



ESSENTIAL PACKING LIST

PACKING FOR YOUR VACATION CAN BE ONE OF THE WORST PARTS OF THE VACATION. TO MAKE THIS TEDIOUS PROCESS EASY, WE HAVE COMPILED A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ESSENTIALS TO TAKE ON YOUR VACATION. PACKING REQUIREMENTS FOR A VACATION VARY DEPENDING ON WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES YOU ARE PLANNING AS WELL AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL NEEDS AND LIFESTYLE.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND IDENTIFICATION

- AIRLINE RESERVATION CONFIRMATION
- TOUR/VACATION DOCUMENTS
- PASSPORTS AND VISAS OR PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP (IF NECESSARY)
- VACCINATION CERTIFICATE (IF REQUIRED)
- WALLET AND FANNY PACK
- DRIVER'S LICENSE AND AUTO INSURANCE CARD - IN CASE YOU DECIDE TO RENT A CAR WHEN ASHORE
- MEDICAL INSURANCE CARDS AND MEDICAL HISTORY (ESPECIALLY IF TRAVELING ALONE)
- ANOTHER PICTURE ID - IF YOU DON'T TAKE DRIVER'S LICENSE
- CREDIT CARDS - BE SURE TO CALL CREDIT CARD COMPANIES BEFORE TRAVELING TO ALERT THEM YOU ARE TRAVELING OUTSIDE YOUR NORMAL AREA
- ATM CARD
- PRE-PAID PHONE CARD
- CASH
- 3 COPIES OF AIRLINE RESERVATION CONFIRMATION, CRUISE TICKETS, PASSPORTS/VISAS, ITINERARY - PACK 1 COPY IN CARRY ON, 1 COPY IN CHECKED LUGGAGE, AND LEAVE ONE COPY WITH SOMEONE AT HOME
- CONTACT NUMBERS TO REPORT LOST/STOLEN CREDIT CARDS OR TRAVELER'S CHECKS
- EMERGENCY NUMBERS AT HOME

MISCELLANEOUS

- PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS AND ANY OTHER ESSENTIAL MEDICATIONS IN CARRY-ON BAG
- GLASSES, EXTRA CONTACTS, CONTACT LENS CLEANER AND CASE
- EXTRA READING GLASSES
- SUNGLASSES
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- EAR PLUGS
- SMALL FIRST AID KIT (BAND AIDS, Q-TIPS, VASELINE, DRAMAMINE, ANTIBIOTIC CREAM, BANDAGES, ANTI-DIARRHEAL MEDICATION, CORTISONE CREAM, ASPIRIN/TYLENOL/ADVIL)
- MOSQUITO/BUG REPELLENT WITH DEET
- SUN SCREEN/SUN BLOCK AND LIP SUNBLOCK
- GERMICIDAL HAND CLEANER
- SANITIZER WIPES
- HAND LOTION
- RUBBING ALCOHOL
- FOOT LOTION
- SEWING KIT AND SCISSORS (PACK IN CHECKED LUGGAGE)
- TRAVEL-SIZE WOOLITE
- CLOTHES PINS

- EMPTY FOLDING TOTE BAG - FOR SOUVENIRS
- HATS/CAPS/VISORS
- INSULATED LARGE COFFEE MUGS
- PRESSURE POINT WRIST BANDS FOR MOTION SICKNESS
- STAIN STICK
- LAUNDRY PODS IN ZIPLOC BAG
- FABRIC SHEETS
- LINT ROLLER
- BINOCULARS
- WATCH
- GUIDEBOOKS, MAPS AND OTHER DESTINATION INFORMATION
- READING MATERIAL AND MAGAZINES (TO READ WHILE ON THE PLANE OR LOUNGING BY THE POOL)
- JOURNAL OR NOTEBOOK AND PEN/PENCIL - FOR MAKING NOTES TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS BACK HOME ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCES
- BUSINESS CARDS WITH EMAIL ADDRESS TO GIVE OUT TO NEW CRUISE FRIENDS
- HOME AND EMAIL ADDRESSES OF FRIENDS/RELATIVES BACK HOME - FOR SENDING POSTCARDS, EMAILS, OR GIFTS
- EXTRA PLASTIC CABLE-LOCK TIES FOR SECURING LUGGAGE FOR RETURN TRIP (BETTER THAN LOCKS, BUT ONE-TIME USE ONLY)
- EXTRA LUGGAGE NAME TAGS (IN CASE YOURS ARE LOST ON THE OUTBOUND TRIP)
- SMALL TRAVEL ALARM CLOCK - BATTERY OPERATED
- ZIP-LOCK BAGS OF ALL SIZES AND GARBAGE/LAUNDRY BAGS
- SMALL FLASHLIGHT
- NIGHT LIGHT
- CORKSCREW (BE SURE TO PUT IN CHECKED LUGGAGE)
- SWISS ARMY KNIFE OR SOMETHING SIMILAR WITH SCREWDRIVER HEAD, ETC. (BE SURE TO PUT IN CHECKED LUGGAGE)
- COLLAPSIBLE UMBRELLA
- COLLAPSIBLE TRAVEL PILLOW FOR THOSE LONG AIRPLANE FLIGHTS
- PLAYING CARDS
- CONTACT NUMBERS FOR LOST CREDIT CARDS

PHOTOGRAPHY & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- DIGITAL CAMERA, VIDEO CAMERA OR TRADITIONAL CAMERA
- ZOOM LENSES
- TRIPOD
- EXTRA FILM OR MEMORY CARD STICKS OR VIDEO TAPE
- EXTRA BATTERIES OR BATTERY CHARGER
- CELL PHONE AND CELL PHONE CHARGER
- LAPTOP OR TABLET - (LEAVE IT AT HOME, YOU'RE ON VACATION!)
- MULTI-CHANNEL WALKIE-TALKIES WITH 3 - 5 MILE RANGE TO KEEP UP WITH FAMILY/FRIENDS
- CELL PHONE AND CELL PHONE CHARGER
- INTERNATIONAL POWER ADAPTOR
- HDMI PLUGS