

Five Things to Know about Your Disney Cruise Line Stateroom

One of the reasons a cruise is my very favorite Disney vacation is that all of the fun and excitement onboard is just steps away from your stateroom.

“Spacious” is a word not often used to describe cruise staterooms, but Disney has done an outstanding job of making use of every available inch of space.

From split bathrooms that allow the sink and toilet to remain available even when someone else is in the shower, to more connecting staterooms and some rooms with small bathtubs, families will appreciate the conveniences a Disney cruise line stateroom offers.

GET YOUR STATEROOM READY

- **Pop-up hampers** - not only for dirty clothes but corralling shoes, toys, and anything that might be underfoot or cause a tripping hazard
- **Collapsible utility totes and small travel bags** - perfect for collecting items on top of the dresser or the nightstand
- **Magnetic clips & hooks** - to hang paperwork, swimsuits, lanyards
- **Plenty of USB Chargers and Cords** - everyone will be using the DCL Navigator App throughout the day - you'll want to have plenty of ways to keep your smart devices charging throughout the night
- **Mini-flashlight** - to move about the stateroom at night without using the overhead lights
- **Empty gift card, or similar card**, to place in the light switch. The lights will turn off if there is not a lot of movement in the room. To keep them on, simply place a plastic card in the switch until you are ready to leave the room or turn them off for the night.

NOTE: There are items that are prohibited on a Disney Cruise - check out the complete list [here](#).

TWICE A DAY CLEANING

I greatly appreciate that my stateroom attendant will visit and clean my room twice daily.

In such a small space, you'll enjoy coming back from a day exploring one of the ports – or coming back from dinner and a show – to find your room neat and organized. **At the end of the day, don't be surprised if you find a towel wrapped up as some type of animal.**

Disney's stateroom hosts and hostesses often create these “fun friends” for guests to discover in their rooms. See what happens if you leave a pair of sunglasses or a beach hat around!

INCLUSIONS & REQUESTS

Standard amenities include:

- A heavy privacy curtain to separate the sitting and sleeping areas
- Spa, bath, and shower toiletries
- Ample storage space, including room underneath the bed for tucking away luggage
- A refrigerator

- A hairdryer
- Television and in-room movies

Requests you can make:

- Pack ‘n Play Crib
- Bed Rails
- Strollers - the ship has a minimal number, available on a first-come basis at Guest Services.
- Extra pillows

GRATUITIES FOR STATEROOM ATTENDANTS

It is customary to give gratuities in recognition of exceptional service, which you'll receive in abundance aboard the ship.

My family prefers to pay the gratuities in advance of boarding. ***If they are not prepaid, they will be automatically charged to your onboard account at the suggested gratuity amount per person / per night.***

The prepaid gratuities are allocated for the following Cast Members:

- Dining room server
- Dining room assistant server
- Dining room head server
- Stateroom host
- Concierge Cast Members (*if Concierge level*)

Room Service attendants do not get automatic tips for delivering the food. You may wish to tip \$1 - \$5 per delivery.

NOTE: There are other onboard service Cast Members you may also like to tip. You'll find a complete list [here](#).

CELEBRATIONS

You can decorate your door to make your trip memorable. From celebrating your first cruise to something like a birthday or anniversary on the ship, bring some decorations to put on the door!

If you want to go the extra mile, you can start the party with various themed in-room decor packages.

Your in-room surprise will already be in place before you arrive at your stateroom when you order the packages online ahead of time. [Click here](#) for more information.

One more surprise . . .

Oh boy! Wouldn't it be fun to hear from your favorite Character wishing you well on your sailing? A complimentary, pre-recorded phone call from select Disney characters is a fun way to get the entire family excited about your upcoming Disney cruise vacation.

To schedule a call, visit My Reservations under My Disney Cruise and select "Request Call!" beside the Free Character Call header. This will take you to a site where you can choose a Disney character, enter your phone number, schedule a call time and provide additional information for your Character Call.



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