

TODAY'S TOPIC: Packing for the trip!

PACK LIGHT!! Set out everything you want to take and put half away! If you won't wear it at least twice, don't take it! You won't regret this! Try to pack in one rolling duffel or suitcase (<20-22" per your airline's carry-on allowance + one backpack or tote (with sleeve to fit over carry-on handle) + one foldable tote to pack IN your suitcase for all the extra things you bring home. Packing cubes are helpful for organizing and compressing clothes. You must limit liquid/aerosol/cream toiletries to one quart-size clear bag as sine airlines are very strict about this.

If you have to pack in checked (under plane) luggage, be sure to pack extra clothes in your backpack or tote to keep with you in case your luggage is lost. Travelers on our trips have been without for the whole trip!

LUGGAGE

Hard or soft sided luggage (or a combo) is OK. Be sure the main piece has 4 good wheels, a handle & is lightweight. We suggest putting a luggage strap around the luggage in case the zipper breaks. TJ Maxx, Marshalls, & Ross have good deals on luggage. You can buy expensive luggage but it will get dinged up. I like [eBags](#) and hard-side but find what you like.



We provide luggage tags for you to use!

Our Packing List and amazon wish list are on the website here: [Packing list, suggested clothing, amazon wish list, & suggested items](#)

Oct/Nov Temps	Day Avg	Night Avg
Greece	65	53
Israel	77	60
Jordan	67	59
Egypt	76	55

In the Fall season, we expect very comfortable weather but could face hotter or cooler than average. You will need a jacket and pants for the Mt. Sinai hike in Egypt (maybe gloves & hat) and for nights in Jerusalem.