Rick's Packing Checklist

Whether you're traveling for five days or five weeks, here's what you'll need to bring. Remember to pack light to enjoy the sweet freedom of true mobility. Happy travels!

☐ 5 shirts: long- and short-sleeve	☐ Electronics—your choice of:
☐ 1 sweater or lightweight fleece	☐ Camera (and related gear)
☐ 2 pairs pants + 1-2 skirts	☐ Mobile phone
□ 1 pair of shorts	Portable media player (smartphone iPod, or other)
☐ 5 pairs of underwear and socks	☐ Laptop/netbook/tablet
☐ 1-2 pairs of shoes	☐ Ebook reader
□ 1 rainproof jacket with hood	☐ Ear buds or noise-reduction
☐ Tie or scarf	headphones
☐ Sleepwear	☐ Chargers for each of the above
☐ Swimsuit	☐ Plug adapters
☐ Money belt	Alarm clock (if not part of phone or watch)
☐ Money—your mix of:	☐ Earplugs/neck pillow
☐ Debit card (for ATM withdrawals)	☐ Toiletries kit
☐ Credit card(s)	☐ Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, sunscreen)
☐ Hard cash (in \$20 bills)	
☐ Documents plus photocopies:	☐ Medicines and vitamins
□ Passport	☐ First-aid kit
☐ Printout of airline eticket	☐ Hand sanitizer
☐ Driver's license	☐ Glasses/contacts/sunglasses (with prescriptions)
☐ Student ID, hostel card, etc.	
☐ Railpass/train reservations/	☐ Sealable plastic baggies
car-rental voucher	☐ Laundry soap
☐ Hotel-reservation confirmations	☐ Clothesline
☐ Insurance details	☐ Small towel/washcloth
☐ Guidebooks and maps	If you plan to carry on your luggage, note that all liquids must be in three- ounce or smaller containers and fit
☐ Address list for postcards	
□ Notepad and pen	

☐ Journal

☐ Daypack

within a single quart-size baggie. For details, see www.tsa.gov/travelers.