LUTHER CENTER FOR GLOBAL LEARNING Packing List

Packing for a trip is a very individualized activity. The following list provides some insights on general packing hints/tips. Please note: we do not expect you to bring everything on the list. Instead, use this list as a general packing guide. Work through the list and bring only those clothing and non-clothing items appropriate for your specific program. In addition, you may want to visit, *http://www.onebag.com* for some excellent tips on packing light.

In General:

- 1. Pack as lightly as possible; choose clothing that is appropriate for a variety of situations.
- 2. Mix and match basic colors.
- 3. Bring wrinkle-resistant clothing; be prepared to wash some things out by hand.
- 4. In cooler climates, consider dressing in layers.
- 5. Rolled clothing takes up less space than folded clothing.

Non-clothing Items (specific items to bring will depend on your travel destination):

□ Passport

- Driver's License (for domestic programs)
- Luther ID (may give you reduced entrance fees)
- □ Credit/Debit card or ATM card
- Cash
- □ Spare glasses/sunglasses
- □ Handkerchief/bandana (substitute for paper towels)
- □ Travel clock with alarm
- □ Backpack/fanny pack
- □ Money belt
- Books or magazines/downloads on phone
- □ Flashlight and batteries
- □ Toilet Paper (for developing countries)/Kleenex
- □ Maps/print outs of key areas
- □ Playing cards, hand-held games
- □ Travel journal/small notebook for budget
- □ Small snacks

Clothing Items:

- □ Warm coat, gloves, scarf and hat for cool climates
- □ Sweaters for cool climates (1-2), dress in layers
- □ Long pants/jeans (2-3)
- □ Shirts and tops (4-5)
- □ Shorts (depending on location)
- □ Skirts (2-3)
- □ Reusable face masks (3-4)

For Dress Occasions (consult your program for any specific clothing requirements):

- □ Dress shirt/tie/sport coat and dress shoes
- □ Dress or skirt/blazer and dress shoes

Health/First Aid Items (based on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance):

- □ Prescription medications (place in carry-on bag)
- □ Prescriptions for location (malaria medications, etc.)
- □ Pain/fever medications (aspirin/ibuprofen/Tylenol)

- Extra contact lenses/cleaning solution (if applicable)
- □ Sunscreen (UVA & UVB protection), gel for sunburns
- □ Mild laxative
- COVID-19 vaccination card
- Health insurance card

□ Camera/lenses/sun filter/film/memory cards

Swiss Army Knife or Leatherman (cannot be in carry-on)

□ Reusable water bottle (be careful about safe water)

□ Reusable silverware, food baggies, and containers

Laundry detergent (powder or single use liquids)

□ Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)

□ 1-quart zip-lock bag for liquids in carry-on bag

□ Inexpensive watch with alarm

□ Stain remover

□ Small sewing kit

□ Address book

□ Washcloth and towel

- □ Phone/computer/watch or other charging cords
- □ Adapter plugs, if necessary

□ Plastic bag for dirty/wet clothes

□ Packaged electrolyte drink mix

- □ Gifts for hosts, if applicable
- □ Walking shoes/sandals (1-2)—well broken in
- □ Swimwear for beach/hotel
- Pajamas
- Underwear, t-shirts, socks (6-7)
- □ Raingear (windbreaker and/or umbrella)
- Hat or bandana (particularly if you burn easily)
- □ Belt

- □ Antidiarrheal medication
- Lip balm
- □ Lubricating eye drops
- □ Small first aid kit

- □ Antihistamine and/or decongestant
- □ Anti-motion sickness medication
- □ Cough suppressant/expectorant
- Cough drops
- Cold and flu medications
- □ Antacid
- □ Antifungal and antibacterial ointments/creams
- Moleskin for blisters
- □ Thermometer
- □ Insect repellant containing DEET at 30% or more
- Antibacterial hand wipes and/or hand sanitizer
- □ Reference card (translated) indicating any allergies, etc.