



# TRAVEL PREPARATION SHEET

## Stuff -- to BRING and to DO

Use this list in a couple of ways: for planning and for packing:

Skim through it quickly to identify those things you may need to get or do.

Use it as a checklist when packing so you don't forget anything.

## CAMERAS

- Digital point and shoot camera &/or
- Digital SLR (single lens reflex) camera / digital videocamera
- Camera accessories:
  - Camera bag
  - Camera case
  - Camera backpack
- Memory Cards & accessories
  - Card reader
- Online backup subscription
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## CHILD/PET CARE

- Baby sitter / Nanny/ Caregiver for senior at home
- Child Gear
  - Stroller
  - Car seat
  - Accessory:
  - Drugstore items (like Health & Beauty items, skin care, etc)
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- Pet Caregiver/sitter
- Pet Care
- Pet Gear
  - Pet carrier
  - Pet gear for outdoors: booties, dog backpack, dog bowls, coats, harnesses, leashes, life jackets, toys, dogwear, etc.
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## **CLOTHES, ETC.**

What will the weather be? (use Flight Forecast)

- Temperature
- Precipitation?

### **Travel Clothing & Activewear well-suited for travel**

- Rainwear
- Odor-resistant clothing that can be worn multiple times without washing
- Lightweight, quick-drying clothing designed for travel
  - Men:
    - Travel jackets
    - Travel shoes
    - Travel shirts
    - Travel pants
    - Shorts
    - Underwear
    - Activewear: shirts, pants/shorts (perhaps bug-repellant?) etc.
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  - Women:
    - Travel Blouses
    - Travel tank tops
    - Pants
    - Shorts
    - Skirts
    - Underwear/lingerie
    - swimwear
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### **Fashion Clothing – when you want to look your best**

#### **Men's**

- suit / tuxedo
- dress pants
- dress shirts
- casual
- sportswear
- underwear: boxers, briefs, t-shirts, loungewear
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#### **Women's**

- business outfits/suits
- casual
- sportswear
- trendy
- lingerie



- hosiery
- sleepwear
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## **Clothing / Fashion Accessories**

### **Bags & Accessories**

- backpack
- shoulder bag
- purse, clutch, etc
- wallets
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### **Belts, Buckles**

### **Hats**

### **Jewelry, watches**

### **Shoes**

## **Outdoor Clothing / Active Wear:**

- clothes designed for hiking do well for travel wear, so these items may already be packed?: hiking pants, shorts, shirts/blouses
- athletic underwear
  - sport bras
  - micro-fiber underwear
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- socks designed for activities planned:
  - anklets for warm weather
  - long hiking socks
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- shoes
  - hiking shoes/boots,
  - water shoes
  - (shower) shoes



- running gear
  - tops/shirts
  - shorts
  - socks
  - shoes
  - running jacket, pants (perhaps all weather)
  - gloves, hat, watch (and a device with a GPS so you can track your location, like an iPhone or watch w/built-in GPS)
  
- base layers for warmth
  - tops
  - bottoms
  
- outer (additional) layers for warmth
  - tops - like an Icebreaker to wear perhaps over or under a short sleeved shirt
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- coats
  - Choose based on activity planned
  - Rain wear (already mentioned under Travel Clothing)
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- hats
- swimwear



## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **Calling Cards and Cell Phones**

- calling card
- cell phone

### **Cell Phone Software and Accessories**

- travel applications
- gps app
- apps for iPhone
- accessories for cell phone:
  - charger (wall plug / car)
  - 6-way charger for multiple devices
  - solar charger
  - case
  - battery (new)
  - headset
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### **Internet | Finding, Using When Traveling**

- broadband card (if you have one, don't forget it!)
- Ethernet wire (if you need it for plugging into hotel-provided modem)
- Wi-Fi Hot spot detector/finder
- (Equipment to communicate via internet phone, if you have one)
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### **Foreign Language Communication**

- electronic language translator
- (foreign language books)
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## **EMERGENCIES**

- emergency contact information in your cell or wallet
- identity theft protection
- insurance
  - car
  - life
  - medical (take proof of insurance)
  - trip/travel
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- pc software for:
  - internet security
  - optimization / performance
- online backup (prior to leaving)
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## **ENTERTAINMENT WHILE TRAVELING**

### **Reading Books and Magazines**

- books
- magazines
- audiobooks
- eBooks
- eMagazines
- eReader
- eReader accessories
  - light (+batteries)
  - case
  - charger
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### **Computer for Travel**

- thin, lightweight notebook
- computer bag (available in **luggage**)
- charger
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## **DVD and Media Players**

- portable DVD player (if you want to watch DVD on plane/train...)
- Media Player
  - MP3 player
  - iPod
  - Personal Media Player
- Software to add media player to computer (before leaving home)
- Subscription to watch news, sports, listen to radio, etc. for media player on computer
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## **Games (especially if a family vacation)**

- board game
- sports equipment
- iPod games
- video games or rent video games (before leaving)
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## **Movies and TV Shows**

- DVD's
- Download movie(s) to
  - Computer
  - iPod
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## **Music**

- CD's
- Download MP3 music
- Download iTunes
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## **Podcasts**

- download podcasts related to travel
- download podcast shows for entertainment
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**GIFTS** (for friend, relative, business associate | take along, send ahead or afterwards as a thankyou):

- gift card
- cookies
- cake
- personalized gift
- flowers
- candy
- collectible
- photobook
- wine / wine basket
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## **HEALTH AND BEAUTY**

### **For Me**

- toiletries, travel-sized products
- skin care (incl. sunblock)
- fragrance
- oral care
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### **For Baby**

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## **HOME ARRANGEMENTS**

- child/pet/senior – see “child/pet care” above
- lawn
- lights
- mail
  - someone to collect it:
  - suspend delivery - dates:
  - forward
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## **LUGGAGE, BAGS, PACKING**

- packing guide by trip type
- vacation packing list (by TravelSmith) as a double-check to this one
- new luggage (hard case / lightweight)
  - suitcase
  - rolling carry-on
  - garment bag
  - duffel bag
  - laptop bag
  - misc. bag
  - extra bag to pack
  - backpack
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- luggage accessories
  - TSA approved locks
  - Bungee cord
  - Cart
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- packing aids / clothing organizers:
  - folders
  - cubes

## **MAPS**

- map
- road atlas

## **MONEY**

- ATM card (+PIN)
- Money belt
- Money conversion - rate:
- Credit card and perhaps a spare
- (a way to track investments if you have active trades you are concerned about)
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## **OPTICS**

- binoculars
- contacts and supplies
- eyeglasses – spare pair
- sunglasses

## **ROMANCE**

- lingerie / underwear
- fragrance (new?)
- toiletries / accessories
- gift
  - jewelry
  - flowers
  - personalized gift
  - spa gift certificate

## **SHOPS FOR TRAVELERS**

- travel accessories
  - bags:
    - wallet bags
    - diaper bag
    - toiletry bag
    - cosmetic bag
    - shoe bag
    - jewelry cases
    - ID and passport holders
    - Phone/PDA Case
    - Tie case
    - or other specialized travel bag
  - AC adaptors
  - transformer
  - travel pillow (for plane/train/bus/car) / neck pillow
  - travel blanket
  - eye mask
  - travel socks / compression stockings
  - travel slippers
  - money belt
  - neck wallet
  - travel washcloth
  - travel towel
  - travel mirror with light

- travel dual voltage mini flat iron
- dual voltage curlers
- laundry soap sheets
- body wash sheets, shaving sheets, etc
- Tantowel
- travel bottles
- pill case
- nail clippers
- compression sacs
- packing sacks
- mini-jewelry case
- travel organizer
- traveler's medical kit
- mini flashlight
- travel clock
- compass
- travel umbrella
- adventure shade hat
- noise reduction/canceling headset
- earPlanes
- luggage scale
- luggage tags
- bag bungee
- doorstop alarm
- portable safe
- reader glasses
- pocket peepers
- eyeglass valet
- adjustable folding cane

## **SPORTS AND OUTDOOR GEAR**

### **LIST:**

#### **Outdoor Gear | Footwear**

#### **Sports Equipment | Summer**



**Golf Equipment**

**Sports Equipment | Winter**

**Solar Chargers**

**GO! THE DAY OF TRAVEL**