Packing Information & Tips
Packing

• Consider ALL weather (day and night, beginning and end of trip, seasons, different locations, if applicable)

• Pack light – Layers and double-duty clothes are best

• Check size and weight requirements of ALL airlines you’ll be flying

• Check what kinds of plugs the country uses and buy a plug adapter (and voltage converter if necessary)
  – This site may be helpful: https://www.iec.ch/worldplugs/list_bylocation.htm
Luggage

• “Carry on” bag: bags you bring with you onto the plane yourself
  – Can be a purse, backpack, or a small suitcase

• “Checked bag”: a bag/suitcase you leave with an agent to have shipped through on the bottom of the plane
  – You’ll pick it up at the next airport or the airport of your final destination
  – Check with your airline(s) about how many checked bags you can have
  – Check with your airline(s) about fees
Packing: Carry On

Bring essentials on the plane with you:
Printed copy of accommodation address and phone number, Medications, Glasses, Jewelry/valuables, Change of clothes, Book/entertainment, Snacks, Electronics (incl. chargers), Sweater in case the plane is cold

- Keep your passport with you at all times. Do not put it in your large checked suitcase!

- Most airlines allow 1 personal item (e.g. a purse/laptop case) and 1 carry on (e.g. small duffel bag)

- To check if an item is allowed or not in your carry on: https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/whatcanibring/all
Packing: Carry On

- **Transportation Security Administration (TSA)** – Information, videos, and tips for travelling domestically and internationally

- The TSA limits the amount of liquids you may bring in your carry-on bag. Follow the 3-1-1 Rule

  3-1-1 for Your Carry-Ons
  Play Your Part

  3 ounces* or less size containers of liquid or gel. *More than 3 ounces permitted in checked bags.

  1 quart-size, clear plastic, zip-top bag holding 3 ounces or less containers.

  1 bag per traveler placed in the security bin.

  Includes any liquid, aerosol, gel, cream or paste

  **Exemptions** for medications or infant/child nourishments

  [Source: TSA]
Packing: Electronics

• Pack electronics in your carry-on bag

• Samsung Galaxy Note 7 phones are banned by all airlines and the TSA
  – Banned from carry-on AND checked bags

• Make sure your electronic devices are fully charged
  – Why? (1) in case you cannot charge it during your travels (2) if the TSA inspects the device and it does not turn on, they may confiscate it