



Packing Tips

What to bring?

We suggest bringing comfortable, casual clothing. Ties and jackets are not required; there are no formal nights although some guests choose dressier clothing for the Captain's Dinner. Consider dressing respectfully when visiting places of worship and other religious sites where you may be denied entry if wearing clothing is considered to be inappropriate or too revealing. Please consider baggage weight restrictions on the intra-China flights when packing. Here is a short list of items you might want to bring with you:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Dressier shoes
- Collapsible umbrella/lightweight rain gear
- Lightweight jacket/warm sweater/sweatshirt
- Sunglasses, sun hat or visor
- Toiletries (including medical remedies)
- Warm coat, gloves and water-resistant footwear (as needed for cooler months)

Pack in your carry-on baggage

We suggest you bring copies of your key travel documents (passport information page, airline tickets, credit card numbers and insurance information) and carry them separately in case you lose your originals. You might also want to consider packing the following items:

- All needed medications including prescriptions in their original labeled containers
- Eyeglasses, contacts, contact lens solution
- Important papers and travel documents
- Camera gear, film, extra memory cards (digital cameras), extra batteries
- Valuables

Optional items

Here is a list of optional items to consider bringing with you:

- Electric converters
- Travel alarm clock, travel flashlight, binoculars, anti-bacterial wipes and/or hand sanitizer
- Small calculator for foreign exchange calculations
- Travel journal/notepad and/or reading material
- Small, basic sewing kit/extra buttons; pack scissors in checked bags
- Address list or pre-addressed labels for sending postcards

Note: Most hotels and the reception onboard your ship have hair dryers available for guest use. Also, laundry service (no dry cleaning) is available onboard for a fee.