**SPAIN TRIP - PACKING LIST**

**Weather:** Average daily temperatures in April in Madrid are in the low to mid 50’s while Barcelona may reach the low 60’s. Evenings will be chillier with temperatures dipping into the 40’s in Madrid and the 50’s in Barcelona.

**Airport Attire:** (Remember that we may be flying from and returning to chillier temperatures!)

\_\_\_ Layer t-shirt, sweatshirt/sweater, jacket

\_\_\_ Jeans or khakis (NO SWEATS!)

\_\_\_ Tennis shoes

**Carry On/Backpack:**

\_\_\_Passport

\_\_\_ Spending money (euros) and/or 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)

\_\_\_ Hand sanitizer

\_\_\_ Empty refillable water bottle

\_\_\_ Cell phone charger

**Day-To-Day Wear:**

\_\_\_ 9 pairs long pants (jeans are fine – NO YOGA PANTS! Leggings are ok as long as your derriere is completely

covered!)

\_\_\_ 9 shirts (combination of long-sleeved and short-sleeved – must be modest! Nothing low cut or strappy.)

\_\_\_ 1-2 pairs shorts/capri pants (just in case it warms up!)

\_\_\_ Jacket and/or sweatshirt (Wear to airport to save space!)

\_\_\_ Comfortable tennis shoes for lots of walking (Wear to airport to save space!)

\_\_\_ 10 pairs underwear and socks

\_\_\_ Sunscreen

\_\_\_ Sunglasses

**Beach/Pool Wear:**

\_\_\_ Sandals/flip flops for beach, pool and in hotel

\_\_\_ Modest bathing suit with cover-up/t-shirt (NOTHING TOO REVEALING LADIES…or Gentlemen!)

\_\_\_ Small beach towel

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

\_\_\_ Small umbrella

\_\_\_ Extra pair of tennis shoes

**Hotel Gear:**

\_\_\_Pajamas

\_\_\_ Sweats

\_\_\_ 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:**

All attire must follow the dress code in the UAIS handbook. We are representatives of our school and community, and will dress appropriately and respectfully as such. 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 one of Sra. Burak’s lovely oversized t-shirts 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. Many cathedrals and other historical sites in Europe require modest attire to enter.

**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 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.). 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 recommended that students leave laptops at home. See the Handbook for other banned items and behavior expectations.

**Cell Phones:**

Students MAY bring their cell phones to use during the daily activities for photography, timekeeping, and communication with the group. Any random texting, calling, music listening, etc. is NOT permitted during tour activities. 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 #burakspain.

**Luggage:**

\* Explorica requests that each person only have (2) bags.

\* 1 bag preferably with wheels

\* 1 backpack/carry-on; pack a change of clothes for the 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 luggage at all times.

\* **PUT YOUR ID ON EACH BAG** (ID badges will be handed out at our final meeting before departure)

**Airport Regulations:**

**Weight**

\* Checked luggage should not weigh more than 50lbs. Excess fees are charged if 51-100 lbs.

**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 14 inches x 9 inches x 22 inches or 45 linear inches and a personal item (i.e., purse, camera case, a briefcase, or item of like or smaller size)

\* Any packed toiletries must be 3oz or less and fit in one quart sized Ziploc bag

\* You cannot bring any liquids through security or on the plane. Hydrate accordingly.

\* All laptops must be carried aboard and cannot be checked. I recommend students NOT bring a 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: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/3-1-1-carry-ons>

On international flights, you are allowed to check one bag free of charge that weighs less than 50 pounds.