



Suggestions on what to pack for your upcoming trip with *imagine* Tours & Travel

- ✿ Before you begin packing your clothes and necessities for your trip, keep in mind that the airlines luggage requirements, is limited to one (1) checked piece of luggage (not to exceed more than 50 pounds in total weight at time of check-in with the airlines).
- ✿ You are permitted by most airlines to also have one (1) carry-on item as well as one (1) personal item, which must fit in the air compartment located above your seat on you flights or under the seat in front of you.
- ✿ If you are bringing a purse, this is considered a personal item. If you are bringing a lap-top computer, this is also considered as one personal item. A good rule of thumb – never pack more than you can personally handle by yourself without assistance.
- ✿ We recommend, packing loose-fitting, lightweight clothes for summer visits. Remember to layer with a sweater or light jacket for cool summer nights. If traveling in the winter, a heavier jacket is recommended.
- ✿ Take long shorts, skirts, long- and short-sleeved T-shirts, khakis, button-down shirts, sunglasses and a hat for visits between March and October, when the sun is most intense. Keep shorts or skirt lengths to the knee and below. Take a large scarf to layer over bare arms at religious sites. Jeans and Capri pants are acceptable throughout the Holy Land.
- ✿ There is no need for dressy clothes during your pilgrimage – comfort is key.
- ✿ Bring a jacket, a few sweaters and long pants for visits between October and April, when temperatures hover between the high 40s and high 60s on average. Showers may fall during this period, so an umbrella or poncho is wise (remember rain is scarce in Israel, so we pray for rain, and when it rains, it usually only lasts for a short period of time).
- ✿ Pack comfortable walking shoes or sandals for sight-seeing.
- ✿ Stash a bathing suit and sunscreen in your bag in case you want to enjoy a swim in the Mediterranean, float in the Dead Sea or get baptized in the River Jordan.
- ✿ Take an electric converter and an adapter which is highly recommended when using electric. European and Middle East countries use 220 Volts.
- ✿ Always take your necessary medication with you in your carry-on luggage. Do NOT pack necessary medication in your checked luggage. We also recommend that you bring it in the original pill bottle when possible.
- ✿ Remember to mix & match your clothes, items that can easily be worn together and changed out form day to day.
- ✿ If traveling with a companion, we recommend you pack one or two outfits in each other’s luggage. This helps to protect you in the event that one piece of luggage is lost or delayed, so that you will have a change of clothing. We also recommend taking one pair of spare clothes in your carry-on bag for this purpose.
- ✿ Wash cloths are not usually provided by the hotels, so if you require a wash cloth, we recommend bringing your own.