

ULTIMATE CARRY-ON ESSENTIALS PACKING LIST

PERSONAL ITEM FOR STOWING UNDER YOUR SEAT

If you need to pack a lot, I suggest using a bigger personal item*, such as a backpack or crossbody computer bag, and packing a smaller purse inside your suitcase to use when you reach your destination. This leaves your hands free to carry a coffee and travel documents.

*ALWAYS check with your airline for their personal and carry-on item dimension requirements.

- Wallet, passport, and travel documents
- Phone, charger, and a portable charger make sure you have the proper plugs for your destination
- o Medications that must be taken in-flight don't forget anti-nausea and pain reliever
- Chapstick and travel sized hand lotion
- Travel-sized baby or sanitizing wipes for freshening up
- o Glasses, case, sunglasses, contact case, and travel-sized contact solution
- o Toothbrush/toothpaste/deodorant/eye mask/earplugs for a longer flight
- Book or tablet and charger with downloaded entertainment and noise-canceling headphones, or a journal
- o Tissues, hair ties, personal hygiene items
- Empty insulated cup/reusable straw. Fill it up once you get past security to avoid paying for airport bottled water. Many resorts are doing away with straws.
- Snacks (not stinky ones!), gum, throat lozenges
- o If you're traveling with children, a couple of quiet activities such as a coloring book/crayons, a portable gaming device, books, headphones can be packed in their bags
- Pillow/neck pillow generally do not count as a personal item and can just be carried on jackets can be stowed
 in pillowcases if you're traveling from cold to warm destination, so they don't take up room in your carry-on, but
 we suggest dressing in thin layers
- A large wrap/scarf that you can wear to the airport and use as a blanket in-flight
- We do NOT suggest taking off your shoes, but for comfort, a pair of warm and fuzzy socks

TSA Regulations state that, "You are allowed to bring a quart-sized bag of liquids, aerosols, gels, creams, and pastes in your carry-on bag and through the checkpoint. These are limited to travel-sized containers that are 3.4 ounces (100 milliliters) or less per item." If these are going in your personal item OR carry-on, take the bag out prior to the screening process.

CARRY-ON LUGGAGE

Consider your location and your destination. What essentials you would need if your checked bags were lost?

- One complete change of clothing appropriate for your destination plus a bathing suit and shoes/sandals, or gloves, hat, and boots.
- o Any valuables, such as jewelry (can also go in your personal item) and makeup
- o Additional medication, vitamins, etc., that won't need to be taken in-flight
- Toiletries: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, sunscreen, floss keeping in mind the TSA guidelines above