

PACKING CHECKLIST

About this Packing Guide

SALTY VAGABONDS FAMILY

We've been traveling the world full-time as a family, and we're excited to share everything we pack to make our adventures seamless. This guide is broken down into easy-to-navigate sections, so you'll have all the essentials at your fingertips for smoother travels. If you find our guide helpful, show us some love by following us on Instagram and TikTok! We'd love to stay connected and continue sharing our journey with you.

START HERE

Sections in this guide are clickable and will take you to the exact products we recommend or a showcase of similar options. We've linked through LiketoKnow.it, Amazon or other affiliates to make it easier for you to discover items that can enhance your travel experience. Just a heads-up—if you decide to purchase through these links, we may earn a small commission at no extra cost to you. It's a win-win that helps support our work while helping you find what you need.

Here you will also find a broader explanation of why we suggest the item, Tips/Hacks or why you should carry a certain item with you.

BATTERY BANK & CHARGER

We recommend keeping one with you for those times when charging options aren't available on the plane. Flights don't always go as planned, and a dead phone during delays or diversions can cause unnecessary stress. A battery bank ensures you're powered up and ready to go as soon as you land, avoiding any extra headaches.

DOWNLOAD APPS & BACKUP DEVICES

Airport or public WiFi can be slow, so it's smart to download everything you need in advance. This way, you can avoid storage issues and ensure smooth entertainment on the go. Also, back up your phone and computer before you leave, just in case something goes wrong during the trip.

NEVER CHECK THESE ITEMS

Electronics and banned items are obvious, but there are other things you should always carry on. Bags can be opened by employees or TSA, and things sometimes go missing. Anything that would ruin your trip if lost—like jewelry, cash, important documents, or a week's worth of medications—should stay with you. If your luggage is delayed or lost, you could be without those essentials for a long time, or even forever.

REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE & SNACKS

After you get through TSA, always refill your water bottle and keep it handy for the flight. Snacks, like high-protein ones, are a must—especially if you're traveling with kids. Delays happen, and relying on the airline can be a hassle. Having your own snacks and water will keep you going if you're stuck in long lines, or facing unexpected delays.

BLACK OR BLUE PEN

You wouldn't believe how many people forget to carry one and get delayed filling out visa or customs forms when they arrive. Plus, borrowing one on the plane can be a hassle, and airlines don't always provide them. Save yourself time and stress by keeping a pen handy!

Catching Flights!



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ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Your Favorite Outfits (Athletic, Casual & Night Life)
- ☐ Bras, Underwear & Undergarments
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Shoes & Sandals
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Jewellery
- ☐ Hats, Gloves, Scarfs

HAIR CARE

- ☐ Hair, Brush & Comb
- ☐ Hair Dryer*
- ☐ Dry Shampoo & Styling Products
- ☐ Curling Iron &/or Straightener

TOILETRIES

- ☐ Shampoo, Conditioner & Lotion*
- ☐ Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Mouthwash & Floss
- ☐ Body Wash & Soap*
- ☐ Deodorant, Body Spray & Perfume
- ☐ Q-Tips, Cotton Pads, Cotton Balls
- ☐ Nail Care (Clippers, File, Nail Polish for Touch Ups)
- ☐ Feminine Hygiene Products (Cup's are Amazing)
- ☐ Tweezers & Razors
- ☐ Make-Up and Application Tools
- ☐ Mini First Aid
- ☐ Travel Water Bottle (Refillable)
- ☐ Eye Care Products
- ☐ Mini Pharmacy Adult/Kids

*Most all lodging will offer a variation of these items as amenities so you may not have to pack them

Carry On With Me

ELECTRONICS

- ☐ Phone &/or Tablets, Laptop, & Chargers
- ☐ Convertor Adaptor
- ☐ Camera, Equipment, Chargers & SD Card
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Battery Bank & Charger for Phone
- ☐ Downloaded Apps, Movies & Content
- ☐ Spy Camera Detector
- ☐ Drone (DJI or Hover Air X1)

DOCUMENTS & MONEY

- ☐ Drivers License & AAA International Drivers Permit
- ☐ Passport &/or Visas
- ☐ ATM & Credit Cards
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Confirmation Numbers, Reservations & Travel Tickets
- ☐ Travel Insurance Information
- ☐ ESIM & VPN Downloaded & Ready
- ☐ Travel Apps

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BEACH & POOLSIDE FUN

- ☐ Beach Tote (Packable)
- ☐ Before & After Tanning Lotion/Mist
- ☐ Swim Suits
- ☐ Cover-Ups
- ☐ Flip-Flops
- ☐ SPF (Reef Safe if going in Ocean or Hawaii)
- ☐ Sunglasses & Case
- ☐ Hat/Visor
- ☐ SPF50+ Rashguard
- ☐ Goggles
- ☐ Water Shoes
- ☐ Floaty
- ☐ Beach Safe Box
- ☐ Phone Umbrella
- ☐ Portable Speaker

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WITH KIDS

- ☐ Original Birth Certificate for Kids
- ☐ Divorce Decree &/or Parental Permission

MAKE LIFE EASIER ITEMS

- ☐ Packing Cubes
- ☐ Luggage Scale
- ☐ Luggage Tags
- ☐ Extra Collapsible Duffel for Extra Space
- ☐ Apple Air Tags

VACATION RENTAL/ LONGTERM TRAVEL

- ☐ Kitchen Thermometer
- ☐ Wine/Can Opener
- ☐ Collapsible Silicone Cups for Adult Beverages :)
- ☐ Kitchen Knife
- ☐ Grocery Bag
- ☐ Microfiber Towel
- ☐ Silicone Storage Bags
- ☐ Gallon Size Disposable Bags
- ☐ AA & AAA USB Rechargeable Batteries

TROPICAL LOCATIONS / WATER ACTIVITIES

- ☐ Snorkel Gear (Especially for Kids)
- ☐ GoPro & Floating Housing
- ☐ Phone Protector / Lanyard
- ☐ Dry Bag
- ☐ Raincoat/Umbrella

MILITARY SPACE-A TRAVEL

- ☐ Blow Up Camping Sleep Pad
- ☐ Jacket/Blanket (Sometimes no Heat on Flight)
- ☐ DEERS ID Card
- ☐ Milconnect Printoff for Kids 11 or less with no ID
- ☐ Eligibility Specific Paperwork depending on Category

My Carry On - Before Flight Checklist

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