

TIPS FOR PACKING

Place a dryer sheet inside your suitcase to ensure that your clean clothes don't take on the odors of the dirty ones.

Put a binder clip over your razor blade to preserve it and prevent you from getting nicked.

Double-bag toiletries to prevent spills.

Pack travel-sized toiletries that are 3 ounces or less. Or, leave the toiletries at home and buy what you need at the destination.

If you're traveling internationally, don't forget to bring an adapter – a multi-plug universal one is best.

Buy a lightweight suitcase.

Put chargers and cables in a glasses case to keep them neat.

Put rolled-up socks inside your shoes to help them preserve their shape inside your suitcase.

Bring individual packets of laundry detergent so you can wash your clothes on the go.

Put a rolled-up belt inside your shirt collar to keep it stiff.

Pack empty tote bags for dirty laundry and souvenirs.

Roll clothing up and then use air-compression plastic bags to squeeze air out of clothes.

Invest in wrinkle-free, lightweight clothing that you can layer. Pack clothes with a similar color palette so you can mix and match outfits.

Cover the soles of shoes with shower caps to prevent dirt from touching the other items in your suitcase.

Place shoes foot-to-toe in the bottom of your suitcase to save space and make sure that your suitcase is balanced.

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