

HOW TO PLAN YOUR

TRAVEL WARDROBE

TRAVEL CHARM



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1. CREATE A PLAN

- Check the weather for your destination.
- Consider the activities you will be doing eg hiking, tours etc.
- Decide on a packing list and types of clothes - warm or cool.
- How many tops? How many bottoms?
- Shoes you absolutely need, not want - like good walking shoes.
- Stick to your plan!

2. HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR CLOTHES

- Take out comfortable everyday clothes **that suit the packing list (not ones you like the look of)**.
- Choose tops that are comfortable to wear and make you feel good, AND that won't crease easily.
- Choose **two** tops that you are comfortable wearing evenings as well as daytime.
- Choose 2 - 3 bottoms that are comfortable. Or dresses.
- Make sure everything co-ordinates.
- Pick your most comfortable walking shoes.
- Choose a jacket and jumpers that coordinate with the rest of your clothes.
- Choose a few layering items like a cami, merino t-shirt or thermals.
- Pack a wet weather jacket.
- Find one pair of comfortable shoes for evenings eg ballet flats or ankle boots with small heel. **THEY MUST BE COMFORTABLE!**

3. CREATE OUTFITS

- Use the [YourCloset App](#) (or similar), take photos of your clothes, erase background and save to correct Clothes Category.
- Or choose similar clothes from the Shop and save those instead.
- Create a Travel section in Outfits and then sub-categories for day, evening, travel days etc.
- Go to Menu and choose Generate Outfits.
- Select the Categories you want it to pick from eg Jeans, Jumpers etc.
- Create outfits starting with individual clothing items from the category.
 - Go to an item of clothing, eg shirt.
 - Click on the three dots in upper right hand corner.
 - Choose Start Outfit with Item.
 - Select the + and add clothing items .
 - You can move the items around and change the size.
 - Add accessories, shoes and handbags.
 - Select Save (disk icon) and save to a Travel sub-category.
- When you are happy with an outfit save it to your Packing List.
- Spend time playing around with outfit combinations and add extra clothes if needed.
- If something does not go with all the other clothes like pants, jacket, scarf and shoes then it must go.
- Edit the outfits to include accessories like scarves and then save the outfits to the most suitable Travel sub-category.
- Create a Packing List by going to Menu, Packing and click on + .
- Save outfits to Packing List (select outfit, click three dots upper right-hand side and click Add Items to Packing).

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4. FILL THE GAPS

- Do you have enough clothes to create outfits for your trip?
 - Remember you can wear the same combination more than once - no one will notice.
- Create a list of items you need to buy.
- Make sure to buy clothes well in advance so you have a chance to wear them and see if they are comfortable.

5. CHANGING YOUR LOOK

- Change your look by adding different
 - Scarves
 - A few statement pieces of costume jewellery

DRESSING TO FIT IN

Stay true to you.

If you like jeans, then pack jeans. If you like skirts and dresses, then pack those. You will feel your best wearing what you love.

The key to successfully packing light is that each item you pack goes with every other item and can be worn multiple times.

This allows you to create lots of outfits with the least amount of clothes.

REMEMBER: The world is a casual place. Unless you know you will be going to a particular event and need to dress formally, like a wedding, then pack casual clothes.

By all means do some research. You need to know if your shoulders need to be covered in churches, or the appropriate attire to wear in various countries.

Of course, you don't want to stand out too much as a tourist and become a target of pickpockets and scammers. Rich looking tourists are usually the main target. Leave designer handbags and purses at home, as well as jewellery.

But as for fitting in with the locals, the likelihood is that you won't. So don't worry. If you feel comfortable you will feel great.

ENJOY YOURSELF

Packing for travel can be stressful. Don't let it be. By sticking to a plan and using the [YourCloset App](#), you can have fun creating outfits. You might change your mind many times, but as long as you stick to the number of items on your packing list you will be fine.

Step up to the challenge, and you will find that your trip becomes more about experiences than about your clothes.