

## TRAVEL TIPS

THE BELOW ARE **GENERAL TIPS** DESIGNED TO ASSIST YOU WHEN PLANNING TO TRAVEL. CARRY ONLY THOSE THINGS THAT YOU ABSOLUTELY NEED.



### Baggage Recommendations

Airline Regulations permit you to carry only 2 bags per person (depending on your destination and airline policy)

- Check in bag with a maximum weight of 20 kgs (subject to airline policy) and a hand bag with a maximum weight of 7 kgs with dimensions not exceeding 115 cms (subject to airline policy)
- Carry bags with wheels and sturdy handles, preferably a stroller, which is convenient to carry and pull along
- Label your bags with your name, address and telephone numbers. Also note its make/brand, this is useful to trace your bag at the time of baggage claim. Ensure that your check in bags are locked.
- Do not put any cash, jewellery or expensive items in your check in bag. In fact we suggest not to carry valuables on tour
- We advise you to travel as light as possible, as carrying heavy luggage can be very inconvenient



### Things not to carry in hand baggage

Knives, scissors, razors, nail cutters, batteries etc

- Liquids, aerosol sprays and gels
- Cigarette lighters and metallic objects (eg safety pins)
- Perishable food items and vegetables not allowed when travelling to countries like Australia and New Zealand



### Medications / First Aid Kit

Remember to carry your required medicines with prescription

- Carry medicines for altitude sickness when travelling to high altitude destinations
- Do not forget to pack any specific allergy medication that you may need

### Personal Care



- Bath & Shower Products
- Sun cream lotions and moisturizers
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste & Dental Products
- Wet wipes & Tissues
- Hand Sanitizers
- Perfumes or Deodorants
- All liquids, gels, deodorant sprays etc above 100 ml should be in your checked in baggage only
- Remember to carry only travel sized sachets of all essential toiletries instead of carrying big bottles

### Travel Accessories

- Camera/ Video camera with extra memory cards/ film rolls & batteries
- Mobile Phone Charger and local country SIM cards
- Universal/ Multipurpose Adaptor
- Small Flashlight
- Music Player with headphones



### Foreign Exchange

- We suggest you to carry sufficient foreign currency, for your personal expense and shopping purpose while on holiday
- As per current RBI rules, you can purchase a total of USD 10000 as Basic Travel Quota per person in a year
- Only USD 3000 can be carried as currency notes and the balance has to be carried in the form of Prepaid Forex cards or Foreign Currency travelers cheque



### Immigrations, Customs & Security Check

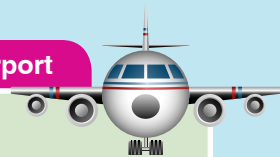


- Fill the embarkation card and proceed to the immigration counter
- Present your passport, boarding card along with the embarkation card. The immigration officer will keep the embarkation card and return your passport and boarding card
- Please proceed for the security check, keep your passport and boarding card handy
- After security check is done, proceed to your boarding gate and wait for your flight boarding announcement
- On some airports, there may be no announcements. We advise you to reach the correct boarding gate well in time

### Travel Insurance

- Travel Insurance is a cover for the risks you might face in your trip
- Insurance is compulsory in all European countries. Our Group tours to Europe include basic travel insurance for the duration of the tour upto 59 years of age
- It is highly recommended to purchase Travel Insurance whether you are travelling in India or abroad, since it provides you and your family medical & financial assistance in case of an emergency while travelling
- Please get in touch with our travel consultant who will assist you with selecting a suitable travel insurance

### Once you arrive at the Airport



- Report at least 4 hours prior to departure for World Tours and 2 hours prior to departure for Indian Tours
- If travelling by our Group Tour, then kindly reach the designated airport reporting point at the indicated time
- Proceed to the entry gate of the Departure Terminal. Each airport has different departure terminals for different flights, ensure that you arrive at the correct departure terminal
- You will be required to show your passport and e-ticket to gain entry into the departure terminal. For Domestic travel, photo Id is necessary for each and every member travelling
- Get your check in bags screened (X-rayed) before you proceed to check in at the airline counter
- At the airline counter, present your passport and ticket to airline staff and put the bags you want to check in on the weighing scale
- Once your bags are tagged, the airline staff will return your passport, ticket and boarding card along with embarkation card



- Comfortable casual clothes like jeans/trousers, shirts, T-shirts, and SalwarKameez are the best options during the day.
- We recommend you carry a dark pair of trousers or denims, which are not only easy to mix and match, but also easy to maintain
- Depending on the country and the weather at the time of travel, it is advisable to carry warm clothing like thermal wear, jackets, sweaters, hand gloves, rainwear etc
- If you are visiting a beach or are going to undertake water sports activities, do not forget to pack your swim suits and appropriate footwear like floaters and flip flops
- Special Events, Gala dinners, Casinos, certain restaurants or tourist attractions ( eg Paradis Latin in Paris have a dress code (formal attire) to be followed. It is advisable to carry a set of formal clothes and footwear
- Carry a comfortable pair of footwear, preferably walking shoes



### PACKING CHECKLIST

Do not bring everything, simply mark the items you need and print out your own list remember to travel light!

#### HAND LUGGAGE

- ☒ Passport & visas ( Also carry photocopies )
- ☒ Travel itinerary
- ☒ Foreign Currency / Travellers Check
- ☒ Valuables: Camera, Mobilephone, I pads, iPods etc.
- ☒ A light pullover or a sweater
- ☒ A note book & pen
- ☒ A guidebook to your Destination
- ☒ Airline Tickets and documentation
- ☒ Credit cards and ID ( Driving Licence )
- ☒ Medication With your Prescription
- ☒ Tissues / Wet wipes
- ☒ Useful Contact Numbers
- ☒ Book or magazine for Journey

#### MAIN LUGGAGE

- ☒ Clothes/ Undergarments / Swimwear
- ☒ Shoes
- ☒ Accessories : Caps ,Hats, Scarves , Sunglasses
- ☒ Medicine & first Aid kit
- ☒ Travel Adapter
- ☒ Toiletries & Personal care Essential

#### TRAVELLING WITH KIDS

- ☒ Change of Clothes for the Journey
- ☒ Baby Food
- ☒ Toys , Games or Book to keep the children entertained
- ☒ Wet wipes / Nappies
- ☒ Snacks / Travel sweets for the Journey Any medication For the children





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