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Worry-Free Cruising: Your Essential Power & Internet Checklist

I. Pre-Cruise Planning (At Home & Before Departure)

- ☐ Investigate your cruise line's Wi-Fi options (cost, speed, Starlink availability)
- ☐ Understand 'Cellular at Sea' vs. ship Wi-Fi
- ☐ Book ship Wi-Fi package in advance (if cheaper)
- ☐ Plan for at-sea eSIM (Red Bull MOBILE, GigSky Cruise)
- ☐ Plan for in-port eSIMs (Airalo, Saily, Dent) or check home plan
- ☐ Explore Starlink Roam if you need high-speed global internet
- ☐ Research Iridium/Thuraya for emergency-only communication
- ☐ Download all offline content (movies, playlists, maps, cruise app)
- ☐ Enable phone battery/data saving features
- ☐ Bring a 20,000mAh+ power bank (under 100Wh airline limit)
- ☐ Pack a multi-country adapter and cruise-legal USB hub
- ☐ Include all necessary charging cables (USB-C, Lightning, etc.)
- ☐ Save digital and print copies of documents (boarding pass, ID, etc.)
- ☐ Tell family/friends about limited connectivity at sea

II. Packing Your Bags

- ☐ Pack power banks in carry-on (not checked bags)
- ☐ Organize charging gear for easy access

III. Embarkation Day & Initial Setup

- ☐ Fully charge all devices before leaving
- ☐ Switch phone to airplane mode upon boarding
- ☐ Turn off data roaming for main SIM
- ☐ Connect to ship Wi-Fi and test connection
- ☐ Activate your travel eSIM if needed
- ☐ Put charged power bank and cables in day bag

IV. While Cruising (At Sea & In Port)

- ☐ Keep airplane mode ON and roaming OFF at sea
- ☐ Only use purchased Wi-Fi or maritime eSIM at sea
- ☐ Use downloaded content to reduce data use
- ☐ Charge using power banks during day, cabin outlets overnight
- ☐ Monitor battery levels regularly
- ☐ Avoid photo backups, app updates over ship Wi-Fi
- ☐ Limit video calls to essentials
- ☐ Switch to in-port data (travel eSIM or roaming) while docked
- ☐ Use café/restaurant Wi-Fi for heavy tasks
- ☐ Backup photos/videos to USB or cloud if connection allows
- ☐ If using satellite gear (Starlink, Iridium), ensure sky view and control data

V. Final Reminders Before Departure

- ☐ Place cruise luggage tags on all bags
- ☐ Double check passport/visa expiration and requirements
- ☐ Set travel alerts for your bank/credit cards
- ☐ Bring a printed itinerary with port times and excursions
- ☐ Pack seasickness remedies (meds, patches, wristbands)
- ☐ Label all tech gear and cables with your name or initials
- ☐ Download offline language translator for port countries
- ☐ Bring a small dry bag or waterproof pouch for excursions
- ☐ Double check cabin power outlet types and adapters
- ☐ Charge and bring an extra small flashlight or headlamp
- ☐ Print your travel insurance policy and emergency contacts
- ☐ Test your power bank and charging hub before departure
- ☐ Pack earplugs and an eye mask for better cabin sleep

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