

PACKING TIPS

BE COMFORTABLE

Pack clothes which can be worn in layers and colors which allow you to mix and match. Note that at many holy sites shorts and sleeveless outfits are not permitted.

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- Cotton and linen garments will keep you comfortable and can be easily laundered. Layer with a sweater for cool nights.
- Bring a rain jacket, a few sweaters and long pants for visits between October and April.
- Pack comfortable walking shoes or sandals for sight-seeing.

PACKING CHECKLIST

Don't forget the essentials. You can bring anything you need to make your trip more comfortable, but this list can help you make sure you bring the important stuff.

2 pairs of walking shoes
Change of clothes for everyday
Modest Clothing
Toiletries
Jacket
Umbrella
Power Adapter (provided)
Power Converter (for
appliances i.e. straightener)
Bible
Sleep Medicine
Snacks
Sunglasses
Sunscreen
Neckpillow (for plane ride)
Flip Flops
Bathing Suit

BE IN THE KNOW HOLY LAND

FAQ

WHAT WILL THE WEATHER BE LIKE?

Plan for hot weather during the summer. In spring and autumn, the temperature is near-perfect and sunny. Winter is a mixture of cold rainy days and cool, sunny days which are great for hiking and touring.

DO I NEED TO EXCHANGE MONEY?

Major credit cards are accepted in most places (be sure to contact your bank to alert them of your travel dates and destination). ATMs are available for your convenience. You may need about \$20 a day per person for lunches which can be in USD.

WHAT IS THE TIPPING CUSTOM?

Tips and gratuities for porterage and hotel dining are included. If you ask for a special favor from the hotel staff, you should tip them as you would at home. A voluntary love offering for our Guide and Driver will be taken. The suggested amount is \$6 daily for the guide and \$4 daily for the driver.

HOW MANY SUITCASES CAN I BRING?

Your e-ticket includes one checked bag up to 50lbs, one carry on item and one personal item. Be sure all bags are clearly marked with your name and address. It is advisable to pack any medicine and valuables in your carryon bag which will always be with you.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

TRAVELX INSURANCE

24/7 Emergency number for reservations, rental cars, hotels, lost passports, and other travel-related emergencies.

- Outside USA & Canada: 844-775-8042
- Within USA & Canada: 844-215-1672

AVOID JET LAG

Jet lag is a normal occurrence, but there are a few things you can do to minimize this:

- Avoid sugar and caffeine
- Drink lots of fluid
- Eat a balanced meal
- Plan to sleep in flight

HELPFUL HINTS

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

To operate small American appliances, you will need both a Converter and Adapter plugs.

IDENTIFICATION

Please place luggage tags on suitcases and wear name lanyards at all times.

TELEPHONE CALLS

Calling from Israel can be costly. It is more economical for friends and family to call overseas than for you to call home. You can call your service provider to add an international plan for your trip. We recommend using a free app called WhatsApp for calling and texting.

