Printable Vacation Checklist

MUST HAVE

Wallet, purse, credit cards, cash
Cell phones and chargers
Car and house keys (duplicate sets kept in different bags)
Eyeglasses and/or contact lenses, lens cleaner
Medical insurance cards, list of phone numbers
Prescriptions and other medications
Itineraries, tickets, and reservation confirmations

MUST DO

Remove trash from home
Tune-up car, check tires, battery, major fluids, brakes etc.
Replace expired prescriptions and medication
Replace expired sunblock, SPF lotions expire over time
Replenish toiletries kit
Empty refrigerator
Hold incoming mail and newspapers
Notify neighbors of your vacation dates
Mow your lawn before you leave
If you're leaving your car, leave it parked in the driveway
Lock all windows and doors before you leave
Unplug small appliances
Turn down or turn off AC/heat
Make arrangements for pets and plant care

ELECTRONICS

Cell phone, tablets, devices
Camera, chargers, batteries, cords, etc.
Other small electronics & chargers
Headphones
Extension Cords & Power Strips

PACKING CLOTHES

Check the forecast in advance!

Complete change of clothes for each person per day (think cool, comfortable clothing); though if you are renting a place with laundry facilities, you may be able to get away with less

Lightweight sweater or jacket and long pants for cooler evenings Swimsuits (two per person, so you'll always have a dry one) Beach towels (two per person is ideal) Beach cover-ups Baseball caps or wide-brim hats (to protect from sun)

Sandals, flip-flops, water shoes

Sunglasses with UV protection for adults

Exercise clothes (swimsuit, goggles, running clothes & shoes, gym workout clothes & shoes)

Comfortable Footwear

Beach bag

Family size beach blanket

Laundry bag

TOILETRIES

Bath Soap

Toothbrush/Paste

Mouthwash

Cologne/Perfume

Razor Kit, Shaving Cream

Bottle Opener

Sunscreen, Lip Balm

Cosmetics

Cotton Balls, Q-tips

Deodorant

Kleenex, Tissues

Contact lenses

Nail clippers, tweezers

Combs, Brushes

Birth control

FIRST AID KIT

Band Aids

Insect Repellant

Lotion for Insect bites

Sunscreen

Aloe Vera Gel

Thermometers

Antibiotic Ointment

Aspirin

Moist Towelettes, Wipes

Gauze

Adhesive strips

FOR THE BABY

Baby Powder

Baby sunscreen

Teething Ointment

Diapers & Lotions

Baby Wipes

Stroller
Baby formula, Bibs
Zippered plastic bags
Changing Pad
Baby food and spoon
Paciers
Blankets

BEACH ITEMS

Beach Cooler
Buckets and shovels
Sand castle toys
Frisbee, paddle ball, inflatable beach ball and other simple beach toys
Kites
Paddle Games

FOR THE TRIP

Travel Games, Books
Crayons, Clip Board
Electronic Devices
Cooler with drinks and snacks
Favorite stuffed animals

NICE TO HAVE ITEMS

Folding beach chairs Umbrella Flashlight Pillows Books / Books on Tape Alarm Clock Binoculars Travel Iron or Steamer