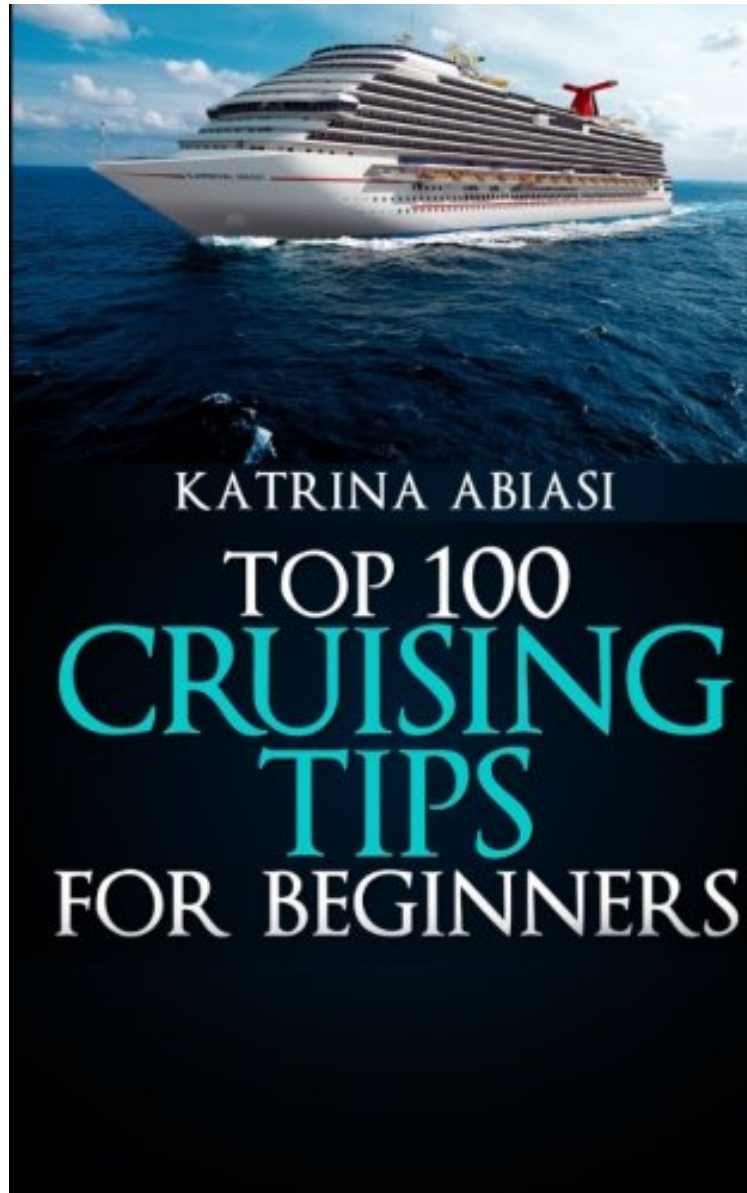


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**Katrina Abiasi : Top 100 Cruising Tips for Beginners** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Top 100 Cruising Tips for Beginners:

13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Great for beginners By Customer This was a great book for beginners. I was able to get it "free" so I thought I would check it out to see if I have missed anything. I have been on over 12 cruises, so I have learned A LOT by trial and error. I would like to add a few (minor) things that I have

learned that have helped me. Sometimes you save A LOT by booking your own tours, but you have to be VERY careful. Do your research. In some places this is NOT a good reason for safety reasons, distance you would have to travel or the need for an expensive travel visa. Check the places reviews carefully like on trip advisor. The only tip that I found REALLY far off was #20. Plastic bins? How would you pack them? I found PACKING CUBES to be a LIFE SAVER. You can pack things by category or outfit and stack them in the small spaces in the room (find them on , LLbean or ebags). Also, buy 1-2 packs of cheap ( around \$2) of plastic hangers at Walmart and then leave them behind. That leaves some space for what you buy on the return trip! There are never enough hangers and you can hang things (like t shirts) if you can't fit everything into the few drawers. I just keep everything in my packing cubes because I pack by category (shirts in one, shorts in another, etc...) Pack a night light- especially if inside cabin. There is NO light inside. Luggage- put 2 tags on in case one falls off. Put a copy of your itinerary with all contact info INSIDE luggage on the top. Get fabric paint at craft store (less than \$1) and paint your name on your luggage front and back in big letters. Easy to spot, no one else will think your big black bag is theirs and easier to find if lost. Speaking of lost, I have had luggage delays and have been on ships where people have sailed away without luggage! Put as much as you can in your carry on. If possible arrive at least a day in advance. My personal experience: Barcelona- arrived on Friday, luggage arrived at hotel Sunday at 5:00, cruise was Monday am. Disaster averted = LUCKY Dining room- open seating is best option if available. BIG tables are bad idea. Noisy dining room prevents you from hearing the person across the table. It also takes A LOT longer to get in and out of dining room. There will be nights you don't want to be in there for two and a half hours. There is usually plenty of time between 1st and 2nd seating not to feel rushed. Also, I agree change tables if not happy. Walkie talkies- not always reliable on ship (too much steel maybe) and super annoying to other passengers. Nothing like relaxing at the pool while people yell into walkie talkies. Just saying. If you arrive in port a day or so before and have a soda (or other) addiction, get some at a local grocery store. Move most items from carry on into suitcase (now that it's there), and fill carry on. On the ship, you may not get luggage for 3-4 hours so make sure you have what you need in carry on. Bathing suit is a must. Enjoy the pool while everyone else sits around in long pants. Pack a water bottle. This was said but worth mentioning again. Water is free, and ice tea and juice are usually included. If you don't like plain water, bring those individual flavor packets! Sometimes the beverage package is reasonable, but not usually. Carry on- it's a good idea if you have one that you can then use for pool or excursions. If not pack a light weigh tote. I use a back pack (personal item) and it works for everything. If going to a beach destination a very light large mesh tote (\$5 at target) is perfect. #21- power strip. Extension cord works best because outlets aren't always where you need them on the ship and in the airport. They are lighter in weight than power strips. Getting sick at sea is no fun, ruins your vacation as well as whoever you are traveling with AND can be expensive. Bring lots of gel and wash your hands A LOT. Most ships have gel when you walk into the dining room or buffet, but less than 1/2 the people use them. If at the buffet, gel again AFTER you get your food!!! Lots of people touch those serving utensils. ALSO, be careful what you eat on excursions. My husband got food poisoning on an excursion where they were grilling fish on the boat we were on for a snorkeling trip. I HIGHLY recommend travel insurance. Your personal insurance may not cover things especially if you are out of the country. ALSO in extreme case where you need to be taken off the ship that can be super expensive and NOT covered. Tip #71- not sure about this. Never been on a cruise where food was extra except at a specialty restaurant. Main dining room is always free. Also basic gym equipment is free. A lot of ships have outdoor running/walking tracks. They are usually on the highest level. READ the reviews of the ship BEFORE booking. I have had bad experiences and know others who have as well. HAVE FUN! 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Smooth Sailing By Billy Thomas I've been working as a crew member on cruise ships for a year and a half now, so I purchased this book to see if the tips were good. As a crew member, I must say, yes they are. If you are new to cruising, these tips will make it easier to plan for your dream vacation on the high seas. The book is very easy to read and categorized into different helpful sections. Pick it up and set sail! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Your Guide to Cruises and Cruise Ships By Kindle reader This book offers tips on what to bring along and how to pack (fortunately, cruise ships don't have limits on luggage weight, although airlines do). There are many tips on how to save money, how to handle delays or weather problems, what do when traveling with children, how to safeguard your valuables, how to get the best deals when booking, how to make the most of your time on the ship, and much more. If you're considering a cruise, this guide will save you time, money and hassle.

Hello Friends! My name is Katrina Abiasi and I've been an avid cruiser for around the past 5 years. In my opinion, going on a cruise is BY FAR the most fun vacation you can have! However, many people who have never been on a cruise feel nervous and overwhelmed simply because they have never gone on this type of vacation before! They have no idea what they're supposed to do and what it's going to be like. I know the feeling...I felt the exact same way before my first cruise! So I wrote this book to help people who are complete beginners to cruising. This cruising guide is PACKED with 100 killer tips that will help make your first cruise one of the best times of your life! What's Inside The Book: The best ways to save money on your cruise, WITHOUT sacrificing luxury! Contrary to popular belief, cruise travel CAN be available! Tons of packing advice and cruise preparation tips to make sure you are ready to go with

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