

## Pre-trip planning/research

- ☐ Plane/train tickets
- ☐ Car rental reservations
- ☐ Hotel/accommodations
- ☐ Special event reservations
- ☐ Destination(s) researched
- ☐ Guidebook(s) or online travel info printed/loaded on phone
- ☐ GPS and/or travel maps
- ☐ Mail, newspaper hold
- ☐ Pet-sitter, boarding arrangements made
- ☐ Plants watered/arrangements made
- ☐ A/C, heat settings changed for empty house
- ☐ Light timers set (consider TV & radio, too)
- ☐ Security company notified of absence (if away for long period)
- ☐ Itineraries emailed to family, friends

## Packing basics

- ☐ Clothes
- ☐ Shirts/blouses
- ☐ Pants/jeans
- ☐ Skirts/dresses
- ☐ Sweaters
- ☐ Belts
- ☐ Shoes
- ☐ Accessories/jewelry
- ☐ Socks/hosiery
- ☐ Underwear; undershirts
- ☐ Umbrella or raincoat
- ☐ Jacket/fleece
- ☐ Travel pillow, blanket
- ☐ Earplugs
- ☐ Toiletry kit (one quart bag, 3 oz. liquids/gels for airline carry-ons)
- ☐ Over-the-counter medication
- ☐ Prescription medication
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Small toolkit & sewing kit for minor repairs

## Electronics

- ☐ Camera & accessories: batteries/charger; sync/transfer cable; memory card
- ☐ Phone + charger
- ☐ iPod (for music) + charger
- ☐ Laptop/netbook/iPad + charger

## International travel

- ☐ Passport
- ☐ International voltage convertor (or 110/220 dual-voltage items)
- ☐ Plug adapter
- ☐ Phrasebook (or app downloaded)
- ☐ Check phone will work at destination or purchase calling/SIM card
- ☐ Register itinerary with U.S. State Department (if traveling to risky/dangerous area)
- ☐ PDFs of all travel documents, wallet contents for backup in case of loss
- ☐ Powers of attorney
- ☐ Children's birth certificates
- ☐ Health records
- ☐ Foreign currency or ATM card

## Beach travel

- ☐ Sunblock
- ☐ Aloe vera/sunburn relief product
- ☐ Swim suit
- ☐ Beach towels, chairs, umbrella
- ☐ Beach toys; floats

## Camping/RVing

- ☐ Camping gear
- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Mosquito repellent
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Flint/fire-starter/lighter
- ☐ Dump stations, height restriction researched (for RVs)
- ☐ Hiking boots
- ☐ Flashlight, lantern
- ☐ Compass/GPS
- ☐ Binoculars

## Road trips

- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Soda, juice, water; cooler
- ☐ GPS, Road Atlas
- ☐ Road trip music