VACATION TRAVEL PACKING LIST

Leaving Home Checklist

- Arrange for pet and plant care
- Stop routine deliveries
- Make your home looked lived-in while away by putting lights on and a radio on timers
- Turn down thermostat
- Empty refrigerator
- Leave keys and itinerary with friend
- Lock windows, garage and doors
- Notify local police of your absence

Before you leave, Gather the Following

- Guide books and maps
- Passport and visa(s), personal ID (driver's license)
- Student ID (for discount access to museums, etc.)
- Badges / IDs for work access
- Foreign currency of your destination country
- Cash and credit cards (foreign currencies?)
- Travelers checks or ATM card
- Insurance: Trip Cancellation / Medical
- Photocopies of documentation
- Birth Certificate (if necessary)
- Marriage License (if necessary)
- Tickets and itinerary
- Hotel reservations
- Special event reservations
- Paper printout of emergency contacts
- Personal Prescriptions

Electronics

- Cell phone, charger, extra battery
- Camera, charger, batteries, cords, etc.
- iPod
- Headphones (bud? Noise canceling?)
- CD player and CDs
- DVD player and DVDs
- Laptop, cord and battery
- Plug & voltage adapters for foreign countries
- Other small electronics and chargers (Nintendo DS, Kindle, etc.)

Basic Essentials

- Appropriate luggage
- Luggage locks & ID tags
  (DO NOT lock checked baggage)
- Passport / Money carrier
- Appropriate clothing
- Comfortable footwear
- Rain protection
- Camera and film (place film in carry-on baggage)
- Video camera, tapes
- Telephone plugs or modem
- Small flashlight & batteries
- Travel alarm clock
- Small binoculars
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Brimmed hat or visor
- Eyeglasses, sunglasses & lens cleaner or contact lens preparations
- Language books
- Reading materials
- Playing cards / games
- Address book
- Maintenance items
- Mini sewing kit (place in checked baggage)
- Scarf / bandanna
- Lip Balm
- Travel iron or steamer
- Folding scissors (place in checked baggage)
- Laundry bag
- Food bars or emergency snack food
Toiletries

- Comb / Brush
- Toothbrush / Paste
- Mouthwash
- Dental Floss
- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Soap
- Vitamins
- Medication
- First Aid Kit
- Aspirin / Pain Reliever
- Cold / Sinus Medication
- Diarrhea Medicine
- Laxative
- Insect Repellent
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Alcohol Wipes
- Sunscreen
- Motion Sickness Medicine
- Personal Prescriptions
- Nail Clipper
- Kleenex
- Q-Tips
- Blow Dryer
- Deodorant
- Lotions / Creams
- Cologne
- Lip Balm
- Shaving Cream, Razor and blades (or electric razor)
- Towel / Washcloth
- Earplugs
- Plastic Bags (if carry on, remember FAA limits on liquids and creams)

Major Clothing

- Dress clothes: dresses, suits, shirts, slacks, socks, ties / scarves
- Dress suit / sport coat
- Dress shoes
- Casual shoes
- Belt(s)
- Underwear: undergarments including t-shirts, underwear & bras etc.
- PJ’s
- Overcoat / raincoat / topcoat
- Umbrella
- Sweater
- Jeans
- Winter dress gloves, scarf & hat
- Hat
- Exercise clothes (swimsuit, goggles, running clothes & shoes, gym workout clothes & shoes)

Study / Work Related

- Books / magazines / Bible
- Work / school files & projects
- Homework
- Day-planner / PDA
- Paper / notebook
- Pens / pencils
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Briefcase / backpack