

The Ultimate Jewish Traveler's Checklist

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Kosher Eating

- Meat / Milk / Parve stickers
- Blue/Red/Yellow permanent markers
- Laws of Kashrut
- Disposable dishes
- Flour sifter
- Magnifying Glass (for bugs)
- Kosher Symbols List
- Cup for washing before bread

Torah Study, Prayer & Blessings

- Siddur (Prayer book)
- Chumash (Pentateuch)
- Tefillin
- Tallit
- Tallit Katan
- Tsitsit (spare fringes)
- Kippa (for men)
- Snood/hair-covering (for women)
- Torah Scroll (if there's a Minyan)
- Halachic Time Charts (MyZmanim.com)
- Compass for locating Jerusalem
- Book of Tehillim (Psalms)
- Traveler's Prayer
- Blessing for candle lighting
- Birkon (prayer after meals)
- Jewish Daily Laws & Customs

Shabbat & Festivals

- Laws of Shabbat
- Laws of Festivals
- Candlesticks
- Candles / oil / wicks
- Blessing for candle lighting
- Matches
- Kiddush / Havdallah cup
- Wine / Grape juice
- Challah
- Challah cover
- Challah cutting board
- Challah knife
- Salt

- Shabbat hot plate / "Blech"
- Shabbat "Key Belt"
- Havdalah spices
- Havdallah candle

Rosh Hashanah

- Book of Selichot
- Machzor (Prayerbook)
- Shofar
- Honey / Apple / Dates
- Fish head / Pomegranate
- New fruit for Blessing
- Yahrzeit candle

Yom Kippur

- Machzor (Prayerbook)
- Rubber / cloth shoes
- Kittel
- Shofar
- Yahrzeit candle

Pessach

- Bedikat Chametz Kit
- Machzor (Prayerbook)
- Seder Plate
- Egg / Shank bone / Celery / Potato
- Marror /Lettuce
- Charoset (apple /cinnamon/ginger/nuts/wine)
- Matsah (hand-made)
- Matsah (machine-made)
- Kittel
- Cup for washing at Karpas
- Yahrzeit candle

Succot

- Machzor (Prayerbook)
- Lulav / Etrog / Hadas / Arava
- "Koishklach" (leaves for tying)
- Holder for 4 Minim
- Succah (+ decorations)
- Aravot for Hoshanah Rabba
- Yahrzeit candle

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Simchat Torah

- Machzor (Prayerbook)
- Torah Scroll for dancing
- Flags (for kids)
- Yahrzeit candle

Shavuot

- Machzor (Prayerbook)
- Tikun Shavuot
- Cheese Cake
- Yahrzeit candle

Channukah

- Channukah candelabra
- Channukah candles (oil + wicks)
- Blessing on candles
- Ma'oz Tsur Song
- "Latkes" / "Sufganiot"

Purim

- Megilat Esther (parchment / printed)
- "Grogger" (noise-maker)
- Wine (for festive meal)
- Hamentaschen (Oznei Haman)

Fast of 9th Av

- Kinot for 9th Av
- Rubber / cloth shoes
- Low chair

House

- Mezuzah(s)

Sitting Shiva (Mourning)

- Laws of Mourning
- Spare shirt/blouse for tearing
- Rubber / cloth shoes
- Low chair
- Yahrzeit candle

Online Resources

www.star-k.org/cons-trav.htm

Star-K Guide to Traveling Kosher

www.JewFAQ.org

Extensive useful Jewish concepts for explaining to outsiders

www.Aish.com

In depth material on Judaism

www.Chabad.org

Chabad Centers and Jewish resources around the world

www.KosherDelight.com

Resources on kosher food and religious services around the world

www.GoDaven.com

The Worldwide Orthodox Prayer Services Database.

www.Kaluach.com

International Jewish calendar for downloading

www.Hebrewbooks.org

Over 50000 PDF Jewish books for free downloading

www.judaism.stackexchange.com

"Mi Yodea" – Q & A answer site on Jewish law and tradition

www.myzmanim.com

Daily Halachic Times Lookup for Anywhere in the Entire World.