

CARNIVAL INSIDER TIPS

STATEROOM ORGANIZATION



Most cruise ships staterooms (suites excluded) are ranging between 180 - 250 square feet which is a lot less space from what are we used to in our regular day to day lives and it can be hard for an entire family to coexist in a small cabin especially if it is not organized. Having a great organization and utilization of your stateroom space it will make your vacation a lot more enjoyable and it will maximize your time to spent on vacationing versus traying to keep up organizing your cabin and most importantly finding things you need for certain cruise activities.

- ✓ 1st things First – Unpack! Try to unpack as soon as possible so you can start enjoying your vacation!
- ✓ Store your luggage under the bed and place those small pieces of luggage into the larger ones.
- ✓ Hang all your clothes inside the closet so you have a maximum of cabin space to enjoy.
- ✓ Make sure to utilize all stateroom drawers, this way you will keep things out of your way and you will be able to find them when you need them.
- ✓ If you need additional number of hangers, ask your storeroom steward/stewardess
- ✓ As for the bathroom, it is a great idea to bring one of those foldable door hanging organizers, it will
- ✓ If you have a balcony use it to store the towels and swimming gear – clothing pegs are recommended so you can secure them and protect them from being blown away in case its windy.
- ✓ Remember to use the mini fridge for your water and sodas and other beverages, glasses too.
- ✓ Paper folder will help you store and collect all cruise collateral, from daily activities flyer to other promotional material, at the need of the cruise this will be great material for you scrap book or cruise memory treasure chest.
- ✓ Door Magnets - do not bring them, get them on the ship or from ashore and ports of call which will make a great souvenir and they will come handy to keep your important cruise stuff on your cabin walls. FYI stateroom walls are made of metal so magnets will stick everywhere.
- ✓ Use stateroom safe for your traveling documents and other valuables.

Super Tips:

- ✓ In Oceanview Staterooms the window ledge makes a great additional shelf space so make sure to check it out once you are inside your stateroom.

- ✓ For longer cruises a mesh laundry bag is highly recommended just so you can keep your laundry separated and if you decide to do laundry on board you will be well prepared.
- ✓ If you want to be highly organized, use foldable boxes/cubes (most affordable in dollar tree) they come very handy to store all your cruise footwear and you can
- ✓ Keep them inside the closet or in the stateroom corridor.

