**Packing checklist for Greece**

More information about each of these can be found on the “Packing Tips” webpage:

[www.smcm.edu/philrelig/greece-study-tour/packing-tips/](http://www.smcm.edu/philrelig/greece-study-tour/packing-tips/)

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| **Starters** | | | |
|  | passport! | | |
|  | your college ID (so I can pay half-price admission for you at museums, etc.) | | |
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|  | suitcase as checked bag | | check airlines’ website for size & weight restrictions |
|  | small suitcase/small duffle-bag./backpack/shoulder bag as carry-on bag  (Some instead stow this, if empty & soft-sided, in the checked bag, for more room on the way home.) | |
|  | “personal bag” to carry on (backpack/shoulder bag/purse) | |
| **Clothing** | | | |
|  | 3-6 short-sleeved button-up or T-shirts (one suitable for monasteries) | | |
|  | 1 or 2 long-sleeved shirts | | |
|  | light sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket (Evening breeze can be cool on islands and in mountains.) | | |
|  | 2-3 pairs of shorts | | |
|  | 1-2 pairs of slacks (or something longer than shorts) | | |
|  | skirts/dresses as desired (optional: a multi-purpose scarf or sarong) | | |
|  | nightclothes | | |
|  | underwear | | |
|  | socks, depending on your shoes | | |
|  | swimsuit | | |
|  | beach towel (can be purchased there) | | |
|  | exercise clothes as needed (running, yoga) | | |
|  | shoes (Read the notes about these on the “Packing Tips” webpage.) | | |
|  | hat (Ditto.) | | |
| **Personal items** | | | |
|  | eyeglasses/contacts & supplies | | |
|  | copy of any prescription for eyeglasses or contacts in case of loss; or back-up eyeglasses in hard case | | |
|  | sunglasses | | |
|  | sunscreen (can be purchased there, but it’s cheaper in the U.S.) | | |
|  | any sunburn relief , if you expect to need it | | |
|  | any motion sickness medicine (for planes, buses, ferries), if you expect to need it | | |
|  | sundry toiletries (Hotels provide shampoo and soap, except for our first hotel—for a week.) | | |
|  | feminine care items (Same varieties as in U.S. can be purchased there, except for on some islands.) | | |
|  | medications you need | | |
|  | copy of any prescription, in case you lose your medications (in separate bag from your meds) | | |
|  | Band-aids or such if you think your feet might require them—or if you’re given to clumsiness | | |
|  | phone number(s) of U.S. physician in case of emergency | | |
| **Other items** | | | |
|  | snacks, like bars or such, in case lunch is delayed (but chocolate melts!) (can be purchased there) | | |
|  | travel alarm clock (See the notes about this on the “Packing Tips” webpage.) | | |
|  | clothesline or length of rope | One for each room or two usually suffices. | |
|  | small pancake-sized, rubber sink stopper, for doing laundry in sinks |
|  | a couple of large, 2-gallon zippered plastic bags, for when damp clothes need to be packed, or for packing liquids—like olive oil—for the return. (Only one bottle casualty ever so far!) | | |
|  | dirty-laundry bag (Even a grocery bag suffices.) | | |
|  | laundry detergent (can be purchased there) | | |
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|  | debit/credit card (or two, if you want a back-up, kept in different pockets or places) | | |
|  | in a separate place from your debit/credit cards, a scrap of paper with the card’s phone # to call (from outside the U.S.) in case the card is lost or stolen | | |
| **Stationery** | | | |
|  | books for the class, whether paper or electronic | | |
|  | notes you’ll need for giving your presentations | | |
|  | paper on which to write homework assignments | | |
|  | at least 2 pens | | |
|  | notebook for any travel journal you’d like to keep | | |
|  | addresses of anyone to send postcards to, esp. if printed out on labels | | |
|  | recreational reading | | |
| **Electronics** | | | |
|  | whatever device you’ll be using on which to read the 70 or so handouts in the Greece Google folder (whether a phone, e-reader, tablet, or laptop) | | |
|  | camera (if wanted in addition to a phone) | | |
|  | cord for charging the above | | |
|  | outlet adapter for southern Europe (perhaps for any layover airport, too) | | |
|  | headphones or earbuds for listening to any music or such | | |
| **Optional items** | | | |
|  | water bottle, esp. if it clips to a belt or has a strap—hands-free! | | |
|  | secure travel pouch for passport, cash, and credit/debit cards, either worn under belt or around neck, under shirt | | |
|  | washcloth (not provided by hotels) | | |
|  | small flashlight, or even headlamp (some sites will be dark; also good for night reading); can use phone | | |
|  | selfie stick, if you are willing to cross that line | | |
|  | pocket knife (packed NOT in a carry-on!) | | |
|  | beach items: Frisbee, ball, mask/snorkel | | |
|  | binoculars, for those so inclined | | |
|  | small gifts from home (like fridge magnets or such) to give to friends, hoteliers, regular wait-staff | | |