



Tips for Shore Excursions



- Excursions book up fast. Book them online ahead of time if you can. Otherwise, book them very shortly after arriving on board.
- Check your daily newsletter for the Shore Excursion/ Shopping talk. It is full of hints and tips and may be worth attending. Most ships will usually play it on your stateroom television as well.
- If you have special physical needs check with the cruise line to make sure all ports can accommodate them.
- You are not obligated to do a shore excursion. You can also explore a port on your own or stay on the ship when the crowds are gone.
- If you explore on your own you may not be covered by the ship's insurance, so check the policy ahead of time.
- If you are not on a ship-sponsored shore excursion, keep an eye on your watch while on shore. If you miss a launch you will have to meet the ship at the next port at your expense.
- If you are on a ship-sponsored shore excursion and the excursion's arrival back to the ship is delayed, the ship will wait for your group.
- During a shore excursion bring identification and a photocopy of your passport.
- Leave valuables, excess cash, and unneeded credit cards on the ship while you are on a shore excursion.