



## CRUISING THE BAHAMAS -HELPFUL TIPS-

Remember: The most important thing you must take with you on your trip is your passport. Your name on your passport must match the name on your travel vouchers/tickets, or you will not be allowed to travel.

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Upon arrival at the hotel, you will be asked to check in. Check in at our hotel is usually around 4:00 p.m., so your room may not be ready. We recommend you pack a bathing suit in your carry on. There will be changing facilities that you may use at the hotel until your room is ready. You are welcome to enjoy the hot tub, restaurants, shops, etc. until your room is available. The bellman will be happy to keep your baggage.

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### SHIP REMINDERS

Don't forget to check in online ([www.ncl.com](http://www.ncl.com)) and print off your luggage tags. Norwegian is at Terminal B & C at the Miami Port; luggage drop off is right in front of the terminal. Whatever luggage you do not check you will be required to carry with you on the ship until your cabin is ready. The line to board can sometimes be long but moves quickly. All passengers need to be on board 2 hours before departure (3 pm)

**DON'T FORGET....you have \$75 (per cabin) of onboard credit you can use as you please!**

### TRANSPORTATION

**When you land at the airport:** Taxis, Uber, or taxi shuttles are all available on level 1 of the Miami Airport. The hotel is a little over 7 miles from the airport.

**To the port:** You have 2 options for transportation

- Trolley – if you would like to do some shopping and exploring in Miami before you board the ship, there is the Bayside Market Place. Great for shopping, eating and relaxing bayside. There is a trolley (no cost) that runs every 15 mins from our hotel to Bayside Market Place. For \$7 they will store your baggage while you enjoy the sights. From Bayside Market Place, take a cab to the port - terminal B & C, it is only a min away, and they will drop you off right in front of the Norwegian Terminal. We DO NOT recommend taking the trolley from Bayside Market Place to the port. It's free but not worth the walking you will have to do to get to Terminal B & C!
- Shuttle – we will offer a shuttle from the Hotel to the Norwegian terminal. Please be sure to reserve your spot if you will be going this option as we will only be doing one run to the port.

**Back to the airport:** Taxis, Uber, and shuttles are available from the port back to the airport.

### TIPPING

Tips to maids, bellmen, and airport luggage handlers are at your discretion. Gratuities to servers on the all-inclusive cruise are included, but feel free to tip if you have exceptional service at any point during your stay. Please bring a good supply of \$1 bills with you. Getting change in American dollars can sometimes be tricky, so bring small bills with you.

### DINNER RESERVATIONS AND DRESS CODE

Dinner reservations are recommended at the specialty restaurants. Resort casual and shorts are allowed in all dining venues. There will be a "White Hot" Party on board the ship, so be sure to bring a white outfit!

**Lastly, relax, have fun, and enjoy every minute!**