Your Family Vacation Packing List is Here!

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We have taken many family trips in the past years and now know what to pack. Our checklist will help you start your adventure correctly.

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👕 Clothing for all climates

Consider the weather at your destination. Pack enough comfortable outfits for everyone, and remember, layers are essential. A mix of short and long-sleeve tops, pants, shorts,

and relaxed walking shoes is always handy. Remember pajamas!

- [ ] Underwear
- [ ] Bathing suits.
- [ ] Bathing suit cover-ups
- [ ] Casual tops/shorts/pants
- [ ] Active/workout clothes
- [ ] One dressier outfit
- [ ] Pajamas
- [ ] Jacket/sweatshirt
- [ ] Socks
- [ ] Casual shoes
- [ ] Dressier shoes
- [ ] Flip flops/sandals
- [ ] Athletic/hiking shoes (if needed)
- [ ] Water shoes (if required).
- [ ] Laundry Supplies & detergent

🥾 Outdoor Essentials

When packing for your adventure, remember the Outdoor Essentials:

- [ ] Sunscreen
- [ ] Bug spray.
- [ ] Hats
- [ ] Sunglasses
- [ ] Lip balm
- [ ] Swim goggles
- [ ] Aloe vera gel
- [ ] flashlight,
- [ ] Multi-tool
- [ ] a map and compass
- [ ] Wool hats (for cold weather)
- [ ] Gloves (for cold weather)
- [ ] Hand warmers (for cold weather)

🪥 Toiletries

This part of the family packing list for vacation includes toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, and other personal hygiene items your family uses daily. Travel-sized containers save space!

- [ ] Shampoo/conditioner
- [ ] Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- [ ] Comb/brush
- [ ] Hair accessories
- [ ] Razors
- [ ] Deodorant
- [ ] Hair supplies (like dry shampoo)
- [ ] Makeup
- [ ] Skin cleansers and moisturizers
- [ ] Contact solution and case (if necessary)

🪖 Medications and First-Aid Kit

Bring any necessary prescriptions, pain relievers, allergy medicines, and essentials like band-aids, antiseptic wipes, and a digital thermometer. It's better to be safe!

- [ ] Insurance cards
- [ ] Medications
- [ ] Children's Tylenol/Ibuprofen
- [ ] Thermometer
- [ ] Motion sickness medication
- [ ] Hand sanitizer
- [ ] Small first-aid kit (anti-itch cream, Band-Aids, tweezers)
- [ ] Retainers/mouthguards
- [ ] Glasses

🥒 Snacks and Water Bottles

Keeping everyone fed and hydrated is crucial. Pack some healthy, non-perishable snacks and reusable water bottles. It's eco-friendly and helps save money on buying bottled water!

- [ ] Reusable day bags
- [ ] Portable picnic kit

- [ ] Cooler
- [ ] Reusable cutlery
- [ ] Bottler of water
- [ ] Snacks

🛂 Important Documents

This is a vital part of your what to pack for family vacation checklist. Keep them all in one accessible but secure place. This includes:

- [ ] passports,
- [ ] IDs,
- [ ] travel insurance documents,
- [ ] consent letter (if not both parents are traveling together)
- [ ] reservation confirmations,
- [ ] and any tickets you need.

📚 Entertainment

Keep the kids (and adults) entertained with:

- [ ] books,
- [ ] tablets,
- [ ] travel-sized games, or
- [ ] playing cards.

These can be lifesavers, especially during long flights or car rides.

📱 Electronics

For the Electronics section of your packing list, remember to bring portable chargers, cables for all devices, headphones for quiet entertainment, and a camera to capture those priceless moments on your journey.

Also, nothing's worse than a dead battery when you need it most. Remember all device chargers and bring a power bank for charging.

- [ ] Chargers and **Power Banks**.
- [ ] Phones. You might want to get an eSIM. We love the **Airalo**.
- [ ] Laptops

- [ ] Tablets
- [ ] Chargers for all electronics
- [ ] Cameras
- [ ] Headphones
- [ ] **Outlet adapters** (if traveling abroad)

🧳 Carry-On Essentials

Pack some travel-sized hygiene products in your carry-on bag, an extra set of clothes in case of spills or accidents, important documents (like passports and tickets), snacks to curb sudden hunger, and a few small toys or books to keep the kids entertained during the journey.

- [ ] Cash/credit cards
- [ ] Warm socks
- [ ] Jackets or hoodies
- [ ] Lysol wipes
- [ ] Books or magazines
- [ ] Earplugs
- [ ] Eye masks
- [ ] Travel pillows
- [ ] Headphones
- [ ] Chargers
- [ ] Snacks, gum, food
- [ ] Refillable water bottles
- [ ] Essential toiletries (TSA-compliant)
- [ ] Essential medications

🧳 Children's Carry-On Items

- [ ] Comfort items (special blanket/stuffed animal)
- [ ] Headphones
- [ ] Snacks
- [ ] Pacifiers
- [ ] Sippy cups
- [ ] Melatonin gummies
- [ ] Small coloring books
- [ ] Crayons

- [ ] Travel games
- [ ] Small books

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👶 Baby Supplies (if applicable)

For the littlest travelers, remember diapers, wipes, baby food, and any special items like pacifiers or favorite blankets.

- [ ] Baby carrier
- [ ] Diapers
- [ ] Wipes
- [ ] Diaper cream
- [ ] Food and snacks
- [ ] Bottles or sippy cups
- [ ] Bibs
- [ ] Swim diapers (if necessary)
- [ ] Strollers
- [ ] Pacifiers
- [ ] Special comfort items (like favorite blankets or stuffed animals)
- [ ] Car seats
- [ ] Thermometer

📱 Good Apps to Download

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