

IBERIAN ADVENTURE - PACKING LIST

Weather: The extended forecast at the beginning of our tour is predicting highs into the 90s with nightly lows in the mid-60s in Spain. In Portugal, predicted temperatures are in the high 70s to low 80s with nightly lows in the lower 60s.

Airport Attire:

- Layer t-shirt, lightweight sweatshirt/sweater or light jacket
- Comfy pants/shorts (You can dress comfortably but be presentable. We will start touring immediately after landing.)
- Tennis shoes (No slides, flip flops or sandals. We will be walking a lot upon arrival.)

Carry On/Backpack:

- Passport and proof of covid-19 vaccination (card and photo)
- School ID (to verify that everyone is a student for group guided tours- does not need to be worn, only carried in wallet)
- Spending money (euros) and credit or debit card
- Extra change of clothes (including underwear and socks)
- Camera (with batteries and/or charger, memory card)
- Prescription medications
- Dramamine (if needed)
- Travel journal and pen
- Books/magazines/playing cards/coloring or drawing stuff for airport, flights, and down time in hotel
- Packaged snacks, gum (I recommend having snacks for the first day or two, then buy snacks as needed throughout the trip. Gum is NOT allowed during site visits!)
- Cell phone with charger (see rules for cell phone use on other side)
- Small hand sanitizer
- Empty refillable water bottle
- Cell phone charger and European adapter
- 2-3 disposable masks

Day-To-Day Wear:

- Several pairs pants and/or shorts (Non-hole jeans ok. Leggings ok, but don't look like you're heading to the gym. No athletic shorts. Shorts should have at least 3" inseam. Some sites have dress codes for entry.)
- 9-10 t-shirts (Nothing low cut, strappy or showing your midriff or shoulders due to stricter dress codes for some sites.)
- Jacket and/or sweatshirt (Wear to airport to save space!)
- 2 pairs comfortable tennis shoes (No slides, flip flops or sandals for daily activities. We will be doing A LOT of walking!)
- 10 pairs underwear and socks
- 8-10 disposable masks (at least one per day with a backup as some sites may still require masking)
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses

Pool Wear: (Just in case. Swimming will be weather dependent and based on our itinerary activities.)

- Sandals/flip flops for pool and in hotel
- Modest bathing suit with cover-up/t-shirt
- Small beach towel

Rain Gear: (Hopefully it won't be needed, but please be prepared just in case!)

- Small umbrella and/or light rain jacket
- Extra pair of tennis shoes

Hotel Gear:

- Pajamas/loungewear
- Outlet adapter

A Pleasure To Be With Stuff:

- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Deodorant (soap will be provided by hotels)
- Hair products (shampoo and conditioner will be provided by hotels)
- Bag for dirty clothes
- Feminine hygiene products

Dress Code:

As representatives of our school and community, students must dress appropriately and respectfully. Many cathedrals and other historical sites in Europe require modest attire to enter, meaning no exposed shoulders, knees, or midriffs. Anyone wearing inappropriate (too tight, too low-cut, too saggy, too revealing, etc.) clothing will be sent back to the room to change prior to leaving the hotel, or will be given a lovely oversized t-shirt to wear for the day that will cover everything from the neck to the knees. Swimwear must also be modest or it will be covered with a lovely t-shirt as well.

If It's Not OK in the Classroom...Leave at Home Stuff (w/ exceptions):

Airport security will take and not return banned items. Sra. Burak will do the same with items that are inappropriate to be using during site visits and tours (i.e. tablets, handheld games, etc.). The exception is in the airport, on the plane, or in the hotel. Students should NOT bring these electronic devices with them during the daily field trip activities. They should lock them in the room safe. Students are responsible for any lost or stolen items. It is recommended that students leave tablets and laptops at home.

Cell Phones:

Students should bring their cell phones to use during the daily activities for photography, timekeeping, and communication with the group. Any random texting, calling, listening to music, watching videos, etc. is NOT permitted during tour activities. Students using their phones for taking photos must adhere to all rules regarding the use of flash or prohibiting photography as phones may be taken away by museum or site staff. Additional fees may apply for international cell phone use. Check with your carrier for specific details. Family and friends at home may stay up to date on our tour by checking the online tour diary or our trip Instagram **#burakiberia2022**.

Luggage:

- Only 1 carry-on and 1 checked bag allowed by airline for our group reservation
- 1 suitcase (preferably with wheels) to check with **Explorica ID tag and green fabric strip** attached
- 1 backpack/carry-on with luggage tag attached; pack a change of clothes for the 1st day
- Students must be able to handle their own luggage at all times. Carry-on size suitcases are preferable to large suitcases, if possible.

Airline Regulations for Group Reservations:**Checked Bag**

- **Weight** – Checked bag must weigh less than 50 lbs. Excess fees are charged for bags 51 lbs. or greater. I recommend keeping it to 45 lbs. or less to allow for souvenirs on the way home.
- **Size** – Checked bag cannot measure more than 62 inches total (length + width + height)

Carry-on Bag

- Only 1 carry-on item allowed. Backpack recommended as bags cannot measure over 55cm x 40cm x 23cm (21.5in x 16in x 9in)
- Any carry-on liquids must be 3.4oz or less and fit in one quart-sized Ziploc bag. You cannot bring any liquids larger than 3.4oz. through security. Hydrate accordingly.
- All tablets and laptops must be carried aboard and cannot be checked. I recommend students NOT bring a tablet or laptop, but if they do, same rules and warnings apply as with other electronic devices.

The most up-to-date airline regulations relevant to our travels can be found at [Security Screening | Transportation Security Administration \(tsa.gov\)](https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening) (www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening).