

India Packing Checklist

Everything you need, nothing you don't

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Print this and tick as you pack. Tip from our drivers: pack for about a week (laundry is cheap and quick everywhere) and bring one warm layer for winter mornings.

ESSENTIALS

- Loose clothes covering shoulders & knees
- Scarf or shawl (temples, sun, AC)
- Closed walking shoes + slip-on sandals
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat
- Universal travel adapter + power bank
- Refillable water bottle
- Hand sanitiser & tissues

CLOTHING – WOMEN

- Loose cotton trousers / long skirts
- Tops & tunics covering shoulders (kurta)
- Large scarf for temples & sun
- Light cardigan (evenings & AC)
- Modest swimsuit + cover-up

HEALTH & MEDICINES

- Prescription meds (original packs + copy)
- Rehydration salts + anti-diarrhoea tablets
- Painkillers, plasters, antiseptic cream
- Insect repellent
- Any personal items

DOCUMENTS & MONEY

- Passport (6+ months validity, 2 blank pages)
- Printed e-Visa + photo on phone
- Debit/credit card + some cash
- Copies of passport, visa, insurance
- Travel insurance + emergency number

CLOTHING – MEN

- Lightweight trousers / chinos
- Breathable T-shirts + 1-2 collared shirts
- Long trousers for temples
- Light jumper / jacket (winter & hills)

TOILETRIES & TECH

- Travel-size shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste
- Deodorant, skincare, lip balm, razor
- Quick-dry travel towel (optional)
- Phone + charger, camera, headphones
- Local SIM / eSIM with data

Pack for the season: Winter (Oct–Mar): layers + warm jacket for cold mornings. **Summer (Apr–Jun):** lightest cotton, hat, extra sunscreen. **Monsoon (Jul–Sep):** light rain jacket, quick-dry clothes.

Note: India runs on 230V with round-pin sockets (types C, D, M) — bring a universal adapter.

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