What to Pack*

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Abstract

Tips on what to pack for your trip overseas.

1 What to Bring

Some hints and tips for what to bring when you travel:

1.1 Clothing, etc...

- Flexible professional clothes
- Formal outfits for opening and closing dinners
- Casual clothes
- Clothes for warm, humid weather and colder weather
- Comfortable clothes (formal and casual)
- Lightweight jacket
- Hairdryer (and converters)
- Camera/film/batteries
- Travel books
- Alarm clock
- Sunscreen
- Bathing suit
- Medications in original bottles
- Small first-aid kit
- Glasses/Contact lenses
- Toiletries

1.2 Essentials & Documents

- Passport/Visa
- Plane itinerary

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- Medical Insurance Card and Coverage Plan (please make sure to read this first)
- Student ID/ISIC card
- Photocopies of your passport, travel documents, traveler's checks, and credit cards packed in a different location from the actual documents
- Money belt/Neck wallet
- Money/Traveler's checks (we recommend approximately $300 in cash/travelers checks)
- Credit Cards/ ATM Card
- Phone cards
- Electricity converter kit
- Phone numbers and addresses of a few close friends and relatives that you may want to call/send a postcard

2 What to Leave Behind

- Laptop (think twice if you'll need it)
- Electronic items
- Cell phones
- Anything of substantial value that might be stolen
- Too many clothes!
- Expensive jewelry
- Leave a **copy**of your itinerary, passport, travelers check numbers and credit card cancellation number with family or friends at home in case of an emergency.