

TRAVEL CHECKLIST

PREPARATION FOR THE TOUR OF A LIFETIME

Israel • Jordan • The Middle East



☐ BIBLE & JOURNAL

A small, purse-pocket size, light-weight Bible and a journal/notebook that fits in your pocket or purse.



☐ LAUNDRY

Small Ziploc bag of detergent (powder) for hand laundry.



☐ TRAVEL INSURANCE

Log on to www.epictoursjerusalem.com to purchase your travel insurance.



☐ TOILETRIES

Lotions, cream, shampoo, etc. place in Ziploc bag before packing.



☐ SNACKS & SHOE BOXES

Pack a couple shoe boxes with snacks in luggage (eat and share on tour). Use boxes to pack fragile souvenirs on return and save space.



☐ CLOTHING CARE

Place clear "dry cleaning" plastic bags over each hanging garment. Prevents wrinkles. Lay flat on floor together and roll up to place in luggage.



☐ FOOTWEAR & DRESS

Wear comfortable walking shoes. No dress-up occasions. Casual/sport is fine for dinner. Do not bring NEW SHOES that haven't been "proven comfortable".



☐ LUGGAGE

Use hard-shell, lightweight luggage. No locks needed or permitted at security checkpoints.



☐ LIQUIDS IN CHECKED BAG ONLY

Pack all gels, liquids, lotions, toothpaste, shaving cream, face cream, shampoo, hair spray, etc. in your checked luggage, NOT in your carry-on bag or purse. Place items in Ziploc bags to prevent spillage or leaking.



☐ CLOTHING

Casual, comfortable clothes – lightweight/cool for the Dead Sea area (hot) and perhaps a sweater/light jacket for cool nights on the Sea of Galilee. Use mix and match.



☐ PACK LIGHT

Get used to wearing the same things several times. MINIMUM OF CLOTHING! You will regret bringing all that stuff you didn't really need!



☐ CAMERA / PHONE

If you use a digital camera/cell phone bring electric charger (120-220). Be sure your camera card will hold a thousand photos! Maybe take a spare card! Most folks use their phone.



☐ MONEY

Take \$100 in \$1 bills for "one dalla moments" (like a bottle of water). DO NOT TAKE LARGE AMOUNTS OF CASH. Use debit or credit cards. A few \$20s is good. US\$ are welcome.



☐ MEDICATIONS & FIRST AID

A supply of Imodium, Advil/Tylenol, small tube of Polysporin Antibiotic cream and band-aids. If you don't need them, someone else may.



☐ CARRY-ON BAG

Do not over pack. Leave lots of empty space for souvenirs. Use a spinner with 4 wheels. Be sure the bag is lightweight. Carry-on should have wheels for long walks in airport concourses.



☐ WAIST PURSE – A MUST!

Men should not carry money/passport in pockets. Wear a waist purse in front (over your belly button and under your shirt/blouse). Pickpockets will be challenged to find your valuables.



☐ IMPORTANT

- Pack your passport in your purse/waist purse, not in your luggage.
- Weigh your luggage and check the airline's baggage policy for size and weight. They are strict!
- Arrive at the check-in counter four (4) hours before your international flight.



EXTRA TIPS

- If you like a cup of tea or coffee in the morning, take tea bags, Splenda, a plastic spoon, and a mug. For coffee drinkers, buy "coffee bags" and a small container of Coffee Mate or individual packets. Most hotels have electric kettles.
- Learn the difference between a converter and an adapter. You need BOTH. A converter changes 220 to 110. An adapter fits the Israeli socket. Don't skimp – get a good set.
- Pack face/wash cloths – Most hotels in the Middle East do not provide wash cloths.
- Use WhatsApp or FaceTime (audio/video) for free calls. SIM cards are available in country at lower cost.
- You can message us through our website for any emergency. Calls from abroad are very expensive.



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