

PACKING TIPS 102



Before you start packing, check with your airline to see what items are allowed in your carryon luggage, and to review the size & weight restrictions for carryon and all checked luggage.

- 1. Roll clothing items rather than folding them. Rolling items will take up less space and you will be able to pack more in your luggage.**
- 2. When packing clothes, think about your color scheme. Try to pick one or two colors so you can wear more versatile outfits with a minimum amount of clothing to pack. This includes shoes.**
- 3. Speaking of shoes, try to limit your shoes based on your color scheme and your planned activities. If possible, try to wear your heaviest or most space sensitive footwear while traveling.**
- 4. Pack all medication that you might need in your carry-on bag. Do not check anything sensitive, or valuable in your checked bag. If you have prescription medication that you are bringing with you, make sure that you have a refill available prior to departing for your trip.**
- 5. For your travel documents, I recommended to take photocopies of your US Passport, Driver's License, et al. With today's technology, you can also load that information using [Google Photo Storage](#). You can also email a copy of all the information to yourself and others stateside.**
- 6. Bring any electronic gadgets that you may need, but try to pack light. Keep those items securely locked up in the hotel safe at all time when you are not in the room. Pack your gadgets with their respective chargers. You may also want to invest in a portable charger. Most hotel rooms have limited outlets, so an outlet extender would be very beneficial. There are many affordable ones on Amazon.**