



Packing Advice

Flight Baggage Rules:

- Airlines typically allow one checked bag of up to 50 lbs.
- Additionally, airlines typically allow one small carry-on bag and one personal item such as a purse or backpack (these have their own weight and size limits, depending on the airline).
- That said, please check the rules for whichever airline you're flying.
- The 3-1-1 liquid rule: In your carry-on, you will only be allowed to bring ONE baggie that is ONE liter or smaller in size, containing liquid containers each no bigger than THREE ounces. (There is no liquid restriction for your checked bag.)

Clothing:

- Dress in layers for maximum temperature flexibility.
- Be prepared for the possibility of rain. Bring a rain jacket or umbrella, and remember to check the forecast each morning.
- Wear comfortable shoes! We will be walking a lot (by design; these are beautiful cities to walk through!) and you don't want your enjoyment marred by blisters or aching arches.
- You may want to bring one pair of shoes you wouldn't mind getting muddy, as there is the possibility of mud on a few of our cemetery tours.
- Westminster Abbey's dress code asks guests to dress "respectfully," which typically is interpreted as clothing that fully covers your shoulders and knees, so make sure to bring at least one outfit that satisfies that requirement.

Other Recommendations:

- The high temperature in London and Paris is typically in the mid-to-upper 40's in January, with lows in the upper 30's. Keep that in mind as you choose what to pack.
- Keep your medications in your carry-on bag, just in case something were to happen to your checked bag on the flight. Also be sure to know the generic name of your medications, in case you were to lose your medication and need to get more in Europe, where the brand names might differ.
- Above all, pack light, pack light, pack light. Your life will be easier with a lighter suitcase! Plus, it leaves you room to bring home souvenirs!

Let us know if you have any additional packing questions!