

Universal Master Packing List

Use this ultimate checklist to ensure you never leave a travel essential behind, no matter your destination.

1. The Personal Item / Essentials Bag

Keep these items with you at all times during transit. Never pack them in checked luggage.

- **Essential Documentation:** Passport, ID, visa paperwork, insurance cards, and printed itinerary.
- **Financials:** Wallet with credit cards, debit cards, and a small amount of local currency.
- **Daily Medications:** A full supply of prescription drugs in original bottles, plus plane-ride essentials.
- **Primary Tech:** Smartphone, laptop or tablet, headphones, and the corresponding charging cables.
- **Comfort Items:** Travel pillow, light jacket or scarf for cold planes, lip balm, and tissues.
- **Hygiene:** Hand sanitizer, disinfecting surface wipes, and reusable empty water bottle.

2. The Toiletry Kit

Pro-tip: Stick to travel sizes to keep your luggage lightweight and compliant with airline rules.

- **Dental Care:** Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, and mouthwash.
- **Hair Care:** Brush/comb, hair ties/accessories, travel-sized shampoo/conditioner, styling products, collapsable hairdryer and curling/straightening iron.
- **Skin & Body:** Deodorant, body wash/soap, facial cleanser, moisturizer, make-up kit and razor.
- **Sun & Bug Protection:** Broad-spectrum sunscreen, SPF lip balm, and insect repellent.
- **First Aid Minis:** Pain relievers, allergy medication, motion sickness pills, adhesive bandages and first aid ointment/cream.

3. Clothing & Apparel

The secret to efficient packing is choosing versatile pieces that can be layered and mixed-and-matched.

- **The Foundation:** Underwear, bras, socks, and pajamas.
- **Tops:** Lightweight t-shirts, tanks, and blouses.
- **Bottoms:** Comfortable pants, jeans, shorts, or skirts.
- **Outerwear:** A versatile light jacket, rain jacket, or sweater (even warm climates have cold AC).
- **Footwear:** A pair of ultra-comfortable walking shoes and a destination-specific option (sandals or dress shoes).
- **Swimwear:** One or two swimsuits and a quick-dry cover-up.

4. Electronics & Tech Accessories

- **Camera:** A camera bag with camera, extra storage cards and charger.
- **Power Bank:** A portable battery charger to keep your phone alive during long days of exploring.
- **Travel Adapter:** A universal plug converter if you are traveling to an international destination.
- **Device Storage:** A small tech organizer pouch to keep cords from tangling.

Every vacation is unique! While this list covers the baseline essentials, Jenel Travel will help you factor in destination-specific details—like local climates, dress codes, or special excursions—once we finalize your custom itinerary.