



Tour packing suggestions:

ONE LARGE SUITCASE (While you tour this bag will be in a hotel room or stored under the bus)

- Clothes to wear while touring (enough for three to six days, **please review dress suggestions**)
- Personal Items/Toiletries
- Pajamas
- Plastic bags for dirty clothes, there is no time to do laundry
- One “dressy” outfit
- Emergency Identification information (A tag with your name, address, phone #) located inside and outside of your bag.

ONE SMALL BAG/BACK PACK (To bring on the bus with you)

- Heavy sweater/sweatshirt (in case of cool weather)
- Raincoat /waterproof coat, umbrella (just in case...)
- **One Bagged LUNCH with Drinks and Snacks for first day’s lunch**
- Plastic (leak proof) Water Bottle (plastic soda or juice bottle will work just fine)
- Camera – label camera & case with your name/address – and film (buy film in NH for convenience & lower prices). Please do not bring anything expensive.
- Optional Items: sunglasses, travel games, cards, homework, books, magazines, flashlight, pillow, snacks (no excessive or messy snacks please!), small notepad, stationary, pen/pencil,
- Emergency Identification information

MEDICATIONS

- Bring all medications to drop-off in the **original containers**
- Medications must be inside a **zip lock** with your child’s **NAME** and **TIME TAKEN** written on the zip lock

OTHER ITEMS

- Wrist watch (if you have one)...we often ask you to be aware of time schedules
- Optional spending money: \$10.00-\$15.00 per day (suggested, NOT needed)
- If you carry a purse we recommend the type with sturdy over-the-shoulder straps or waist pack. Please remember; we will visit some areas that discourage bags/backpacks. Be prepared to carry valuables compactly on your person when it is necessary to leave larger items on the bus.
- **Students – Please leave cell phones and other expensive electronics at home.**

**TIP: YOU MUST BE ABLE TO CARRY EVERYTHING YOU BRING IN ONE TRIP
FROM THE BUS TO YOUR HOTEL ROOM**



Dress Suggestions:

- Students will be provided with a particular article of clothing from the Takodah YMCA to be worn at all times while on tour. In the past those articles have been vests, jackets, t-shirts or sweatshirts, this changes from season to season.
- As we will be visiting some locations that require that we show respect & honor, we ask that students dress a bit nicer than they might typically for school. We request... No ripped denim, athletic wear, yoga pants, leggings, short skirts or shorts, big logos or crazy prints.
- Please wear layered clothing appropriate for the season while traveling.
- While not required, we ask that students wear sneakers or comfortable shoes, as we will be doing 17-20 miles of walking per day. Sandals that strap completely to the foot are okay, however no flip-flops.
- If a student has earned the opportunity to be part of any tour ceremony or special event you will be contacted with information on appropriate dress for this event.
- Any school or Takodah YMCA (including Camp Takodah) clothing no matter the design size is permitted.

We understand that every family is different and we ask that with our dress suggestions, parents and students use their best judgment. Please do not go out and buy a new wardrobe for tour. Do your best to help us provide your child the opportunity to look smart and respectfully dressed on tour.

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