

Packing Tips from the TUN Travel Agency

Good travelers know that the right packing techniques often make the difference between a dream vacation and a traveler's nightmare. Through our years of experience helping the people of TUN travel the globe, we have gathered quite a collection of useful tips about proper packing.

Organization for applying [visa to Vietnam](#) is a key factor in ensuring a good packing experience. Research the destination really well. Think carefully about which items will be immediately necessary upon disembarking. If you are taking a flight to Vietnam, keep sandals at the very top. Travelers to Vietnam should be sure to have an English-Vietnamese dictionary handy.

Everything else should be arranged neatly so you can fit more items in a suitcase. The rolling method works quite well for packing a lot of clothing without taking up too much space. Another benefit of proper organization is less rifling of your stuff by the eager beavers who work customs at airports around the world. Sure, they wear gloves when they check bags, but do you really want some stranger pulling out your fungus cream in front of everyone? Having everything neatly packed in easy-to-search bags decreases the possibility of that happening. While on the topic of customs officials, remember to always use TSA-approved locks on suitcases when flying from the U.S. Approved locks can be opened by the TSA, if necessary, without destroying the lock. For more information about proper packing habits or any other travel information, contact Do All Travel, the trusted TUN travel agency.

How To Be a Good Tourist

Traveling is one of the best ways, people can really test their boundaries and challenge themselves. It can be easy to lose yourself in the sights and sounds of a new place, and sometimes we can get a little too carried away and forget ourselves. Just because you're in a new country doesn't mean all forms of human respect go out the window. Being a good tourist abroad is just as important as being a good citizen in your home country.

So how do you prepare for traveling to a new place?

- After you buy your cheap flight to Vietnam and [Vietnam visa on arrival](#) letter from our TUN travel agency, your next purchase should be reading material on the country you're visiting. How do people dress? What does the average man or woman do for a good time? You don't have to mold yourself to fit in, but it's advisable not to conduct yourself in a manner that locals may find completely heinous.
- Learn a few phrases from the native language: "hello," "thank you," "yes," and "no." These simple phrases can show the locals that you cared enough to try and learn the language, and that little modicum of respect can go a long way to helping you receive a more enriching experience.
- Respect local culture. Easy enough right? For example, in deeply religious countries, don't do anything that can be insulting to their religious beliefs. Vietnam is not a good forum for your new smattering of bovine jokes. People have been known to get thrown in prison for saying the wrong thing. It doesn't hurt to read carefully about the local religions and traditions.
- There's more to the country than the guidebook. Sometimes being a tourist means awakening your inner Indiana Jones. (We are not endorsing any trips into ancient temples.) Try and visit the less crowded streets away from the tourist traps. You may not be seeing the famous ancient tomb of a king, but

you do get to have an engaging conversation with Richard O'Malley, the retired dairy farmer turned street performer. We'd take Richard any day.

- Try not to look like a tourist, and just be a little spontaneous. This could apply to even your hometown, but when you are traveling, you should be especially conscience of just trying to live it up in the most uninhibited way possible. Granted, you should focus on putting safety first.