



Packing Tips to get you Good to Go!

Don't forget to pack for the trip:

- Passport/Identification
 - Documents
 - Money/Credit Card/Traveler's Checks
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Carry-on bag (45"/40 lbs & fit in a 22x14x9 case)

(Note: All liquids & gels must be 3 oz. or less and placed in quart-size Ziploc bags i.e. toothpaste, lip stuff, hand sanitizer.)

- Camera
 - Extra film and/or memory cards
 - Extra batteries/charger
 - (Solid) medications in orig. bottles
 - Toiletries
 - First aid kit
 - Jacket/sweater
 - Change of clothes
 - Address book /important numbers
 - Phone card/cell phone/charger
 - Journal/pen
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Long Flight Survival bag:

- Chewing gum/decongestant
 - Approved Snacks
 - Socks
 - Toothbrush
 - Wet wipes
 - Solid lip balm
 - Reading material/game books
 - Pillow??
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Checked Bag (50 lbs. TSA locks only, no film)

- Clothes in zip lock bags
 - Liquids/Meds in zip lock bags
 - Sleepwear
 - Rain gear/collapsible umbrella
 - Swimsuit
 - Sunscreen / Hat
 - Sewing kit
 - Flashlight
 - Laundry detergent
 - Wet Wipes
 - Travel alarm clock
 - Copy of passport/travelers checks info
 - Extra bag/tote bag/baggies
 - Adapter plugs
 - Short extension cord or multi-outlet
 - Wash cloths (for Europe)
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Tips for Packing

- Make a list (for organization & replacement)
 - Use lightweight bags if possible. Test the weight of your bag empty and full.
 - Be sure your bag has IDs inside and out
 - ID everything of value (use stick-on address labels)
 - Leave a travel itinerary in outside pocket of bag with hotel phone numbers
 - Use large re-closable plastic food bags
 - Coordinate and layer your wardrobe around 1 or 2 basic colors
 - Minimize wrinkling by packing shirts buttoned
 - Consider hand washing in the sink or discarding articles as you travel
 - Be prepared for unusual weather
 - Never travel with new shoes. Bring walking shoes, plus an extra pair
 - Pack sample sizes of toiletry articles
 - Pack some of your traveling companions' clothes in your bag & vice versa
 - Pack and repack articles in the same order each time
 - Use luggage space wisely (pack stuff inside shoes, etc)
 - Leave room for souvenirs
 - DON'T PACK TOO MUCH!**
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Travelers' Checks for the Airport

Before the Airport...

- Check the website to review latest permitted/prohibited list: www.tsa.gov
 - Put all undeveloped film and cameras with film in your carry-on bag. Checked baggage screening equipment will damage undeveloped film.
 - Place valuables such as jewelry, cash, and laptop computers in carry-on bag only.
 - Avoid wearing shoes, clothing, jewelry, & accessories that contain metal that will set off metal detector
 - Wrapped gifts may have to be unwrapped at checkpoint. Check them or bring unwrapped.
 - If you wish to lock your bag, use TSA approved locks or cable ties.
 - Think through the contents of your purse, camera bag, pockets, etc to avoid embarrassment and loss.
 - Wear easy on and off shoes.
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At the Airport...

- Keep your airline boarding pass and passport available until you exit the security checkpoint.
 - Place the following items **IN** your carry-on bag prior to entering the screening checkpoint. A Ziploc baggie is handy to drop pocket contents into such as:
 - Cell phone
 - Keys
 - Loose change
 - Money clip
 - PDAs
 - Belts with large buckles, suspenders
 - Large jewelry
 - Metal hair accessories
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 - Take your laptop and video cameras out of their cases.
 - Take OFF your outer coat, suit coat, jacket, blazer, etc.
 - Have your quart-size baggie available for inspection then put it in the tub with your shoes and carry-on bag.
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Good to Go!
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