

Vacation Packing List

Check off everything before you head out the door

CLOTHING & SHOES

- Comfortable walking shoes or sneakers
- Sandals or flip-flops
- At least one nicer outfit for dinners out
- Layers (plane, restaurant, hotel AC)
- Pajamas or loungewear
- Underwear and socks (+ one extra day)
- Swimsuit
- Rain jacket or packable umbrella
- Hat or baseball cap
- Sunglasses

TOILETRIES & PERSONAL CARE

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- Deodorant
- Shampoo, conditioner, body wash
- Face wash and moisturizer
- Razor and shaving cream
- Sunscreen — SPF 30 or higher
- Lip balm with SPF
- Feminine hygiene products
- Hairbrush, hair ties, dry shampoo
- Contacts or glasses and solution
- Prescriptions (in original bottles)
- Pain reliever
- Antacids / anti-diarrheal
- Motion sickness medication
- Band-aids and small first aid kit

DOCUMENTS & ESSENTIALS

- ID, passport, or driver's license
- Wallet (cash, cards, insurance cards)
- Phone and charger
- Printed or downloaded reservations
- Travel insurance information
- Tickets or passes (digital or printed)
- Pen

TECH & ELECTRONICS

- Phone charger
- Portable power bank
- Laptop or tablet and charger
- Earbuds or headphones
- Camera and extra memory card
- Universal travel adapter (intl. trips)
- Downloaded entertainment for travel days

BAGS & ORGANIZATION

- Main luggage (checked or carry-on)
- Personal item or day bag
- Packing cubes
- Laundry bag for dirty clothes
- Small crossbody or fanny pack
- Reusable tote bag

FOR FAMILIES & KIDS

- Snacks — more than you think
- Tablet with downloaded movies and games
- Headphones for kids
- Small backpack for each child
- Extra outfit (or two) per child
- Diapers and wipes (+ extras)
- Child's medications and comfort items
- Stroller or carrier if needed
- Baby monitor if needed
- Hand sanitizer

CAR TRIP ESSENTIALS

- Car phone mount
- Car charger or multi-port USB charger
- Cooler or soft cooler
- Reusable water bottles
- Trash bags
- Sunshade for back windows
- Blanket and travel pillow
- Kids' entertainment for back seat
- Emergency car kit
- Roadside assistance info

COMFORT & SLEEP

- Travel pillow
- Eye mask
- Earplugs or noise-canceling headphones
- White noise app or sound machine
- Melatonin
- Slippers for the hotel room

FOOD & SNACKS

- Reusable water bottles for everyone
- Travel snacks
- Small insulated bag for cold snacks
- Reusable utensils
- Instant coffee or tea packets

EASY-TO-FORGET ITEMS

- Power strip or extension cord
- Dryer sheets
- Ziploc bags (various sizes)
- Stain stick or Tide pen
- Extra grocery bags
- Nail clippers and nail file
- Tweezers
- Extra pair of earbuds
- Book or e-reader

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

- Take out the trash
- Empty perishables from fridge
- Set thermostat to energy-saving mode
- Pause mail or newspaper delivery
- Arrange pet care
- Ask a neighbor to check the house
- Lock all windows and doors
- Unplug small appliances
- Confirm you have your keys
- Photo of where you parked