

THE MUST-HAVES

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

| MEDICAL AND WELLNESS | TECH AND GADGETS |
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| Prescription medicines in original packaging plus doctor's letter | Multi-plug adapter (Type M plus universal sockets) |
| Repeat scripts for chronic medication | Extension lead (hotel rooms often lack |
| Pain relief: paracetamol and ibuprofen | sockets) |
| (adult and paediatric) | Chargers for all devices, clearly labelled |
| Antihistamine tablets and syrup | Spare USB-C / Lightning cables |
| Motion-sickness remedies | Power banks (carry-on only) |
| Antiseptic cream and plasters | Laptop / tablet and charger |
| Digital thermometer | Camera, lenses, spare memory cards |
| Rehydration sachets / electrolytes | and batteries |
| Insect repellent and bite-relief stick | Noise-cancelling earbuds for parents |
| Travel-size broad-spectrum SPF 30+ | Car USB adapter and phone mount if |
| Hand sanitiser and masks (still useful | hiring a car |
| on flights) | E-SIM or roaming plan details saved |
| Small first-aid kit scissors, tweezers, | offline |
| safety pins | Bluetooth / GPS luggage trackers |
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| TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND MONEY | EXTRAS FOR WINTER DEPARTURES FROM SOUTH AFRICA |
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Pen for immigration forms



FLIGHT ESSENTIALS

THE KIDS

| BABY | TODDLERS |
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| Nappies - one per two hours of travel, plus extras for delays Baby wipes and nappy-rash cream Formula, bottles, sterilising kit / breast pump and storage bags Baby food pouches and spoons Bibs and muslin cloths Dummy / soother with spare Lightweight pram or travel-system stroller Baby carrier / sling Sleep suits and vests (layer for chilly evenings) Warm blanket and favourite comfort toy Portable blackout shade or pram cover Infant sunscreen (SPF 50, mineral-based) and sun-hat | Pull-ups or night nappies if needed Favourite snacks in resealable bags Sippy cup or water bottle Compact travel potty or seat adaptor Lightweight stroller or harness reins Small backpack with books, crayons, colouring pad Travel-size board games or magnetic puzzles Sun-hat, beanie and mittens for cold mornings Spare shoes and socks Pyjamas and layered outfits for changeable climates Child-safe insect repellent |
| Fold-up change mat Travel-size baby toiletries (tear-free shampoo, lotion) Infant paracetamol drops and dosing syringe | TEENS Passport (six months' validity minimum) Parental consent affidavit if travelling without both parents |
| PRE-TEENS Identity document / unabridged birth certificate for borders Tablet or e-reader with films and books downloaded Volume-limited headphones Hoodie or fleece Swimwear and goggles Trainers and flip-flops Travel journal and pens Water bottle and snack bars Rain jacket or compact umbrella Small power bank Favourite card game or Rubik's cube | Phone, charger and power bank SIM card or roaming plan sorted beforehand Noise-cancelling headphones Portable speaker if allowed Casual outfits, smart outfit, trainers, slides Toiletries, skincare and personal hygiene items Sunglasses and cap / beanie Book or Kindle Re-usable tote for souvenirs or laundrette runs |



TRAVEL CLOTHES

THE KIDS

| BABY | TODDLERS |
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| 0 – 24 MONTHS | 2 - 4 YEARS |
| 10 – 12 bodysuits / vests 10 sleepsuits or pyjamas 3 warm cardigans or jerseys 4 pairs soft leggings or trousers 2 lightweight jackets or pram suits 2 beanies and 2 pairs mittens 7 pairs socks or booties 2 swimsuits or rash vests (many pools are heated) 1 fleece snowsuit for cold destinations | 6 – 8 T-shirts 4 long-sleeve tops 2 hoodies or fleeces 3 pairs jeans or leggings 2 pairs shorts 2 sets pyjamas 10 pairs underwear or pull-ups 1 waterproof rain jacket 1 packable puffer gilet Trainers, sandals, optional wellies 2 swimsuits |
| PRE-TEENS 5 - 11 YEARS | TEENS 12 - 17 YEARS |
| 7 casual T-shirts 3 long-sleeve tops 2 jumpers or hoodies 3 pairs jeans, chinos or leggings 2 pairs shorts or skirts 1 smart shirt, blouse or dress Lightweight raincoat plus warm jacket 10 pairs underwear, 4 pairs crew socks, 4 ankle socks 2 sets sleepwear Trainers, flip-flops, smart-casual shoes Swimwear and rash vest | 7 casual tops 3 long-sleeve layers 2 hoodies or sweatshirts 3 pairs jeans or joggers 2 pairs shorts or skirts 1 smart outfit for evenings out Light rain jacket and packable down jacket 10 pairs underwear, 5 pairs socks, bras as needed 2 sets pyjamas Trainers, slides, smart shoes Swimwear and cover-up |



TRAVEL CLOTHES

ADULTS AND ACCESSORIES

ADULTS

18 AND OVER

| 7 casual tops and 3 smarter shirts or |
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| blouses |
| 3 long-sleeve layers or jerseys |
| 3 pairs jeans, chinos or leggings |
| 2 pairs shorts or skirts |
| 1 smart outfit or dress |
| 1 lightweight thermal base layer |
| Packable down jacket and waterproof |
| shell (layer rather than pack bulky coats) |
| 10 pairs underwear, 5 pairs socks, 2 sports |
| socks, bras |
| 2 sets pyjamas |
| Comfortable walking shoes, sandals, |
| smart shoes |
| Swimwear and sarong or cover-up |

ACCESSORIES

ALL AGES

| Belts |
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| Hats, beanies, gloves, scarves |
| Sunglasses |
| Minimal jewellery |
| Laundry bag, detergent strips and travel |
| clothesline |
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