
Cruise Passenger Wine & Food Restrictions 2017-2018



Holland America Line: (Maasdam, Noordam,)

Except for wine and champagne, alcoholic beverages purchased in the ship's stores or otherwise brought on the ship cannot be consumed on the ship. Bottles and other containers will be collected for safekeeping and delivered to your stateroom on the last day of the voyage.

The ship's stores sell liquor for take-home only at reduced tax-free prices. These purchases will be delivered to your stateroom on the last day of the voyage. A corkage fee of US\$18.00 (subject to change) applies to wine and champagne brought to the restaurants or bars for consumption. In-Room Dining offers reduced-price stateroom beverage packages for in-stateroom consumption of alcoholic beverages. (A 15% Service Charge on all beverage items and packages with beverages will be added.)

Oceania Cruises: (MS Insignia)

Alcohol may be brought on-board Oceania vessels. However wine and champagne (limited to three bottles per room) may be consumed in restaurants with a corkage fee of USD20, and liquor and beer can only be consumed in staterooms. On-board duty-free stores do not sell alcohol.

Royal Caribbean International: (Radiance of the Seas, Voyager of the Seas, Ovation of the Seas)

Royal Caribbean International allows guests to bring two 750ml bottles of wine per cabin on boarding day only. The wine can be consumed in guest rooms without charge or charged a \$25 corkage fee when consumed in a public space. If more than two bottles are brought on-board, the additional bottles will be secured by ship personnel and returned just prior to the end of the cruise. Wine brought on-board on other days will be collected and returned on the final evening of the cruise.

Silversea Cruises: (Silver Whisper, Silver Shadow)

No restriction on bringing wine purchases on board. Wine is not retained. It can be consumed in the staterooms or in the restaurants. Advise the Maître'D and/or Butler. No corkage fee.

Azamara Cruises: (Azamara Journey)

Alcoholic beverages that are purchased in ports of call will be stored by the ship and delivered to passengers' cabins on the last day of the sailing.

P&O Cruises: (Pacific Jewel)

P&O Cruises does not allow alcohol to be brought on-board the ship and any alcohol purchased in port or on-board the ship's duty free shop will be retained until the last night of the cruise.

Princess Cruises: (Diamond Princess, Golden Princess)

Princess Cruises does not allow passengers to bring liquor on-board and even that purchased on-board the duty free shop is retained until the last day of the cruise. Wine or champagne brought on-board at embarkation or in port are however allowed in the on-board restaurants with a corkage charge of USD15 and limited to one per person.

Seabourn Cruise Line: (Seabourn Encore)

Seabourn Cruises Line allows passengers to bring liquor on-board, however it is useful to note that alcoholic beverages are complimentary onboard.

***NOTE: Quantity** – in terms of how much wine the visitors are able to take back on to the ship, this will depend on the above rules. If the passenger is allowed to consume the wine during their journey then there is no issue on how much, but if the guest is not able to collect their wine until the end of the cruise ship, and then they are flying internationally, then do not sell them more than 6 bottles of wine (per person) as this is the maximum they can take through New Zealand Customs.*

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