

The Official Amtrak Vacations
**ONBOARD ESSENTIALS
PACKING LIST**



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Make sure you don't leave home without bringing the necessities!

Each traveler may bring 2 personal and 2 carry-on items plus check up to 4 bags (2 free and 2 at \$20 per bag). Size/weight limitations apply. Not all trains or locations are equipped to handle checked baggage. Before you travel, make sure to check and see if your train and origin and destination stations accept checked baggage.

The Essentials

Cell phone and charger

Pro Tip: Portable Charger Power Banks are great for when you are on your vacation in remote areas where you may not find a plug or place to charge your phone

Keys

Wallet

Medicine

Driver's License and/or other IDs

Tickets and Reservations

A Small Blanket in case you get cold

A Small Bag (money belt, fanny pack, or sling bag)

Keep this on you at all times to carry your valuables to the rest room or dining car

Luggage Locks

Put these on your carry on bag so you can feel safe when leaving your seat

Rubbish Bag

While there are attendants and trash receptacles, this will help to keep your seat or room tidy in between cleanings

Hand Sanitizer

Wet Wipes

to wipe down sticky hands and surfaces

Ear Plugs

Eye Mask

Toiletries

Just like a hotel, Amtrak provides shampoo, soap and bottled water in all rooms.

If you require something special, please be sure to bring it

Toiletries bag

Soap

Deodorant

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Mouthwash

Hair Conditioner

Pro Tip: The best part about traveling by train? No liquids restrictions!

Hair Brush

Hair Dryer

Hair Spray/Gel

Shower Cap

Body Lotion

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Work and Entertainment

- Laptop or tablet**
- Power cords for all of your technology**
Pro Tip: *include an power strip in your bag to charge everything at once!*
- Books and magazines**
- Headphones**
- Playing cards, crossword puzzles, knitting, or anything else to pass the time**
- A good playlist of your favorite music and podcasts**
- Empty space!**

Pro Tip: *You'll want to make sure you leave room for the things you'll gather while on your trip!*

Food/Beverage

- Snacks**
Pro Tip: *You are allowed to bring alcohol and other beverages onboard in a private sleeper like bedrooms and roomettes. Why not plan a private cocktail hour before dinner!*
- Extra Water**
Bottled water is complimentary for sleeping car passengers but it is always a good idea to have extra fresh water in a canister or bottle just in case you need it at times an attendant is not available

Clothes/Footwear

- Plastic bottom slippers or comfortable slip on shoes**
Passengers are required to wear shoes at all times while moving around the train, so plan to bring a comfortable pair that you don't mind wearing all day. These usually include flat, flexible shoes like tennis shoes.
- Clothes for each day you will be on the train**
Pro Tip: *Be sure to bring at least one comfortable and stretchy pair of pants since you will be sitting most of the day. Also great for relaxing in the observation car or Café!*
- Change of casual clothes for dinner**
If you choose to have dinner in our dining car, the dress code is casual.
- A pair of pajamas for each night**
- Departure day clothes**

Tips

Sleeping Car Amenities and Perks

Sleeping accommodations on board Amtrak are considered "Sleeper Service," which means passengers are entitled to a range of hotel-like amenities. These include fresh linens and towels, a hot shower, complimentary bottled water ice, soft drinks, and hot coffee. Another thing to keep in mind is that all of your Dining Car meals (up to three full-service meals a day with water, soda or juice) are included in your ticket fare. Alcohol is available at an additional cost. Breakfast hours are 6:30 am - 10 am (no reservations), lunch hours are from 11:30 am - 3:00 pm and dinner hours are from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm.



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