



Reformation Tours' Guide to Packing and Laundry on Tour

It's always good to start thinking about packing well before the tour and here are some ideas for those you enjoy checklists. You won't need everything on the list and we do advise you pack as lightly as possible.

Tip 1: Pack your documents. Use the Reformation Tours' zipped travel wallet to keep your passport, travel documents etc. in a safe place. Double-check your passport is valid for 6 months after your return date. It's a good idea to have a photocopy of your passport and credit cards with you, in case you lose them.

Tip 2: Pack light. Hotels will provide you with towels, soap, shampoo, and a hairdryer, so you don't need to bring those. Bring the minimum amount of everything, as you can easily purchase more on tour if necessary.

Tip 3: Pack for comfort. You will be doing a fair amount of walking, so you will want to have comfortable shoes. As the weather is often changeable, layers work well, and don't forget a raincoat.

Tip 4: Pack for relaxing. You are on vacation, so you don't need to bring dress clothes. You may want to include one smarter outfit if you are going to a concert. Bring some neutral base items, such as jeans or black pants, and then a variety of shirts / tops that match, but don't take up much room in your bag. Quick-dry fabrics that don't require ironing are the most practical.



Tip 5: Pack to avoid doing laundry. Hotels charge a fee to do laundry, so it's best to either bring enough for the full tour or handwash smaller items in the hotels if you have 2 night stays. If you are on an extended trip to Europe, you might want to visit a Laundromat during your stay. The hotels will be able to give you directions to the nearest one.

Tip 6: Organize your packing. As travel involves staying at different hotels, we recommended organizing your items into mesh bags, zip-lock bags, space bags, or packing cubes (one for socks, another for shirts etc.).

Tip 7: Pack to blend in. As a general rule, European adults don't wear athletic clothing, unless they are playing sports. Shorts are worn in the UK, but less so in the rest of Europe. Baseball caps will also mark you out as American, as will white socks and tennis shoes. Europeans are more likely to wear well-fitting (rather than oversized) clothing and more subdued colors. Scarves are very popular with all age-groups.





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Sample Packing List

For the Journey					
	Chewing gum/snacks		Travel wallet		Tour diary
	Bottled water (buy after security)		Cash		Name badge
	Earplugs and sleeping mask		Credit cards / ATM card		Air tickets
	Travel pillow (optional)		Passport/Visa		Pleasure reading

Documents		Technology			
	List of medications / prescriptions		Emergency contact info		Cell phone & charger
	Copies of credit cards / passport		Travel insurance		Voltage adapters

Bags	Laundry	Miscellaneous			
	Backpack / day bag		Laundry bag		Umbrella
	Purse / Collapsible tote		Stain remover		House keys
	Ziplock bags can be useful		Sewing kit (optional)		Travel locks & keys

Basics	Clothing	Outerwear			
	Undergarments		Tops		Raincoat (all seasons)
	Comfortable shoes		Sweaters (at least 1)		Hats and gloves (if winter)
	Sleepwear		Pants / skirts		Warm jacket (if winter)
			One smarter outfit (optional)		Scarves

Hygiene					
	Toothbrush & toothpaste		Styling products		Prescriptions / medications
	Dental floss		Cleanser / Moisturizer		Perfume/cologne (use sparingly)
	Washcloth		Sunscreen		Razor
	Deodorant		Nail clippers / nail file		First aid kit / Band-Aids
	Brush / Comb		Contact lenses/case/solution		Feminine hygiene

