

Destination Wedding Packing List: Most Important Things to Pack

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Although it might seem like everything is important, there are a few items on your destination wedding packing list that are the most important items. **Make sure to pack these in your carry-on luggage** in case there's a delay with your checked luggage.

For Both

- Passports
- Plane tickets and hotel/car confirmations
- Visas (if necessary)
- Birth certificates
- Foreign-transaction fee credit and debit cards/cash
- Rings
- Vows

For the Bride

- Wedding dress or gown
- [Comfortable wedding day shoes](#)
- Veil
- Make up (if you're doing your own)
- Jewelry (earrings, bracelet, necklace)
- Comfortable wedding day lingerie

For the Groom

- Wedding tuxedo or suit
- Wedding day shoes
- Tie or bow-tie

Destination Wedding Packing List: Day of Essentials

For what to pack for the wedding day, you can bring these in your carry-on, but if you're feeling a bit antsy, *which is totally normal*, then pack as much as you can in your check-in bag.

For the Bride

- Wedding night lingerie
- Something old, new, borrowed, and blue

- Silk bouquet (if you're not getting a fresh one there)
- Hair accessories such as clips, bobby pins, etc.
- [Make up setting spray](#)
- [Dual-voltage hair straightener or curling iron](#)*
- [Change of shoes](#) for dancing the night away at your reception and/or matches your reception dress

*Your regular hair straightener or curling iron may not work abroad because of the difference in a country's voltage. Please [read this post](#) to make sure you have a working hair appliance abroad.

For the Wedding Ceremony and Reception

- Aisle runner
- Decorations
- Ring bearer pillow
- Flower girl basket
- Programs
- Ceremony items like unity candle or
- Knick-knacks for guests such as fans or bubbles
- Cake topper
- A wedding invitation for the photos
- Menus
- Guestbook
- Seating place cards and table numbers
- Guest gifts and/or welcome bags*

*You may want to have a receipt on hand to show at customs so they know you are not reselling these. Most likely, you won't be questioned, but it's always a good idea to be extra prepped for your special day.

Electronics

Normally, adapters and multiple port USB charging stations aren't on your usual list of things to bring to a wedding but because you are traveling abroad, they are quite important to enable your electronics to work abroad. Here's what to pack for your destination wedding:

- [Universal adapter](#)
- [Multiple port USB charging station](#) (must use with an adapter if US plug)
- Camera and related charger
- Memory card
- Cell phone and related cord
- Local sim card or international data plan for your phone

Toiletries and Self-Care Items

You'll want your hygiene and health to be at its best on your wedding day abroad so perhaps you'll want to pack a few of these items here:

- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Deodorant
- Hair brush
- Razor
- Shaving cream
- Face wash
- Shampoo and conditioner because the hotel's complimentary toiletries aren't always the best
- Nail clippers
- Tweezers
- Small scissors
- Nail filer
- Nail polish and remover
- Sunscreen
- Aloe vera
- Insect repellent
- Glasses
- Contact lenses (extra is a good idea!)
- Birth control pills
- Over-the-counter medicine
- Supplements
- Prescription medicine
- Tampons, pads, or Diva Cup*

*I wore [the Diva Cup](#) on my wedding day and didn't have to change it once. I didn't even realize I started my period.

Items for Flying Comfortably

Now these might not be the most necessary items for a flight, but having them will make your flight more comfortable so you can be in tip-top shape for your important day.

- Entertainment
- Pillow
- Snacks
- Melatonin or sleeping pills
- Light jacket or shawl
- Ear plugs
- Eye mask
- Water bottle to refill at the airport

Bridal Clothes Packing Ideas

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Not only is your destination wedding a wedding, but it's also kind of like a vacation too since you're abroad! Don't forget to pack clothes for the whole week.

- Strapless bathing suit that won't show tan lines on your wedding day
- Bathing suit cover up
- Lingerie
- Sneakers
- Sandals
- Sun hats
- Light sweater or shawl for indoor establishments with AC
- Shirts and sweaters
- Shorts and pants
- Sundresses
- Evening dresses
- Bras suitable for your clothing
- Jacket if needed

Miscellaneous Wedding Items to Pack

Of course there are little things here and there that you may not want to forget. They're not the most essential but having them will let go of that feeling of, "Hmmm... I feel like I forgot something."

- Gifts for bride, groom, groomsmen, bridesmaids, parents and in-laws
- [TSA approved luggage lock](#)
- Safety pins
- Sewing kit

Trust

Now that you've packed everything, trust the universe that everything will be magical on your wedding day. So excited for you to enter this new chapter of your life!

[Please reach out to me, Sarah, via Instagram](#) if you have any questions. xo.