



TOP TEN TIPS

Simplify & Organize Travel

1. The perfect suitcase is key –
 - Size, weight, color, material, design
 - Each person needs their own
 - Have an idea tag and that it is current (no address)
2. Simplify the clothing
 - Clothing capsule wardrobe so you can mix and match
 - Choose to roll your clothes or use the pack-it systems
3. Apps and online resources that help:
 - Use Wunderlist – have a standard list for your different types of trips and then easily adjust for current trip. Yes a list makes a difference. Remember to print the list so you can check the items off. Keep your lists and other papers in a clear project folder.
 - Use Last Pass for all your key & private information
 - Tripit stores all the trip details
 - Get AAA or similar service for travel troubles
 - Uber and Airbnb are favorites
 - Get your TSA Precheck
 - Try Costco Travel – especially for car rentals
4. Get an extra set of all electrical & cord needs and keep ready, charge
5. Have your body care items already on hand – refill after each trip
6. Use smart containers for your body care items
7. Carry-on Essentials Kit ready to go in the PERFECT TOTE
 - Medicines
 - Soft light sweater or jacket and socks
 - Toothbrush & body care
 - Book to read or game to play
 - Easy water bottle
 - Food snacks
 - Ear buds or head phone
 - Collapsible water bottle
8. Safe holder for passport, id and credit cards (make a copy that stays home with an assigned person who can help). Use Last Pass to hold all the vital information.
9. Check out The Container Store for some of our favorite bags and tools.
10. The POWER of ONE. Try taking one book, one notebook, one technology device, etc. Then decide one purpose for your trip (what is most important)