

# PACKING LIST

## Clothing and Accessories

Athletic shoes / workout clothes  
Bathing suit/Swim trunks and cover-up  
Belts  
Boxers / Briefs  
Bras  
Casual shirts  
Costume jewelry -- earrings, necklace, bracelets  
Dress  
Dress shoes/Heels  
Hat  
Lingerie/sleep shirt  
Pajamas / Robe  
Panties  
Pants/Slacks  
Sandals /flip-flops  
Shorts  
Skirt  
Slip  
Socks  
Sports jacket  
Sweater / coat  
Tank/halter/sleeveless tops  
Tie  
T-shirts / Undershirts

## Media

Cellphone / charger  
CD/DVDs & player, batteries  
Digital camera, batteries, manual  
Disposable underwater camera  
Foreign-language dictionary or phrase book  
Journal/notebook and pen  
Maps and directions  
Reading material  
Travel guide(s)

## Miscellaneous

Anti-bacterial wipes  
Beach towel  
Bubble bath  
Crazy Glue  
Currency converter  
Keys-two sets kept separate  
Luggage locks  
Plastic Zip-Loc bags  
Playing cards  
Sports gear (tennis racquets, golf clubs, swim goggles)  
Eye glasses / Sunglasses  
Umbrella

## Money & Documents

Addresses for sending postcards/e-mail  
Auto insurance card  
Cash  
Copy of medical history, if necessary  
Driver's license/international driver's license  
Emergency numbers and embassy address  
Frequent flyer/frequent guest cards  
Itinerary  
Paper airline tickets or e-ticket confirmation  
Passports and visas  
Photo ID  
Pre-paid phone card  
Traveler's checks and receipt (keep separate)  
Vaccination certificates

## Toiletries / Medical

Acne control product  
Antibiotic cream  
Anti-diarrheal medication  
Baby powder  
Band-Aids  
Blow dryer/straightening-curling iron  
Blush  
Bug repellent  
Comb / Brush  
Contacts / solution  
Cortisone 1% anti-itch cream  
Deodorant  
Eye Shadow  
Eyeliner  
Facial cleanser  
Lip balm / Lipsticks  
Makeup remover  
Mascara  
Moisturizer/SPF  
Pain reliever  
Prescription medicines  
Q-Tips  
Razor / Shaving Cream  
Sea-sickness bands or pills  
Shampoo / Conditioner / Styling Products  
Sunscreen  
Tampons  
Toothbrush/toothpaste/mouthwash/floss  
Tweezers

1. Choose your vacation luggage carefully. While togetherness is great, it's advisable for each of you to pack at least one bag of your own for clothes and toiletries.
2. Select vacation bags with wheels. Even garment bags come on rollers these days, so there's no need for anyone to wrench his back before the big night. And you won't feel so guilty including everything you'd like to pack.
3. Pack right for the weather. You wouldn't carry the same things on a safari vacation as you would on a trip to the tropics or Europe.
4. Going someplace where you'll need to dress for dinner? Place sports jackets, pressed shirts, and dresses in a shared garment bag. If possible, keep them separated by dry cleaners' plastic or tissue paper to avoid wrinkling.
5. Roll, rather than fold, vacation garments. It saves packing space and also can cut down on wrinkles.
6. Make sure your name, home, and vacation address are on a luggage tag and somewhere inside the bag you pack as well.
7. Pack your carry-on carefully: Pieces do get lost. Travel with one complete change of clothes, vital medicines, and sundries you can't live without in your carry-on.
8. Know what size carry-on your airline permits, and how many pieces are permitted on board.
9. Hate to shlep heavy shoes, books, and/or sporting equipment? Make life easy for yourselves: Send it ahead via Fedex , and arrange with your hotel to hold it until your arrival.
10. If you're on a budget, pack things like sunscreen, sunglasses, and skin lotion rather than planning to buy them at a vacation resort, where they're often expensive.
11. Make a photocopy of all your credit cards that shows numbers clearly. Pack a copy for yourself and leave the original with a trustworthy friend.