)
- ✓ Journal or notebook

