



# THINGS TO DO & PACKING LIST



## PLANNING THE TRIP

- Make Flight Reservations
- Check Passport to see if current
- Request Seat Assignments
- Decide whether to purchase Trip Cancellation/Medical Emergency coverage
- Purchase [Visit Aruba Advantage Card](#)
- Rent Cell Phone
- Check Auto Insurance policy to ensure car rental coverage

## ARRANGEMENTS

- House sitter
- Pet care
- House Plants & Lawn Care
- Transportation to/from Airport
- Reserve: Land & Water Tours / Dinner Reservations
- Library: Books / Audio Books / CD Music

## DOCUMENTS: MAKE COPIES OF DOCUMENTS. KEEP COPIES SEPARATE FROM ORIGINALS

- Airline Tickets
- Passport
- Drivers License
- Auto Insurance Policy number & Agent Phone #
- Hotel / Timeshare Confirmation
- Car Rental Confirmation
- List of Credit Card account #'s & phone numbers. Keep separate from luggage

- Land & Water Tours Confirmations
- Dinner Reservations Confirmations
- Consent authorization if traveling with friend/relative's minor child

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

- Records: Medical & Dental
- Insurance Cards: Medical & Dental
- Prescriptions: It is important to bring the original script from the doctor in case you are in need of more medicine on your vacation.
- Phone Numbers: Doctor / Dentist / Pharmacy
- Eyeglass/Sunglass Prescription

## CONFIRM 1 WEEK OR MORE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

- Confirm Flights
- Print out boarding pass: up to 24 hours prior (if airline allows)
- Confirm Reservations: Car/ hotel/water & land tours/dinner
- Confirm cell phone rental
- Confirm transportation to /from home Airport
- Put a hold on newspaper & package deliveries
- Call Credit Card companies with vacation dates
- Inform Police department of vacation dates
- Leave emergency information & phone # with relative /friend/ neighbor

## NIGHT BEFORE & DAY OF DEPARTURE

- Put Passport & Airline E-Ticket in purse/wallet

- Throw out refrigerator perishables
- Empty trash
- Set house light timer with on/off times
- Water house & lawn plants
- Set computer e-mail: auto-reply message
- Lock windows & doors
- Adjust thermostat & hot water heater
- Power-off computer & other sensitive electronic equipment
- Unplug small appliances
- Set house alarm
- Disable garage door opener or set to vacation mode

## LUGGAGE

- Attach ID tags on luggage
- Attach travel lock on luggage
- Put Index card or label inside luggage & camera case with name, home address, phone # and hotel name & phone #.
- Ensure luggage is within airline weight limit for International travel – 2 suitcases at 50 lbs. each flying coach; 70 lbs. each suitcase flying First Class

## MONEY

- Cash. Extra \$1's & \$5's for tips
- Credit Cards
- ATM/Debit Card
- Travelers Checks



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## AIRPLANE – CARRY-ON BAG

- Prescription Medication: keep in original container
- Motion Sickness pill/patch – take before flying
- Airborne tablets – take before flying
- Throat lozenges / nicotine gum
- Altoids / Listerine pocket packs
- Bottle Water/snacks/gum/candy/mints
- Tissues/Hand Wipes
- Eyeglasses / Sunglasses
- Headphones
- Magazines/Books
- Travel Pillow / Eye Mask

## KEEP IN TOUCH

- Address Book for sending postcards
- Travel Journal/Note Pad/ Pen/Pencil for Trip Report

## READING / MISC

- Reading Glasses / Sunglasses
- Eyeglass Cleaner/ Eyeglass Repair Kit
- Contact Lens/Case/Solution
- Binoculars
- Books / Magazines
- Guide Books / Aruba Map

## ELECTRONICS / WORK

- Cell Phone
- Laptop Computer
- I-Pod, Walkman/ CD Player/ Portable DVD Player

- CD Music/ DVD Movies/ Audio Books
- Batteries/ Power Cords / Power Strip
- Purchase Setar WI-Fi Card on arrival in Aruba  
\$35.00 week /\$70.00 month (Setar booth located in Arrivals Building)

## VACATION FRIENDS

- Tip Envelopes, Thank You notes
- Gifts: Maid / Personnel
- Contact Info / phone #'s of friends in Aruba

## MEMORIES

- Cameras: Digital / 35mm / Underwater / Video
- Memory Cards / Film
- Batteries/Battery Re-charger/Power Cords

## MEDICINE KIT

- Diabetes: Insulin /needles/ test strips/ cooler pack/ monitoring kit
- Blood pressure monitor
- Vitamins
- Thermometer
- Pepto Bismol
- Hydrocortisone Anti-Itch Cream
- Aspirin / Tylenol / Advil
- Midol / Motrin
- Laxative / Anti-Diarrhea Remedy
- Benadryl Allergy Medication
- Cough / Cold Medicine
- Antacid: Tums / Rolaids

- Sleeping Pills
- Ibuprofen Pain Relief
- Antihistamine
- Toothache Remedy
- Eye Drops
- Saline Nasal Spray
- Birth Control

## FIRST AID KIT

- Band Aids
- Adhesive Pads/Gauze
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Antiseptic Towelettes/Alcohol Wipes/Swabs
- First Aid Tape
- Ipecac Syrup
- Small Scissor

## CLOTHES:

- Shorts/Capri Pants
- Tank Tops/Polo Shirts
- Ladies Sun Dress / Woman's/Men's Dinner Outfit
- Jeans (if horseback riding)
- Sweater/Light Jacket
- Underwear
- P.J./Nightie /Bathrobe/Slippers
- Sandals/Sneakers/ Walking Shoes/ Flip Flops/Socks
- Sports Clothes: Gym/ Exercise / Tennis / Golf
- Misc: Purse / Fanny Pack/Jewelry
- Rain Poncho



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## BEACH / SUN: PACK LOTIONS IN ZIP BAGS

- Swim Suits
- Beach Cover-up
- Sunglasses
- Beach Towel
- Beach Carry-all Bag
- Water Shoes
- Sun Hat/Visor
- Insulated Koozie (Huggie) for soda/beer cans
- Soft-sided Cooler
- Sun Block/Tanning Lotion
- Aloe Cooling Gel
- Lip Balm/Zinc Oxide
- Plastic Zip Bags (wet items)
- Snorkel gear/Fins/Underwater Mask
- Waterproof case for valuables

## TOILETRIES

- Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Dental Floss
- Denture Care / Dental Repair Kit
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Shower Cap
- Bath / Face Soaps
- Bubble Bath
- Bath Sponge/Loofah
- Bath Powder/ Foot Powder

- Hair Brush/Comb
- Hair Dryer/Curling Iron
- Hair Spray/ Gel/ Mousse/ Anti Frizz straightener
- Hair clips/pins/bands/scrunci
- Deodorant
- Body Moisturizing Lotion
- Night Cream / Eye Cream
- Lipstick/Lip Gloss
- Makeup/Makeup Remover
- Compact Mirror
- Facial Cleaner/Toner
- Blemish Cream
- Perfume/Men's Cologne
- Razor/Blades/Shaving Cream
- Q-Tips, Cotton Swabs
- Tweezers/Manicure Kit
- Nail Polish/ Polish Remover/Nail Repair Kit
- Mini Sewing Kit
- Feminine Hygiene Items/Men's Personal Items

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Travel Alarm Clock
- Flashlight/Reading Light
- Travel Clothesline/Clothespins/Plastic Hangers
- Laundry Bag/Laundry Detergent
- Fabric Softener Sheets / Stain Removal Wipes
- Mini-Tool Kit

- Snap Hooks: dry bathing suits on shower door
- Clips to hold towel on beach chair
- Clips for Chip Snack Bags
- Room Sanitizer Odor Spray/Disinfectant Wipes
- Insect Repellent/Bug Spray
- Matches/Lighter
- Can/Bottle Opener
- Wine Corkscrew
- Water Bottle & Hot/Cold Beverage Mug
- Swiss Army Knife
- Bathroom Night Light
- Playing Cards/Games
- Casino Reward Cards

## KIDS PACKING LIST

- School Assignments
- Shorts
- Tank Tops/Polo Shirts
- Sundress
- Swim Suits/Beach Cover-up
- Underwear
- P.J.'s/ Bathrobe/ Slippers
- Sandals, Sneakers/ Socks/Flip Flops/Waters shoes
- Hand-Held Electronic Games
- Favorite Doll /Favorite Toy
- Books/Games/Puzzle/Play Dough
- Drawing Pad/Crayons/Colored Markers
- Water Arm Swimmies/Inflatable Tube



# TIMESHARE - WHAT TO BRING



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- Coffee/Coffee Filters/Tea
- Sugar/Sweetener
- Condiments: Mustard/Ketchup/Mayo packs
- Seasonings: Salt/Pepper/Spices
- Paper/Plastic Plates / Plastic Forks/Spoons/Knives
- Paper Napkins / Paper Towels
- Sponge/Scrubbie/Brillo
- Ziploc Baggies (various sizes)
- Long Matches for BBQ Grill
- Aluminum Foil Sheets/Saran Wrap

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## SUPERMARKET LIST

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### CHIPS/COOKIES/SNACKS

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### SODA/BEER/WINE/LIQUOR/MIXERS

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