

Packing List for Expeditions on *Okeanos Explorer*

Essentials

- Luggage - collapsible or soft luggage/duffel bags are easier to stow once you are unpacked in your stateroom
- Hat (**required for drills**) - full brim recommended for better coverage
- Sunglasses
- Light raincoat or windbreaker (or other appropriate outerwear based on your expedition location)
- Gloves, mittens, or a beanie (cold weather gear, depending on sailing location)
- Fleece, sweatshirt, or hoodie - the control room is cold and most duties will be in air-conditioned spaces which can be a little chilly
- A few t-shirts - dress code is very casual, no need for collared shirts or blouses. Crop tops and tank tops are not permitted on the mess deck.
- 1-2 long sleeve shirts (**at least one required for drills**) - sun coverage if you spend time out on deck
- 2-3 pairs of pants and/or shorts
- Pajamas – suitable for responding on deck to a fire drill
- Underwear and socks
- Closed-toe shoes (required outside of your cabin)
- Shower shoes (flip flops are simple to pack, but open-toed shoes are only permitted in staterooms)
- Outfit for going out to dinner ashore during port stop if you prefer to dress up
- Workout clothes - gym, weights, stationary bikes, and treadmill all available
- Water bottle (please minimize use of disposal bottles)
- Coffee mug (please minimize use of disposal cups, also for sale in ship store)
- Money for in-port or ship store purchases - not all locations take a credit card, it's a good idea to have a little cash on you just in case. Ship's store also currently takes Venmo for candy, sodas, shirts, sweatshirts, stickers, and hats.

Toiletries

Towels, sheets, pillow cases, quilts, blankets, and washing cloths are provided onboard and you do not need to bring your own. Laundry is available onboard with generic brand scented and unscented detergent. Generic soap bars are provided free of charge. The ship store sells deodorant, toothpaste, disposable razors, and toothbrushes if you happen to forget or run out.

- Standard toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, soap, tampons, deodorant, etc.)
- Sunscreen
- Personal medications and first aid needs, including seasickness medication (e.g. Advil, Tylenol, Benadryl, Immodium, Tums, Alkaseltzer, Band-aids, first-aid ointment, Dramamine, etc)

Other

- Personal laptop. These can connect to ship Wifi, but not plug in directly to ship's ethernet ports
- Camera - phones work just fine too
- Small backpack to bring your laptop and other daily gear to/from your cabin
- Flashlight/headlamp (helps getting in/out of cabin when others are sleeping)
- Books/e-reader/movies on your computer/music/hard drive/handheld gaming device - you will not be able to stream videos over ship internet, download content before you arrive
- Alarm clock (most people use cell phones)
- Snacks - ship's menu does not always cater to everyone's preferences
- Ear plugs/headphones

Optional

Most port calls are interesting places with fun things to do, especially at the end of the expedition when the crew wants to relax. Consider packing appropriate equipment for:

- Swimming/snorkeling
- Sightseeing
- Hiking/walking/running