

WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP – PACKING LIST

Day-to-day- Dress in layers

Temperatures can range from 0 degrees – 75 degrees

___ Pants (5-6) – standard school dress code

- No overalls or nylon basketball warm-ups

Shirts/Tops (ARRANGE IN LAYERS for warmth)

•1st layer/against skin

___ 6-7 T-Shirts

•2nd layer

___ 3-4 long sleeve shirts, turtlenecks

___ 2 sweaters or sweatshirts

•Top layer

___ Jacket – One that can withstand rain

___ Shoes (comfortable walking shoes)

Rain gear- Yes, you will get wet.

___ Rain poncho – lightweight, foldable, compact

___ Extra pair of shoes

___ Umbrella - small travel size

Below Freezing Gear – Yes, it will freeze.

___ Socks (6-8 lightweight wool or thermal are the best – extra pairs are needed if using only cotton.)

___ Gloves – ones that can withstand rain or snow

___ Hats – One that can cover the ears

___ Scarf

___ Thermals (if you tend to always feel cold)

___ Chap-stick

Hotel Wear

___ Sweats

___ Sandals (if desired)

___ Swimsuits – Modest – Ladies (2 piece suits must be worn with a solid (non-white) T-shirt)

A Pleasure to Be With Stuff

___ Toothpaste and toothbrush

___ Deodorant

___ Hair Products

___ Bags for dirty clothes (3-4)

The Longest Field Trip of Your Life Stuff

___ 6-7 rolls of film or adequate memory card (150-175 photos will be taken)

___ Camera (regular or disposable or digital)

___ Camera batteries or charger

___ Pen/pencil

___ Bible

If It's Not OK in the Classroom...Leave at Home Stuff

Airport security will take and not return banned items. We also will do the same with items not OK in the classroom or on the trip i.e., music or video players, handheld games, etc. See ACS Handbook page 28 for other banned items and behavior expectations.

Hello...It's me

___ Stamps for postcards

___ Calling card/Practice using before trip

___ Cell phone with a charger; OK if used appropriately

Travel Stuff

___ Bonine/ Dramamine/Airborne

___ Hand Sanitizer

___ Travel games (non-electronic)

___ Playing cards

___ Something to read/Appropriate for school

___ Drawing stuff (coloring books/crayons)

___ Snacks (single serving) OK for 1st day. Mentos, Starbursts or Laffy Taffy would be good for the plane ride (for take off and landings). Do not pack food for rest of trip. Buy snacks daily as needed.

**NO GUM ALLOWED DURING THE ENTIRE TRIP

The Hotel Has These Items:

___ Hair dryer, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, irons

Baggage

- ACTS requests that each person only have (2) bags
- 1 bag preferably with wheels
- 1 backpack; pack a change of clothes 1st day
- An additional carry-on is allowed on the return flight to carry gifts, etc. Bring a bag that can be folded up inside your main bag.
- Students must be able to handle their own baggage at all times
- **ID ON EACH**

Baggage Restrictions:

Weight

- Items on domestic flights should not weigh more than 50lbs
- Excess fees are charged if 51-100lbs

Size

- Items cannot exceed 62" (length + height + width) limits.
- Excess fees if over this

Restrictions on carry-on

- (1) Carry-on OK; one with maximum dimensions of (22 + 14 + 9 or 45 inches and less than 40lbs) and a personal item, i.e., purse, camera case, a briefcase, or item of like or smaller size.
- An item of a similar size or smaller size to those listed above
- **Parents only/** All laptops must be carried aboard and cannot be checked. No DVD movies when with students.