

Checklist 1: Items That Could Be Waiting For You

For home comfort

- hair dryer
- iron
- ironing board
- specific or not-so-common cooking equipment, if you like to cook or plan to entertain
- soap, shampoo, conditioner for longer stays

For the beach

- beach towels
- beach chairs and umbrella
- beach mats
- beach bag
- cooler
- boogie boards

For your children

- High chair
- Crib
- Play pen
- Beach toys

Checklist 2: Before Vacation

- Clear your calendar during vacation dates
- Pay off your bills
- Call your bank/credit cards
- If coming from abroad, get a plug adapter
- Record a new phone greeting
- Setup an automated Out of Office email response
- Organize your wallet
- Make copies of important items
- Pack your bags
- If putting liquids in carry-on, store them in TSA-approved containers and a transparent ziploc bag
- Arrange care for your pets and plants
- Program your sprinklers
- Put your mail on hold
- Clean out any perishables from your fridge
- Take out trash
- Fully charge all electronics before packing away the chargers

Checklist 3: Necessities Packing List

Absolute Necessities

- Driver's license
- Passport (not needed if you have a US Driver's license)
- Flight confirmation number
- Wallet (cash, credit cards, medical insurance card, car insurance card)
- Confirmation of your vacation rental
- Confirmation of your car rental
- Medications
- Sunglasses
- Something for kids to do on the plane
- Reading (books, magazines)
- Sunscreen

Recommended Necessities

- Toiletries
- First aid
- Refillable water bottle
- Bug repellent
- Backpack
- Binoculars
- Hawaii Revealed Guidebook
- Motion sickness pills, patches or wristbands

Checklist 4: Electronics and Related Items

- Pack all electronics and expensive items in your carry-on
- Chargers for all your electronics
- Smart phone
- Waterproof phone case
- iPad or Kindle
- Headphones
- Camera, that you can take everywhere and use every day
- Underwater camera or a waterproof GoPro
- Flotation strap
- Extension cord

Checklist 5: Clothes Packing List

Clothes to Pack for Both Him and Her

- Underwear
- Socks for plane, sports and hiking
- Shorts
- T-shirts
- Long-sleeve rash guard wetsuit
- Flip flops
- Hats
- Sweatshirts for higher elevations or snorkeling boat tours
- Tennis shoes for hiking, sports, higher elevations
- Sandals for all occasions
- Water shoes

Clothes for Her

- Swimsuits
- Swimsuit cover-up or sarong wrap
- Tank tops
- Sun dresses
- Linen pants for outings

Clothes for Him

- Dress shorts or light pants for outings
- Short-sleeved collared shirts

Clothes for Children

- Swimwear
- Hats
- Long-sleeve rash guard
- Waterproof sandals or crocs