

WHAT TO PACK

FOR A SUMMER TRIP TO ISRAEL

Packing for a summer trip to Israel is no small feat, especially if you have never visited before. With so many cultures, traditions and temperatures, being adequately prepared can make or break your experience. That's where we come in!

Our team has curated a comprehensive packing list that includes clothing items that can be worn in order to gain entrance into the various holy sites throughout the country. Before packing please keep in mind the following:

SUMMER (June–September)

Temperatures range from high 80's (27C), 90's (32C). Tel Aviv, and Tiberias will be hot and humid (like New York or Miami). Jerusalem is dryer and cooler, particularly at night. Masada & Eilat are extremely hot (possibly above 110F (43C), but dry.

IMPORTANT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

- ☐ ***Passport***
- ☐ A photo copy or digital copy of your passport
- ☐ Travelers insurance information

****Be sure to check your passport expiration date. It must be valid for AT LEAST 6-months after the date of your arrival in Israel. If it is not, then you will need to file for a new passport before coming to Israel.*

CARRY-ON

We highly recommend that you bring a carry-on just in case your luggage is lost or delayed. Which unfortunately happens more often these days.

- ☐ ***Passport***
- ☐ Medical Prescriptions
- ☐ Electronics (Don't forget the chargers)
- ☐ 2 Sets of Clothes

CLOTHING

- ☐ Long Pants (past your knees)
- ☐ Shorts (appropriate length)
- ☐ Bathing Suit
- ☐ Lightweight Scarf / Shawl for shoulders
- ☐ T-shirts
- ☐ Long-sleeve shirts
- ☐ Sun shirts (if you burn easily)
- ☐ Sweatshirt/Light Jacket
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Robe

SERVICE TRIP ADDITIONS

**IF YOUR TRIP INCLUDES SERVICE COMPONENTS WE ALSO RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:*

- ☐ Clothes you can get dirty!
- ☐ Work Gloves
- ☐ Work Boots

TOILETRIES

- ☐ Medicine/Prescriptions (ibuprofen, Emergen-C, Loperamide, Allergy Med, Inhaler, Epi-pen etc.)
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ SPF Chapstick
- ☐ Body Lotion
- ☐ Bodywash (travel sized) Target and Walmart have great selections!
- ☐ Shampoo (travel sized)
- ☐ Conditioner (travel sized)
- ☐ Washcloth/Loofah/Sponge
- ☐ Deodorant

SHOES

- ☐ Sneakers and/or Hiking Shoes
- ☐ Water shoes/Flip Flops
- ☐ Sandals (w/ Straps is the best option)

TECHNOLOGY

- ☐ [EU Power Adapter & Converter](#)
- ☐ [Power Converter \(220v or greater\)](#)
- ☐ Phone charger + USB cord
- ☐ Laptop + charger (optional)
- ☐ DSLR Camera + Charger (optional)
- ☐ [External phone battery \(optional\)](#)
- ☐ Headphones (optional)

MISC

- ☐ Passport*** (just double checking)
- ☐ Bible (or download the Bible App to your phone)
- ☐ Blank journal
- ☐ Pen or Pencil
- ☐ Reusable water bottle (water will be available on the bus)
- ☐ Towel (for sites like the Dead Sea and En Gedi)
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Ear Plugs (in case your roommate snores)
- ☐ Mini-flashlight (optional)
- ☐ Light/Small backpack (optional)
- ☐ Electrolytes
- ☐ A few of your favorite packaged snacks (granola bars etc.)