

WHAT TO PACK WHEN TRAVELLING TO SOUTH AMERICA

Deciding what to pack and bring with you when visiting South America can be confusing and somewhat overwhelming unless you have some handy hints – keep reading, we're here to help!

Most of South America is quite westernised, so the best piece of advice we can offer is to wear what makes you comfortable. Bring clothes for all seasons with layers to cover the variable weather conditions, including warmer items for evenings in mountainous areas, as well as your favourite, most comfortable pair of walking shoes – you will need them in South America! Many of our passengers are surprised at how much walking they end up doing.

We suggest checking the forecasted weather for the specific places you're visiting on tour, as this will give you a rough guide on current temperatures. Keep in mind that temperatures and climates can vary significantly based on the regions you'll be exploring, from the chilly high altitudes of the Andes to the hot and humid conditions of the Amazon Rainforest. As a general guideline, southern South America and the Andean regions typically require warmer clothing regardless of the time of your visit.

There can be a lack of shade when visiting sights and attractions, so a sturdy hat and sun protection is also an absolute must.

PACKING LIST

- ❑ Lots of layers – it can be cool at nighttime, even if it's hot during the day
- ❑ A wind and rain proof jacket
- ❑ Comfortable walking shoes and a pair of thongs or sandals
- ❑ Sunglasses, hat, sunscreen and swimsuit
- ❑ Chapstick or lip balm (lips can get dry at altitude)
- ❑ Toiletries
- ❑ Camera and camera charger
- ❑ Phone and phone charger
- ❑ Universal travel adaptor
- ❑ Any necessary prescription medication (always carry them in your hand luggage)
- ❑ Panadol, Gastro Stop, cold and flu medication, antihistamine and mosquito repellent
- ❑ A photocopy of your passport, travel insurance policy and list of prescribed medications



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