

## Travel Checklist

### Well Before:

- (Intl.) Passport good for trip+3 months, electrical converters/adapters: <http://www.interpower.com/>
- (U.S.) National Park Service membership.
- Get AAA (Plus), Roadside assistance phone numbers.
- Book reservations (check forecast weather).
- Arrange for pet/house sitter.
- (Intl.) International plan for wireless phone if talk/text/data wanted (GPS maps need cellular/wifi).
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### Just Before:

- (Drive) Change oil/filter, check fluids.
- (Drive) Rotate & inspect tires, tire pressures, all equipment for changing spare.
- Pickup prescriptions, medicines, toiletries.
- Pet foods, treats, medicines.
- Notify newspaper, credit card banks.
- Mow lawn, set watering timer, check faucets off, water plants, and service spa/pool.
- Pay bills.
- Raid ATM for cash / (Intl.) convert currency, traveler's checks.
- Photocopy passports, drivers license, health insurance cards, reservations.
- Charge phones, tablets, cameras, camcorders, laptop, shaver. (Intl.) electrical converters/adapters.
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**Packing:** (Fly) Carry-on = 36" [18"x14"x8"] personal item + 45" [22"x14"x9"] bag [22 lbs-], total 40 lbs.-, Checked = 62" [≈29"h] bag, 50 lbs-, probably a surcharge; 126" and 100 lbs max. with surcharge.

- Shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, lotions. (Fly) 1 qt. Ziploc™ w/ 3.4 oz-. bottles, removable.
- Personal-hygiene items. (Fly) No scissors with blades over 4"), aspirin, allergy pills, prescriptions.
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss.
- Comb or brush.
- Razors/shaver and shaving gel. (Fly) No picks, straight razors, defensive spray in carry-on.
- Hair dryer, CPAP machine. (Fly) Carry-on, leave in bag.
- Shoes, slippers, flip-flops, water shoes.
- His clothes, swim suit.
- Her clothes, swim suit.
- Dirty clothes bag.
- Insect repellent. (Fly) If 3.4- oz..liquid, include in Ziploc™ bag.
- Antibacterial wipes.
- Travel-size detergent. (Drive) Windshield cleaner. (Fly-Intl. to US) Powders to 12 oz. in checked.
- Sunscreen and sunglasses.

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- Eyeglasses/contact-lens, including spares (if 3.4- oz. lens solution, include in Ziploc™ bag).
- Travel alarm clock (if not using smartphone).
- Electronic-device chargers, including USB and cables.
- Laptop+accessories. (Fly) Devices larger than mobile phone separate/not stacked, n/a TSA Pre✓.
- iPad/iPod/tablet/AirPods, dock, portable DVD player (see above).
- Camera, memory cards/film, tripod, bag (see above for all electronics larger than a mobile phone).
- Portable GPS unit w/mount & cable (updated for area to serve).
- Extra batteries. (Fly) No spare lithium batteries in checked bags, terminals covered in carry-on.
- Video camera and accessories.
- Headphones for watching in-flight movies with portable devices.
- (Intl.) Electrical adapter/converter (just plug adapter if 120-240 volt capable, e.g smartphones).
- Flashlight and fresh batteries.
- Umbrella, rain gear, jackets, hats.
- Cash, ATM and credit cards, traveler's checks. (Intl.) Check currency exchange rates.
- (Intl.) Passport.
- Photocopies of passport, driver's license, health-insurance card, vaccinations, and reservations.
- AAA / AARP / Nat'l Parks and discount cards.
- Photograph of luggage contents (label devices with name, mobile phone number).
- Maps, guidebooks, translation dictionary, reading material.
- Snacks for the trip.
- Extra resealable bags.
- Travel pillow and blanket.
- Addresses of friends and family for postcards, pen and paper.
- (Drive) Window sunscreens, pillows.
- (Drive) Tools. (Fly) none over 7".
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### Before Leaving:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (TSA at <https://www.tsa.gov/travel/>)
  - (Fly) Remove pocket knives and other TSA prohibited items, except in checked baggage.
  - Turn off/unplug computers/printers/ext. hard drives.
  - Set thermostat(s).
  - Check water faucets, toilets.
  - Let out/in pets.
  - Turn off lights, set timers.
  - Lock doors. (↓ N/R if TSA Pre✓)
- (Fly) At TSA:** Remove jacket, belt, shoes, empty pockets. Those, plus bags, (toiletry, devices) in bins.