

A woman with curly hair is seen from the side, leaning over an open suitcase and packing clothes. She is wearing a white t-shirt and plaid shorts. The room is bright, with a large window in the background showing a view of trees and a building. On the windowsill, there are some decorative items like a small basket and a vase. The suitcase is open on a bed, and a straw hat is visible inside it. The overall atmosphere is calm and focused on travel preparation.

# Packing & Planning

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# Basics

The foundation of your travel wardrobe should be basics. Basics are garments in neutral\*\* colors that can easily be styled in multiple ways. Examples of basics include styles from the Refined Capsule Collection: things like your favorite denim, solid or neutral color t-shirts, tanks, and solid neutral colored pants or trousers.

You want the basics you pack to work well together. Stick to a color palette you're comfortable with. The number of basics you should pack will depend on the length of your trip.

*Weekend (2-3 days)*

**\* 4 Basics**

*Long Weekend (4-5 days)*

**\* 5 Basics**

*One Week*

**\* 6 Basics**

*Two Weeks*

**\* 10 Basics**



# Climate

It goes without saying that the clothing you pack should be relative to the climate where you're traveling. If you're headed on a tropical trip your basics should include shorts, tanks, and tees. If you're traveling north, basics will include sweaters, jeans, and long pants. Here are some examples to help you start thinking about how you can mix-and-match.

*Destination: City in Winter*  
*Duration: 5 Days*



**Items:** Black  
Trousers, Black  
Bodysuit, Gray  
tee, White  
Sweater, Denim



Destination: Tropical Beach  
Duration: One Week



**Items:** Gray Tank, White Tank, Nude Bodysuit, White Shorts, Jean Shorts, White Skirt





# Statement Styles

Packing basics is an easy way to avoid over-packing for your trip, but basics alone can be a little boring. The best way to insert your style into your suitcase is to bring location-appropriate statement styles. Pick a few pieces you can mix and match with your basics, or layer to bring some personality to your travel looks.

*Destination: Tropical Beach*  
*Duration: One Week*



**Items:** Floral Dress,  
Beach Kimono,  
Linen Jumpsuit



*Destination: City in Winter*  
*Duration: Long Weekend*



**Items:** Bright  
Colored Cardigan,  
Lined Leather  
Jacket



# Accessories

Accessories are the easiest, most space-efficient way to elevate your outfits when you're traveling. Adding a few pieces of jewelry or a fun hat to an otherwise-simple outfit is an effortless way of bringing personality to your look.



Say goodbye to tangled necklaces! A travel jewelry organizer is one of those items that you may think you don't need, but once you own one you'll ask "how did I ever travel without this?"

This little device may look silly, but it's a complete game changer if you're a hat person. A top tote can be attached to almost any handle, and the magnetic clasp holds your hat brim in place. Hello hands-free travel!





# Examples

Destination: Tropical Beach  
Duration: One Week



Items: Statement Earrings x3,  
Sun Hat, Chunky Bracelets

Destination: City in Winter  
Duration: Long Weekend



Items: Knit Hat, Chunky Scarf,  
Statement Earring



# Travel Essentials



## Stain Removal Pen

You may be re-wearing your basics, and mistakes happen. Be prepared!

## Band Aids

For blisters! If you're doing lots of walking your shoes could turn on you.

## Packing Cubes

These make organization easy. With packing cubes you can find what you're looking for without tearing your entire suitcase apart

## Travel Steamer

Wrinkles happen. A travel steamer is a great option, particularly if you're packing formalwear.

## Spray Wrinkle Releaser

A great alternative to a steamer if you're packing light.

## Small Sewing Kit

Just in case you lose a button or something rips. Even if you're not a seamstress, a sewing kit can come in handy in a pinch.

## Lint Roller

Again, when you're re-wearing your basics, you want to keep things looking fresh and clean.



# Tips & Tricks

A person wearing a light-colored, ruffled top and dark jeans is standing next to a bright pink rolling suitcase. They are holding a black smartphone in their right hand. The background is a blurred indoor setting with light-colored walls and a reflective floor.

If possible plan your daily outfits before you leave and make a list (or take pictures) for easy reference.

Destination dependent, try to stick to no more than 3 pairs of shoes. Focus on comfort.

Wear bulkier shoes and jackets while you're traveling to save that space in your suitcase.