

PACKED TO PERFECTION

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Dates of Trip:

Destination:

PRE-PLANNING BEFORE TRIP

- _____ Prepare trip budget
- _____ Arrange for pet sitter, food, care
- _____ Order any travel info. that comes by mail and put in travel folder
- _____ Make sure passport is current
- _____ Make all travel arrangements for hotel, car, tours, event tickets and print out and put in a folder to take along
- _____ Call & confirm allergy needs w/lodging
- _____ Name, address, directions from lodging to nearest emergency medical facility
- _____ Get cash from ATM before leave
- _____ Buy travelers checks
- _____ Buy postage stamps
- _____ Make sure camera has workable batteries
- _____ Make sure prescriptions are filled ahead
- _____ Stop mail or make arrangements for someone to pick up
- _____ Arrange for house sitter
- _____ Make sure have enough toiletries purchased ahead of time
- _____ Buy nutritious snacks for purse and also a water container ahead of time
- _____ Make sure clothes are laundered, ironed, mended
- _____ Photocopy/record any addresses for sending postcards
- _____ Make sure alarm clock has batteries
- _____ Wash, gas, and service car

- _____ Preprint address labels for postcards
- _____ Buy light bulbs for nite light

SET UP A TRAVEL FOLDER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ Confirmation papers for lodging reservations/phone numbers/directions/map
- _____ Confirmation for car reservation and numbers/papers
- _____ Confirmation for air reservation and numbers
- _____ Confirmation for any events/tickets
- _____ Ground transportation--company names and phone numbers--shuttle and taxi
- _____ Leave lodging and flight info at home for spouse or house sitter
- _____ Passport
- _____ Maps
- _____ B&B Books/internet printouts
- _____ Travel books and booklets
- _____ Itinerary
- _____ Convention info.
- _____ Phone numbers of people to call
- _____ Small travel atlas

PACKING FOR THE TRIP

CLOTHES

- _____ Belts
- _____ Blouses
- _____ Boots
- _____ Bras/T shirts/camisoles
- _____ Casual Tops
- _____ Coat(s)
- _____ Dresses
- _____ Evening wear/shawl
- _____ Gloves
- _____ Hat(s)
- _____ Hosiery--various colors if needed
- _____ Jacket(s)
- _____ Jeans
- _____ Jewelry
- _____ Nightgown
- _____ Raincoat/Poncho
- _____ Robe
- _____ Scarves--several sizes

CLOTHES, cont'd

- _____ Shawls
- _____ Shoes & socks
- _____ Shower thongs
- _____ Skirts
- _____ Slacks
- _____ Slippers
- _____ Slips
- _____ Suits and accessories
- _____ Sweaters--Cardigans
- _____ Sweaters--Pullover
- _____ Swimsuits & Coverup
- _____ Ties/Bows
- _____ Travel Silk PJs
- _____ Underwear

TOILETRIES/GROOMING ITEMS

- _____ Comb
- _____ Concealer
- _____ Contact lense solution
- _____ Cottonballs
- _____ Curling iron/brush
- _____ Dental floss
- _____ Deodorant
- _____ Epsom salts for bath
- _____ Eye makeup (curler, mascara, shadow, liner, remover)
- _____ Face moisturizer/oil
- _____ Feminine pads
- _____ Hairbrush--folding
- _____ Hair dryer--portable
- _____ Hair gel
- _____ Hairspray
- _____ Hand lotion
- _____ Lipstick
- _____ Makeup foundation
- _____ Manicure Kit/ items (clipper, file, oil, polish, stick, remover, nailbrush)
- _____ Massage oil
- _____ Q-Tips
- _____ Razor
- _____ Shampoo, conditioner, bodywash
- _____ Soap
- _____ Suntan/block lotion
- _____ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- _____ Tweezers
- _____ Washcloth

MEDICAL ITEMS/HEALTH

- _____ Bach Flowers
- _____ Band-Aids
- _____ Calamine lotion
- _____ Cold gel packs
- _____ Cooler
- _____ Dr. telephone numbers, Pharmacy phone number, prescription doses, numbers
- _____ Electric blanket
- _____ EMF sheet & connector
- _____ Essential oils
- _____ Eyedrops
- _____ First Aid Kit
- _____ Homeopathic remedies & book
- _____ Hot water bottle/Therawraps/Heat pad
- _____ Insect repellent
- _____ Kaopectate/immodium
- _____ Medications list & numbers
- _____ Motion sickness medication
- _____ Pain reliever
- _____ Prescriptions in S-M containers
- _____ Prescriptions in original containers (overseas)
- _____ Stomach tonic for upset stomach
- _____ Supplements/vitamins & pill cases
- _____ Thermometer

MISC. ITEMS

- _____ Address book
- _____ Alarm clock
- _____ Bible/Devotional
- _____ Blanket
- _____ Blender
- _____ Bottled water & carrier
- _____ Camera & batteries
- _____ Cash—bills/coins & for tips
- _____ Cell phone & chargers
- _____ Checkbook/credit cards & numbers
- _____ Collapsible cups for water
- _____ Clothing hangers
- _____ Comfortable walking shoes
- _____ Computer, e-reader, ipad, ipod, & cords & cases
- _____ Cooler
- _____ Dirty clothes bag
- _____ Door alarm

Driver's License/Photo ID
 Duct tape
 DVDs & CDs
 Earplugs
 Electric converter
 Eyeshades
 Flashlight
 Foreign adapters
 Foreign apps
 Gifts
 GPS
 Journal & pens
 Keys
 Kleenex
 Laundry bag/kit/sink stopper
 Lint roller
 Luggage tags & locks on all bags
 Money/passport belt
 Night lite & bulbs
 Photos to show friends
 Pillow w/blanket attached
 PIN numbers for ATM machines
 PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB sign
 Portable DVD/CD player Pre-printed address labels
 Printer
 Radio
 Reading glasses on chain (2 pair!)
 Reading material
 Room air purifier
 Rubber bands
 Safety pins
 Salad dressing
 Scissors
 Sewing kit
 Shoe bag
 Slow cooker
 Snacks
 Spoon/Knife/Fork set
 Spot remover
 Stamps for postcards and letters
 Sunglasses (2 pair!!)
 Superglue
 Swiss army knife
 Teabags
 Toilet paper
 Toiletries/Makeup Bag
 Tote bag that can be checked as baggage when coming home

Trash bags
 Travel steamer/iron
 Travelers checks
 Umbrella (small)
 Vaccination certificates
 Water for car
 Ziplock bags small & large

UPON ARRIVAL

Arrange for transportation to hotel/B&B--shuttle
 Call spouse
 Unpack & hang clothes up
 Call for Grayline City Tour
 Get info. re: city /events at hotel desk

WHEN GET HOME

Call spouse for ride or get taxi/shuttle
 Unpack
 Laundry
 Process mail
 Phone messages
 Give spouse/family big hug & kiss!

FAVORITE TRAVEL WEBSITES

My online Amazon store at www.KathrynBechen.com has easy online ordering for travel clothing & supplies

Magellans.com (travel clothing & supplies)

ILoveInns.com (Bed & Breakfast inns)

RCI.com (Timeshares)

RickSteves.com (Europe tours)

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