

# Vacation Packing Checklist

Checklist · 40 items · 8 sections

The ultimate vacation packing checklist. Works for beach trips, city breaks, mountain getaways, and international travel: pack smart and never forget essentials.

Open the editable, AI-powered version online:

<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/vacation-packing-checklist>

## DOCUMENTS & MONEY

- Passport (valid 6+ months beyond travel date)  
HIGH
- Driver's license or Real ID  
HIGH
- Flight / hotel / rental car confirmations printed or downloaded offline  
HIGH
- Travel insurance documents  
HIGH
- Credit and debit cards (notify bank of travel)  
HIGH
- Local currency or small amount of cash

## CLOTHING

- T-shirts / tops (1 per day + 1 extra)  
HIGH
- Bottoms: pants, shorts, or skirts  
HIGH
- Underwear and socks (1 per day + 2 extra)  
HIGH
- Sleepwear / pajamas
- Swimsuit (2 if beach or pool trip)
- Light jacket or sweater (for AC, evenings, or weather changes)  
HIGH
- One nicer outfit for dinners or events
- Comfortable walking shoes (broken in: not new)

HIGH

Sandals or flip-flops

Hat and sunglasses

## TOILETRIES

Toothbrush and toothpaste

HIGH

Shampoo, conditioner, body wash (travel size or solid bars)

HIGH

Deodorant

HIGH

Sunscreen SPF 50+

HIGH

Moisturizer and lip balm

Razor and shaving supplies

Feminine hygiene products (if needed)

HIGH

## HEALTH

Prescription medications (extra supply + copy of prescription)

HIGH

Pain reliever (ibuprofen or acetaminophen)

HIGH

Antidiarrheal and antacid

Motion sickness medication (if needed)

Band-aids and basic first aid supplies

## ELECTRONICS

Phone and phone charger

HIGH

Portable phone charger / power bank

HIGH

Universal travel adapter (for international trips)

Earbuds or headphones

Camera or confirm phone camera working

## **BAGS**

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- Luggage with TSA-approved lock
- Carry-on bag (for essentials in case checked bag is delayed)
- Packing cubes (makes organization much easier)

HIGH

HIGH

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

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- Reusable water bottle
- Snacks for travel day
- Eye mask and earplugs for flights

## **BEFORE YOU LEAVE**

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- Notify someone at home of your itinerary