THE ULTIMATE PACKING GUIDE & CHECKLIST

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### LUGGAGE

- **Destination:** Long-Term Luggage
- **Special Events:** Photo Gear Backpack
- **Weather:** TSA Locks

- **Long-Term Luggage**
  - Photo Gear Backpack
  - Rain Covers for Backpacks
  - Cover for Suitcase
  - Luggage Tags
  - Hanging Organizer
  - Packing Cubes

- **Short-Term Carry-On Luggage**
  - Backpack
  - Cover for Suitcase
  - Luggage Tags
  - Hanging Organizer
  - Packing Cubes

- **Carry-On Backpack with Wheels**
  - Luggage Tag
  - Laundry Bag
  - Gym Bag

- **Large Long-Term Backpack**
  - TSA Locks
  - Waterproof Dry Bag
  - Expandable Compression Bag
  - Laundry Bag
  - Gym Bag

- **Medium Short-Term Backpack**
  - Hanging Organizer
  - Mesh Bag(s)

- **Daypack with Hydration**
  - Hanging Organizer
  - Home Sanitizer

### ELECTRONICS

- **Laptop + Charger**
  - Wireless Mouse
  - Wired Earbud Headphones

- **Tablet + Charger**
  - Wireless Keyboard
  - Noise Cancelling Headphones

- **Kindle + Charger**
  - Laptop Stand
  - External USB Hard Drive

- **Mobile Phone + Charger**
  - Universal Adapter
  - USB Thumb Drive

- **Waterproof Phone Case**
  - Powerstrip
  - USB Thumb Drive

- **Spare Mobile Phone + Charger**
  - Powerstrip
  - Battery Pack(s)

- **Spare Memory Cards**
  - Powerstrip
  - Battery Pack(s)

- **Bluetooth Speaker**
  - 2 to 3 Prong Adapter

- **Main Camera**
  - Tripod
  - Waterproof Covers for Cameras

- **Backup Camera**
  - Ballhead
  - GoPro & Accessories

- **Lens #1**
  - LED Light
  - Smartphone Accessories

- **Lens #2**
  - Camera Clip
  - Drone & Accessories

- **Lens #3**
  - Spare Camera Batteries
  - Cleaning Kit

- **Microphone**
  - Cleaning Kit

- **Memory Cards**
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- ** Filters**
  - Cleaning Kit

### PHOTO GEAR

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### MISCELLANEOUS

- **Laundry Bag**
  - Mask + Snorkel + Fins
  - Passport Cover

- **Laundry Detergent**
  - Beach Towel/Blanket
  - Throw Away Wallet

- **Stain Remover**
  - Platypus Collapsible Water Bag
  - Bungee + Paracord

- **Dryer Sheets**
  - Microfiber Sunglass Bags
  - Safety Pins

- **Sewing Kit & Buttons**
  - Rain Cover for Backpack
  - Rubber Bands

- **Universal Drain Stopper**
  - Binoculars
  - Gorilla Duct Tape

- **Clothes Line**
  - Gym Bag
  - Gorilla Glue

- **Lint Brush**
  - Gym Bag

### CARRY-ON BAG

- **Passport/Visa/ID**
  - Valuables (i.e. jewelry)
  - Music

- **Notebook + Pen + Pencil**
  - Laptop + Charger
  - Ear Plugs

- **Cash (US and Foreign)**
  - Tablet + Charger
  - Eye Mask

- **Credit + Debit + ATM Cards**
  - Mobile Phone + Charger
  - Travel Pillow

- **Insurance Cards (medical, travel, car)**
  - Kindle + Books + Magazines
  - Travel Blanket

- **House & Car Keys**
  - Wired Earbud Headphones
  - Food + Snacks + Gum + Mints

- **Transportation Tickets**
  - Noise Cancelling Headphones
  - Tissues (facial + toilet)

- **Membership Cards**
  - Camera Equipment
  - Hand Sanitizer

- **Itinerary**
  - Audio Books
  - Baby Wipes

- **Travel Documents**
  - Videos
  - Lip Balm

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# PACKING TIPS

The following are simple but practical packing tips and hacks based on decades of travel that should reduce the stress of packing and ensure you’re prepared for your trip.

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<th>Make a packing list ... or just use ours.</th>
<th>Bring hiking SHOES instead of hiking BOOTS ... they’re less bulky and often more useful.</th>
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<td>Know your airline’s baggage-fee policy.</td>
<td>Pack a hypoallergenic pillowcase (one that zips) to cover pillows and a sleeping liner to cover linens used by others.</td>
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<td>Be weight conscious. Buy lightweight suitcase. Pack travel-sized items AND weigh your luggage on BOTH legs of the journey using a portable digital luggage scale.</td>
<td>Bring a mesh laundry bag that allows dirty and damp clothes to air out.</td>
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<td>Don’t pack books and magazines ... pack a Kindle or tablet instead.</td>
<td>Pack a couple single-use detergent packs, stain remover, and Febreeze to give your clothes a quick refresh.</td>
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<td>Pack dual-purpose garments. Wear layers and pack in layers.</td>
<td>Don’t forget to pack a travel sewing kit (needles, thread, buttons, safety pins).</td>
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<td>Use packing aids such as packing cubes, compression sacks, vacuum bags, zip lock bags, and envelopes.</td>
<td>Pack duct tape ... it has many uses and often helps you to get through your trip until you get back home.</td>
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<td>Roll clothes ... don’t fold.</td>
<td>If you’re traveling abroad, pack an extension cord, a multiple outlet strip, 2 to 3 prong adapters, and a foreign plug adapter.</td>
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<td>Use your shoes as storage. Socks can be rolled into balls and placed inside shoes for extra space.</td>
<td>Bring a sweater or hoodie ... you never know when the airport or plane is going to be very cold.</td>
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<td>Slip shoes inside shower caps to keep them from dirtying your clothes.</td>
<td>If you have wheeled luggage, pack your heaviest items closest to the wheels ... it will make pulling the luggage easier on your arms.</td>
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<td>Pack one multi-charge adapter for all devices instead of several different chargers.</td>
<td>If you have a backpack, put the heaviest items near the bottom and closest to your body to maximize the weight distribution for comfort.</td>
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<td>Pack a scarf ... it has many uses.</td>
<td>Keep your valuable and essential belongings in your carry-on bag, not in your checked luggage. Your passport, identification, money, credit cards, jewelry, electronics, and other valuables should always be brought onto the plane with you.</td>
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<td>Keep your jewelry neat by ... packing in small Ziploc bags.</td>
<td>Pack a small “first aid” kit with things like Tylenol, allergy medicine, eye drops, tissues, Emergen-C, etc. in your carry-on bag.</td>
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<td>Press necklaces and bracelets in between sheets of plastic wrap to keep organized.</td>
<td>Always pack a spare change of clothes in your carry-on luggage too, just in case the worst happens and your checked bag is lost, stolen, or delayed.</td>
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<td>Use reusable containers to bring your favorite toiletries and save money.</td>
<td>Pack in-flight essentials in a separate pouch (headphones, earplugs, snacks, etc.) making them easy to locate and remove quickly from your carry-on when boarding the plane and stowing your bag.</td>
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<td>Cut a piece of plastic wrap and cover the opening of bottles before screwing the caps back on to prevent leakage then put it in a ziploc bag.</td>
<td>Keep your passport and wallet on your person.</td>
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<td>When packing large bottles of liquids, wrap each in a diaper, and then put it in a plastic bag.</td>
<td>Take half of what you initially pack and twice as much money.</td>
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<td>Always pack a couple single-use detergent packs, stain remover, and Febreeze to give your clothes a quick refresh.</td>
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<td>Always carry a huge garbage bag.</td>
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<td>Be prepared for wet swimwear ... pack a large ziploc bag or plastic bag.</td>
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<td>Put several dryer sheets in your luggage to keep your clothes smelling fresh.</td>
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<td>Pack a spork to make your street food experiences easier and more enjoyable.</td>
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