

Bringing Alcohol Onboard Disney Cruise Line

Because Disney caters to families, you won't find any beverage packages available onboard. However, some guests really love to have a drink onboard, while soaking up the sun or a nice glass of wine at dinner.

You will find water, cider, beer, and wine available for purchase via the DCL Onboard Gifts link online. Order ahead of your arrival and they will be delivered to your stateroom on embarkation day. Plus onboard there's always a "drink of the day", and plenty of places to buy a fun drink!

Fortunately, Disney Cruise Line has a relatively liberal policy that allows guests to bring a limited amount of their own alcohol onboard their ships.

Each Disney Cruise Line guest 21 years and older may bring a maximum of 2 bottles of unopened wine or champagne (no larger than 750 ml) or 6 beers (no larger than 12 ounces) on board at the beginning of the voyage.

You can also bring on the same amount at each port-of-call for a Disney cruise.

This privilege does come with a few rules. First, **all alcohol must be carried on** with you at embarkation.

Any beverages found in checked luggage will be removed, stored, and returned at the end of the cruise. The main reason for this is that glass bottles can break and ruin not only your clothes but other guests' luggage.

The other rule is that any alcohol brought on board may not be consumed in any lounge or public area. The exception to this rule allows for bottles of wine to be taken to dinner for a \$25 corking fee.

QUICK TIP: I like to have groceries delivered to my pre-cruise hotel. I will get some movie snacks, my allotted alcohol, and a case of water so that I have it for my cruise but do not have to fly with it. Alternatively, if you booked private transportation from your airport to hotel or hotel to port, some companies include a complimentary 15-minute grocery stop.

If you do want to purchase the local spirit or liquor in port, (like my Mom's favorite cream tequila that all my siblings are under instructions to purchase anytime we visit Mexico) Disney will happily store it for you until the end of your cruise at which point you must retrieve it.

Items not claimed are destroyed with no compensation. Just make sure you purchase some Wine Bottle Protector Sleeves to keep bottles safe in your suitcase for your journey home.



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