

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

CONSIDERATIONS



- Pack LIGHT! One 21-22" wheeled bag and a backpack/tote should be sufficient. Consider a rolling duffel or hard side rolling bag with 4 wheels.
- Take an extra foldable tote that will fit over your luggage handle to use for dirty laundry or souvenirs.
- You will have to personally carry everything you bring through the airports but others will help as needed.
- All clothing should be comfortable, breathable, travel friendly, and useful in warm weather.
- Hotels can do laundry for you at a reasonable cost.
- Most hotels (not the last one in Egypt) will have blow dryers.
- Put a copy of your itinerary with your contact info in each bag. Give someone else a copy of your passport.
- We will likely check our main bag under the plane (50 lb max) and carry on the backpack/tote (17 lbs max + a 2nd item if needed (8 lb max). Check your airline for weight limits.
- All liquids and aerosols must fit in ONE sealed quart size bag or TSA approved equivalent.

TSA What can I bring on the plane?

<https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/whatcanibring/all>

TSA: Ages 75+

<https://www.tsa.gov/travel/special-procedures/screening-passengers-75-and-older>

TSA: Disabilities & Medical

<https://www.tsa.gov/travel/special-procedures>

TYPICAL WEATHER IN JUNE/OCTOBER



**Egypt
Israel
Jordan
Greece**

**Day Avg.
93F
85F / 83F
88F
90F**

**Night Avg.
73F
63F / 56F
66F
72F**

Pack in Backpack/Tote	Think about what you would need if your main bag were lost.
✓	One change of clothes + light jacket and compression socks for plane if needed
	Electronics/chargers/camera/phone
	Medicines
	Reading material/activities, Bible or bible app, notebook, pen
	Valuables– condense your wallet, take only what you need
	Quart size toiletry bag with toiletries & toothbrush
	Travel documents & passport
	Smaller purse/crossbody bag/waist wallet for use off bus
Pack in Main Bag	+ extra for multiple countries It's OK to re-wear clothing!
	4-6 short sleeve shirts (sun protective material is good)
	1-2 long sleeve shirts
	2-3 sleeveless tops for women (if you wear them)
	3 pair lightweight pants or capris (women's knees must be covered some days)
	Shorts/skirts/skorts/dresses – OK to wear if you can move well
	Shawl, scarf or sweater for women to cover shoulders
	Light jacket for evenings in Jerusalem
	Underwear, socks bras, sports bras
	Sleepwear/robe

Main Bag continued	
	Swimwear or something you can get wet in (pools, baptism, Dead Sea, Jordan River, Hezekiah's Tunnels). Towels are provided at baptism but not elsewhere.
	Good walking shoes with a good tread & non-slip sole + sandals with heel strap if you wear them. No flip flops. Water shoes with heel strap (no metal), can double as slippers for plane.
	If you plan to HIKE to the top of Mt. Sinai or Masada, consider your footwear as they are dirt/rock trails.
Optional	As you may need...
	Small first aid kit, pain relievers, moleskin for blisters, motion sickness pills, sunscreen, diarrhea prevention for Egypt, etc.
	Wet wipes or small towel for washing on plane, hand sanitizer
	Hat or visor
	Cell phone with international plan (or use WIFI only); download WhatsApp app
	Spare cell phone charger with 3-4' cable for bus; neck lanyard for phone; camera and/or spare SD card for phone if needed
	Envelope or pouch to hold receipts/stubs/tickets/papers
	Power adapter (type C plugs/2 round prongs) for charging devices
	Sunglasses/glasses with case/cord; contacts/solution
	Powdered laundry detergent for sink washing; mesh laundry bag
	Packable towel to dry off on wet days
	Wrinkle releaser – spray, must fit in quart bag
	Packaged snacks
	Neck pillow/blanket for plane are typically provided by airline; luggage straps to wrap around luggage; Tile or AirTag
	Carabiners to attach things and close zippers
	Earbuds/earplugs, eye mask

Other items	List things you don't want to forget

Things to consider	...as you need
	Let your bank/credit card companies know of your travel plans.
	Plan ahead to get foreign currency if you need/want it.
	Arrange for an international cell phone plan if you want it. Install WhatsApp app.
	Give family/friends a copy of your itinerary and another traveler's cell # in case they need to reach you.
	Get doctor's notes in advance for all medical equipment you must take on flights.
	Put a copy of your itinerary and contact information inside all bags.
	Share our group trip Facebook page with your friends & family so they can follow our journey.
	Pay bills in advance.
	Arrange for pet/yard care.
	Be sure you have your passport, travel documents, flight information, group contact sheet, and travel insurance policy information with you.
	Pray for the travelers and trip daily!