PACKING

The Master Travel Packing Checklist

A flexible foundation for almost any journey. Add the climate-specific list recommended for your destination.

Documents and money

- ☐ Passport or accepted identification
- ☐ Visas, authorizations, and required certificates
- ☐ Boarding passes, cruise documents, rail tickets, and transfer details
- ☐ Travel insurance certificate and assistance number
- ☐ Two payment methods stored separately
- ☐ Small amount of destination currency when useful
- ☐ Secure paper and offline copies of critical confirmations

Carry-on essentials

- ☐ Prescription medication in original labeled packaging
- ☐ One complete change of clothes
- ☐ Phone, charging cable, approved power bank, and adapters
- ☐ Eyeglasses, contacts, and essential personal-care items
- ☐ Valuables and fragile items
- ☐ Reusable water bottle packed empty for security
- ☐ First-night essentials if checked bags are delayed

Clothing

- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Weather-appropriate outer layer
- ☐ Tops and bottoms that coordinate
- ☐ Sleepwear and undergarments
- ☐ One polished outfit
- ☐ Swimwear or activity-specific clothing
- ☐ Laundry bag and a small stain-removal item

Health, comfort, and security

- ☐ Reef-safe sunscreen and insect protection appropriate to the trip
- ☐ Small first-aid kit
- ☐ Hand sanitizer and tissues
- ☐ Copies of prescriptions and allergy information
- ☐ Luggage identification without exposed home details
- ☐ Compact umbrella or rain shell when appropriate
- ☐ Approved luggage locks or tracking tags

Trip-specific additions

DESTINATION OR ACTIVITIES

SPECIAL EVENTS OR DRESS REQUIREMENTS

ITEMS TO BUY BEFORE DEPARTURE

ITEMS PACKED AT THE LAST MINUTE