

## **PACKING AND TRAVELING TIPS**

### **YOU MUST HAVE PROPER PICTURE IDENTIFICATION TO TRAVEL!!!**

The following general rule applies to all travel but especially to these tours: **PACK LIGHT!!**

**YOU ARE ALLOWED 1 CHECKED PIECE OF LUGGAGE 80' L X W X H AND NOT TO EXCEED 50 POUNDS IN WEIGHT!!!! ALSO ONE SMALL PERSONAL CARRY-ON ITEM SUCH AS A BACK-PACK OR SMALL TOTE BAG!!! THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW THESE RULES AS THESE ARE THE SAME RULES FOR BOTH THE AIRLINES AND BUS!!!**

Pack only what you can carry and be prepared to carry your luggage up 2 stories as some hotels may not have elevators.

These tours are a mixture of both active participation and scenic viewing by motorcoach so comfort should be priority when choosing your travel clothes, especially footwear. If you decide to invest in a new pair of shoes, make sure to break them in before leaving, to avoid blisters. Keep in mind clothes that wrinkle easy (e.g. linen) may not be the most practical.

No matter what the weather, the following items are travel essentials:

Passport/Money Carrier—Kept in a safe place (e.g. under clothes)

Swimsuit , Flip Flops—for the beach and/or shower

Sunglasses, Sunscreen

Sweatshirt and/or lightweight jacket, Rain Gear, Hat, Visor or Bandana

Camera and Film

Medication (e.g. Aspirin, Imodium, Antibiotics)

Travel Journal

If you take any prescribed medications please make sure that you have the prescription filled prior to your departure. Also when packing these items please put them in your carry-on luggage and NOT in your checked luggage. Have the medications in the bottle with the prescription on it and if possible the Doctors prescription or a letter detailing the purpose of the medication.

**\*\*\*\*DO NOT PUT THINGS YOU ABSOLUTELY NEED IN YOUR CHECKED LUGGAGE\*\*\*\***

I highly recommend you visit the Transportation Safety Administration website [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) and click on the Travelers & Consumers/Air Travel/Prohibited Items to get the information on what is and is not allowed on commercial airlines within the United States. Please understand that these are not rules they are laws with consequences, and it is best to not even try to bring anything on an airplane that is prohibited. I can not stress enough that it is a crime to bring a prohibited item to a security check-point and it is up to the discretion of the TSA officers on site to make a determination of not only allowing someone to go on the flight but whether to be arrested. Be aware also that if an item is confiscated you will NOT get it back!!

**Electronic equipment such as camera, computers, and Ipods are your responsibility and their security cannot be guaranteed. Please consider leaving behind what you absolutely do not need!!**