

Marian-Shrines St. James - June 9-19, 2024

PRE-TRIP CHECKLIST & SUGGESTED ITEMS

Luggage: You should limit your luggage to:

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| <p>1 Main Sturdy Suitcase
preferably on wheels
Weight: Up to 50 lb
(over weight charge up to \$150)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of U.S. Citizenship:
U.S. Passport required must have at least 6 months remaining before expiration.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Photocopies or scan as PDF of your passport, (needed for the Embassy in case of loss)
Some travelers choose to email a photo of their passport to their personal email address.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Copies of phone numbers to your credit card companies, calling cards, etc. (in case of loss or theft), prescriptions, important USA personal telephone numbers, etc. (keep with you on trip).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card(s) Master Card, Visa, Amex
<i>Advise your bank with Travel Notice that you traveling to Portugal, Spain and France June 10-19</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Travel alarm clock / phone; small calculator or currency converter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> General trip info papers / Bible/ Travel Guide, optional (Eyewitness Guide book)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Back-up ID -- driver's license (keep separate from passport)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clothing according to WEATHER:
Portugal: Day-Mid 70's / Night 60's
Spain: Average in 70's / Average upper 50's- low 60's
Lourdes: Average in 70's / Average upper 50's
Paris: Average in 70's / Average upper 50's</p> <p>Need a multi purpose, warm, weather proof jacket with inside zippered pocket for evening to secure wallet, passport, etc. Or a light, hooded raincoat with sweater for evening. Comfortable walking shoes. Layered, easy care, loose fitting, conservative clothing. Warm socks for night walking. Men-Long pants
Ladies-Shoulders covered for churches. Small travel umbrella recommended.</p> | <p>1 Carry-on Standard Article
Size: 22X 16 X 9 inches
Weight: Up to 18 lb
Examples: Small suitcase (including wheels), backpack</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ATM / Debit Card (exchange fees may apply)
Cash out of the ATM will be Euros
<i>Advise your bank with Travel Notice that you traveling to Portugal, Spain and France June 10-19</i>
NOTE: Most pilgrims use credit card or Debit Cards for most purchases</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Cash (US Cash/ Money is accepted) For Best Exchange Rate on Euros Withdraw Euros from Bank ATM machines while on the trip.
\$5 bills for small souvenirs. \$200-300 for spending, drinks, lunch not provided & tips for guide, bus driver etc. (SEE TIP GUIDE TRAVEL DOCUMENT)
Note: Most people use debit or credit card for expenses (meals, shopping etc)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TIP GUIDE FOR BUS DRIVER AND GUIDES
(Cash U.S. or Euro listed)
SEE TIP GUIDE WITH TRAVEL DOCUMENTS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone: contact your carrier and determine if you have an international plan included in your monthly package.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medicines An ample supply of prescription medications (copy of prescription if possible; a small supply of your personal choice in over the counter meds you typically use in the U.S. such as Advil, cold remedies etc) Be aware: These meds are different in Europe and often contain additives such as codeine over the counter.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One change or partial change of clothing and small supply of personal items in your carry on bag in case of luggage problem.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Misc. Washcloth, camera/smart phone, back-up battery to charge cell phone, small lock for suitcase, mini first aid kit etc..</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ELECTRIC ADAPTER for use in converting electric plugs to European outlets. Make sure your appliance will work dual voltage (110-220v). If not dual voltage, you will need a converter. Current is 220v. Need European round plug adapter.
NOTE: Hair dryer-in all rooms.</p> |
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