

PACKING LIST

Remember: Layers, layers, layers. March can be hot, cold, rainy, dry, and everything in between.

CLOTHING

Shirts (long and short-sleeved)

Pants (try to have several pairs of them, washable fabric if possible)

Shorts/capris (you shouldn't wear shorts in Jerusalem or the West Bank, but you can in the Galilee)

Undergarments/socks

Sleepwear

Long skirt (women keep with you, to pull over shorts or pants at holy sites)

Scarf (women keep with you always, to cover your head at holy sites as needed)

Bathing suit

Polar fleece sweater/sweatshirt

Light coat

Rain jacket

Shoes (1 pair sturdy & comfortable for LOTS of walking/hiking and 1 pair of lightweight water shoes to walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel)

TOILETRIES / PERSONAL

Toiletries Kit (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant, sunscreen, hand sanitizer, comb, brush, etc.)

Glasses/contacts/contact case & solution

Prescription Medications/ Vitamins (once in Jerusalem, you will be three buildings up from a pharmacy where you can get most over-the-counter meds if needed)

Small First Aid Kit (Band-Aids, antibiotic ointment, alcohol swabs, tweezers, etc.)

Laundry Soap Packets (for handwashing clothing during the trip)

Small Washcloth (many hotels only provide towels)

Small Clothesline (to hang-dry any washed clothes)

Simple Sewing Kit

Small Packets of Tissues (ladies, there may be bathrooms without TP, and it is always handy to have a packet of tissues in your purse/bag!)

C-Pap Machine w/power cable/necessary attachments

(I can have distilled water ready for you if you will let me know!)

Jewelry (please leave expensive jewelry at home)

Makeup

Hairdryer / Flat Iron / Curling Iron (check voltage to determine if you need adapter or converter – see FAQ “Electricity”)

DOCUMENTS/MONEY/TRAVEL GEAR

Money belt/neck wallet (or some safe way to keep passport/cash safe)

Debit card (for ATM withdrawals – see FAQ “Money”)

Credit Cards

Cash On Hand (for money exchange – see FAQ “Money”)

Passport/Copy of Passport

Health Insurance/Travel Insurance Information (copies)

Some Kind of Backpack/Day Bag/Purse

Notepad/Pen/Journal

Bible/Book

Plastic Baggies (for pottery sherds you find along the way)

Black Sharpie (to mark those sherds place/date)

Water Bottle

ELECTRONICS

Cellphone + Charger

Camera + Charger (possibly an extra SD card)

Tablet, E-reader, portable media player + chargers

Headphones/earbuds

Laptop

Flash drive to back up digital pictures

Plug adapter(s)/converter (see FAQ “Electricity”)

Alarm Clock

MISCELLANEOUS

Headlamp (to wear when going through Hezekiah's Tunnel)

Personal Snacks (it's nice to have some power bars or something similar with you in case you get hungry between meals as we will be on the move all the time)

We recommend that you leave pocketknives at home (they can be confiscated at checkpoints or when going up on the Temple Mount)

*--THIS LIST IS IN NO WAY OBLIGATORY--
THESE ARE IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS TO
HELP YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT TO PACK*