



MAST STORE'S

travel tips

- 1.** Record important numbers—credit card numbers, passport numbers, trip plans, reservations, etc.—and store them in an encrypted place in the cloud (like the Vault from LastPass), where they will be accessible anywhere you can access the internet.
- 2.** Make a list of emergency numbers—phone numbers for family, doctor, insurance, etc.—and store them in a place that they can be easily found (like behind your driver's license). You may also want to store them in the cloud as well.
- 3.** When traveling by plane, take a carry on that has the bare minimum of what you will need for your entire trip (change of clothes, underwear, etc.), just in case your luggage decides to vacation elsewhere.
- 4.** Pack a night light. Plug it in a bathroom outlet to help you navigate the room at night without disturbing your travel partners.
- 5.** Make a daypack your second bag to carry on the plane. They fit under the seat in front of you, and they are easy to carry. You can put your purse in it, but remember to remove it when you leave the plane. You'll want to wear your purse across your body.
- 6.** Choose a cross-body purse for travel. Not only do they tend to keep you well-organized, but they also are more difficult for pickpockets and other thieves to grab.
- 7.** Beware of—and plan for—pickpockets. They are artists and good at what they do. Keep purses zipped and across your body. Keep important documents in zippered pockets. Men should keep wallets and money clips in zippered, or better yet, Velcroed pockets (you will hear and feel the Velcro being opened).
- 8.** Take two clothespins. These can be used to keep curtains together for better sleeping, to hang clothing to dry in the bathroom, to keep your toothbrush off the counter, and more!
- 9.** Pack a small zippered bag in case you need it. These lay flat in the bottom of your suitcase and will come in handy for shopping and for bringing home souvenirs and other purchases.
- 10.** Pack thoughtfully. See how many outfits you can make with the fewest articles of clothing. Take accessories to dress up or down. Do pack a comfort item or two, to make sure you have a great time.