Hurricane Season *Travel Checklist*

Traveling to the Caribbean between June and November? Here's how to plan smart and travel with peace of mind.

When you book

- [ ] Buy travel insurance soon after booking, before any storm is named
- [ ] Ask about "cancel for any reason" coverage
- [ ] Consider the southern islands, like Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao
- [ ] Know the cancellation and change policies for your trip
- [ ] Book flights that arrive a day early when you can

A week before

- [ ] Check the National Hurricane Center forecast
- [ ] Save your airline, hotel or cruise line app for alerts
- [ ] Keep your travel advisor's number handy
- [ ] Pack a small flashlight and a portable charger

If a storm is coming

- [ ] Watch for updates from your cruise line, resort or airline
- [ ] Remember that cruise ships may change ports to avoid storms
- [ ] Don't cancel on your own first. Call me so we can check your options
- [ ] Keep receipts for any extra costs for your insurance claim
- [ ] Follow local guidance at your destination

GOOD TO KNOW

Most hurricane-season trips go off without a hitch, and this time of year often brings lower prices and smaller crowds. Planning ahead just keeps you covered.