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Alcohol Guide for Australian Ports



When it comes to bringing alcohol on board, policies vary by cruise line. Australian Cruise Association (ACA) have compiled a comprehensive list of alcohol policies of all major cruise lines that operate in Australia.*

✓ Alcohol allowed to be brought onboard ✗ Alcohol not allowed to be brought onboard

✓ Azamara

Wine, beer or other liquor may be brought on board to be consumed in staterooms; if consumed in a public area on the ship, each bottle will be subject to a US\$10 corkage fee. No corkage fee applies to alcohol purchased through Azamara's Bon Voyage Gift selection. All other alcohol purchased on board or while ashore will be stored and returned on the last day of sailing.

✓ Carnival Cruise Line

Guests are not permitted to bring their own alcohol on board the ship at the commencement of their trip. Any duty-free or personal alcohol purchased while ashore will be collected at the gangway and returned to guests on the final day of the cruise. Any duty-free alcohol purchased on board will be held for safekeeping and can be collected by guests on the last day of the cruise.

✓ Celebrity Cruises

When embarking, guests may bring up to two (2) 750ml each bottles of wine on board per stateroom, subject to a corkage fee. Alcohol bought on board or while ashore will be stored and returned on the last day of the cruise.

✗ Coral Expeditions

Liquor laws prohibit guests from bringing supplies of alcohol or liquor on board the ship.

✓ Cunard

Duty-free alcohol is available for purchase and will be delivered to staterooms on the last day of the voyage. Guests may bring one (1) bottle of wine or champagne per person on board (no larger than 750ml). If consumed in restaurants or bars, each bottle will be subjected to a corkage fee.

✓ Disney Cruise Line

Guests 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 and at each port of call. These beverages must be packed in carry-on (not checked) bags or luggage. Guests wishing to consume wine or champagne that they have brought on board in one of the dining rooms will be charged a corking fee of \$29.00 per bottle. Liquors or spirits or excess wine and beer purchased in ports of call will be stored until the end of the cruise.

✓ Holland America Line

Guests may bring wine and champagne on board, but there is a corkage fee of US\$20.00 per bottle (max 750ml in volume). Wine purchased during company-sponsored shore excursions at local wineries is exempt from the corkage fee, limited to one bottle per person at the end of the cruise.

✓ Norwegian Cruise Line, Oceania Cruises

Guests may bring wine and champagne on board. If passengers purchase alcohol at a port or on board shops, it will be stored and available for pick up on the final night or morning of departure. Wine and champagne may be brought on board, but there is a corkage fee starting from US\$15 based on bottle size. This fee also applies to alcohol sent to the ship or purchased from other sources. Beverage package holders are exempt from the corkage fee.

✓ PONANT

Guests can bring alcohol on board at the start of the voyage or from a shore experience and consume on board without charge.

✓ Princess Cruises

Guests may bring one (1) 750ml bottle of wine or champagne on board per voyage, which can be consumed in staterooms without a corkage fee. Additional wine or champagne bottles will incur a US\$20 corkage fee. Liquor, spirits and beer are not permitted. Duty-free purchases from The Shops of Princess, or at any port of call, will be collected, stored and delivered to staterooms on the last day of the cruise.

✗ Regent Seven Seas Cruises

Regent Seven Seas Cruises reserves the right to prohibit and retain all liquor brought aboard the ship.

✓ Royal Caribbean International

Guests may bring one (1) sealed 750ml bottle of wine or champagne on arrival of the tour. Bottles purchased during the voyage will be stored by the ship and returned on the last day of the cruise.

✓ MSC Cruises

All alcohol purchases brought in from port will be held for safekeeping and delivered to passengers' cabins on the cruise's last evening.

✓ Seabourn

Seabourn has a significant amount of Epicurean Collection tours that may take you to a winery, distillery or other venue where you can purchase alcoholic beverages. Guests are free to bring those back to the ship and no corkage fees apply.

✓ Silversea

Guests are permitted to bring alcohol onboard on embarkation and at ports of call, although it must be included in their luggage. Guests should ensure they carry a receipt showing taxes and duties paid. There is no corkage fee.

✓ Viking Cruises

Guests may bring alcohol and beverages with them, purchase alcohol ashore at destinations that sell alcohol, or purchase them from the onboard shop. Alcohol can be consumed in staterooms or in public spaces, including the restaurants. There is no corkage fee.

✓ Virgin Voyages

Guests may bring two (2) 750ml bottles of wine per cabin in carry-on bags. Alcohol in checked luggage will be confiscated. Specialty liquors from a port of call can be brought on board, and they will be held by the security team until the final night.

✓ Windstar Cruises

Guests may bring two (2) bottles of wine or champagne (750ml) per cabin for their enjoyment on board for a 7-day cruise or three (3) bottles for an 8-day (or longer) cruise. Guests may consume these permitted outside beverages in public areas on the ship, but a small corkage fee (approximately US\$15 + 18% gratuity) will be applied to the guest's onboard account. All additional outside alcohol (meaning wine, beer and/or hard alcohol) including alcohol purchased at ports of call along the cruise route, will be kept by the ship's staff and delivered to the guest's cabin the last evening of the cruise.

*As reported for the 2024/25 season