



It's peak travel season—yay! Here's how to pack for your trip like a pro.

TRAVELLING CAN BE AN EXHILARATING EXPERIENCE, but the process of preparing and packing for a trip can be overwhelming. And when you tack on packing for kids, pets and partners, too, you might just feel like canceling the whole thing before it even starts! Fortunately, streamlining the process is easy—read on for tips on how to pack like a pro.

1 Make a list and check it twice. Before you start emptying dresser drawers and throwing things in your suitcase, you've got to create a comprehensive packing list. Include clothing, toiletries, travel documents and any specific items you'll need for your destination. This might seem like annoying extra work, but organizing things now will pay off majorly in the end. Last-minute panics like a forgotten toothbrush or packing 10 pairs of undies but zero socks will be a thing of the past. Expert tip: Ensure your list has two boxes to check beside each item, or create two copies. This way, you can use your checklist when you're packing to return home, too!

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2 Roll up before you roll out. Many frequent travellers swear by rolling, rather than folding, their clothing to pack it. Not only does this method save space in your suitcase, but it also reduces your chances of having unsightly wrinkles feature in your entire vacation wardrobe.

3 Choose versatile clothing. Select clothing items that can be mixed and matched, reducing the number of items you need to pack. Neutral colours and wrinkle-resistant fabrics are ideal.

4 Pack essential items in your carry-on. In case your checked luggage gets lost or delayed, pack important items such as medications, travel documents and a change of clothes in your carry-on bag.

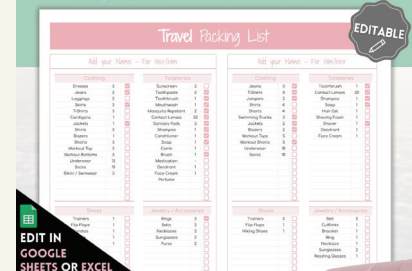
5 Use packing cubes. Packing cubes are a game-changer for organization. They help separate different types of clothing and accessories, making it easy to find what you need without unpacking your entire suitcase. Expert tip: Separate your clothing into daily outfits and pack each one in its own travel cube. To create even more space, try vacuum-sealed bags.

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BAG** in Floral-Pink, \$28, amazon.ca.