

Make a packing list that you can put in your luggage. Each time you leave a hotel you can double check it. Pack light! If you can do without them, leave behind electrical appliances.

Main Suitcase - Sample Packing List

In general: bring comfortable clothing—and about half the things you think you'll need!

- A travel alarm clock or watch (battery-operated).
- Two pairs of shoes, one for walking and one for dressier occasions—theatre, disco, dinner. Never bring new shoes!
- Pair of jeans. You're almost always guaranteed to need them, and you can wear them almost daily if you need to.
- Pair of casual shorts, weather permitting.
- Pair of nicer pants. These can rotate in to replace jeans or can be used to dress up.
- Skirt or dress for the theatre or dinner.
- Shirt that can be worn with trousers or khakis.
- T-shirts or collared shirts.
- Long-sleeve shirts.
- Something warm that can be layered—sweater, flannel shirt, windbreaker or sweatshirt. The key to packing right is layering. Weather in Europe is unpredictable.
- Toiletries and cosmetics.
- Kleenex.
- Travel umbrella. Medicines: aspirin, Alka-Seltzer, band-aids, disinfectant. Keep medication you're currently using in your carry-on bag and let your group leader know what you are carrying.
- Extra photocopy of your passport and visa, two extra passport photos.

Carry-On Bag - Sample Packing List

If you can't carry it yourself, you have packed too much!

- Reading material for your flight.
- Passport and visas.
Never pack travel documents in your suitcase.
- Your itinerary and hotel list. This is vital should you ever become separated from the rest of the group and have to give your hotel address to a taxi driver (see next bullet point).
- Smartphone on which you have downloaded and activated your tour app.
- Essential toiletries and a change of clothing, in case you become separated from your suitcase for a few days.
- Photocopy of your air ticket and passport. Your group leader normally holds the airline tickets for the whole group.
- An inexpensive camera unless you are using smartphone for photos.
- Sunglasses.
- Extra set of glasses or contact lenses.
- Any necessary medication.
- Address book, Travel Journal and pens.
- List of travellers check numbers, PIN numbers, US and overseas telephone numbers for any credit cards, bankcards, etc.
- If not activating an international plan for your smartphone, please consider international phone card. (pre-purchase from <http://www.gphone.com>)

-Cathedral Etiquette-

Visitors wearing shorts or skirts above the knee, tank tops or sleeveless shirts may not be allowed into the cathedrals. If it is warm, women may want to pack a light skirt and scarf to slip on over shorts and around the shoulders.