

What to Pack

Egypt

1. Choose your luggage

- Suitcase or Duffel - *Choose carefully, traveling on small planes and Nile cruises is easier with just carry-on luggage.*
- Daypack, camera bag, or similar
- Flight bag - drawstring bag, or similar.
Packed in daypack for security but put into the seatback pocket before takeoff.
- Packing Cubes
- Wallet, travel belt, or similar, worn during flight.

LOCK ALL BAGS, including those stored in the overhead compartment. Thefts do occur on overnight flights.

2. Clothing

- Climate - warm to HOT, dusty!
- Style - modest
- Put together a neutral capsule wardrobe.
- Accessorize with scarves and costume jewelry.
- Leave delicate fabrics at home.

WEAR IN TRANSIT

- Shoes, heaviest - hiking or sneakers
- Pants, suitable for dressing up
- Top, suitable for dressing up
- Socks, compression recommended
- Sweater, lightweight, merino wool recommended
- Scarf or pashmina [women]
- Light jacket or vest
- Statement jewelry [women]

IN YOUR FLIGHT BAG

- Tablet
- eReader
- Noise-canceling headphones
- Notebook and pen
- Neck pillow, inflatable
- Medications needed during flight
- Moisturizer
- Lip balm
- Antiseptic wipes
- Toothbrush, paste, floss
- Deodorant
- Eye drops
- Water bottle [fill in airport terminal]
- Emergen-C and/or electrolyte drink powder
- Snacks

IN YOUR DAYPACK

- Itinerary
- Insurance and health information
- Camera & lenses
- Binoculars
- Laptop and charger [optional]
- Chargers for all electronics
- Voltage converter and adaptor
- Minimal jewelry, watch
- Medications, prescription and OTC
- Cipro pills [get from your doctor JIC]
- Sunglasses
- Hair brush
- 1 complete outfit [if checking luggage]

IN YOUR WALLET

- Passport
- Inoculation records
- Visa [if needed]
- Tickets
- Credit Cards & ID
[alert banks to travel plans]
- U.S. \$1 bills useful for buying from touts, etc. [optional]

IN YOUR MAIN BAG

- Copies of passport, visa, etc.
[email copies to yourself]
- Pants (2) [convertible recommended]
- Long sleeve tops (2)
- Tops, to dress up or down (3)
- Dress or skirt [optional]
- T-shirt, doubles as nightwear
- Shorts, doubles as nightwear
- Swimsuit
- Socks (3)
- Underwear
- Bras
- Shoes, semi-dress, flats
- Sandals [closed-toe recommended]
- Flip flops [optional]
- Sun hat
- Gloves
- Fleece jacket
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Extra camera battery and memory cards
- Camera tripod [optional]
- Lens cleaning wipes
- Plastic bags and/or waterproof sacks for optics
- Flashlight and batteries
- Woolite packets
- Hand sanitizer
- Sunscreen
- Tweezers
- Feminine products
- Field guides, wildlife, etc.

Some Nile boats and hotels provide shampoo, lotion, etc. Check before packing.

Remember to stay hydrated. Fill your water bottle whenever fresh water is available.

