



# Travel Day Checklist & What to Pack

## Travel Day Checklist, July 26, 2018

**What to wear:** tour T-shirt; tour track jacket; comfortable pants/jeans; comfortable shoes, (easy on and off for airport security).

### Schedule:

- 8:30am arrive (no later than); check in with chaperone; load luggage onto coaches at Covenant Presbyterian Church (parking lot), 326 S Segoe Road--same place as our concert and final meeting;
- 8:45am group picture and final goodbyes
- 8:55am load coaches;
- 9:00am coaches depart for Chicago

**Food on Travel Day:** Eat a good breakfast and bring a **sack lunch/snacks** for the day. Pocket money for snacks/additional food at O'Hare is also encouraged. We depart at 4pm; our first inflight meal will be served at approximately 6pm.

**Passport and Consent for Minor to Travel form** should be on your singer/easily accessible but secure. Chaperones will ask to see these items before loading buses.

### Quick Notes About What to Pack

- **one tour T-shirt** and **tour track jacket** are not listed below but will be worn on outbound travel day as noted above.
- The average temperature in Aberdeen in July/August is 68 to 72 degrees and it rains often (but we'll have lots of daylight!).
- Not including our outbound travel day, we are gone for 10 days.
- We will NOT be doing laundry for personal items; be sure to pack at least ten pieces of undergarments, etc.
- Many days will include a change of clothes; with care, your items can be hung up and re-worn without laundering.
- All bedding and towels are provided.

### Suitcase Items

- Concert wardrobe: navy blazer, khaki slacks, two white Oxford shirts, boychoir tie, black socks, belt, hanger
- Two Scotland Tour polos—black and burgundy
- Four Scotland Tour T-shirts: black, grey, navy, and Galapagos blue (wear your red one on travel day)
- black dress shoes
- Comfortable shoes for walking (lots of walking!), playing, sightseeing, etc.
- Two additional/spare comfortable outfits for playing, sightseeing, walking, hiking, etc. Casual shirt with jeans, shorts, or trousers. These items should be nice looking and not ripped, torn, faded, etc. These will often be worn for just part of a day (or for going to breakfast) so can likely be re-worn on another day without being laundered.
- Athletic or play clothes (optional); you may have the opportunity to run/exercise with a chaperone
- Enough undergarments, socks, etc. for the entire trip (10 changes)
- all toiletries including shower soap
- toiletries bag (if needed) for transporting soap/shampoo to shower facilities—each dorm room has its own sink
- shower shoes (e.g., flip flops) for shared shower facilities
- bathrobe (if desired) for walking the corridor between bedroom and bathroom
- pajamas; sweatpants, etc., (for relaxing in dorms and sleeping)
- small laundry bag marked with your name (this could be a sturdy disposable garbage bag)
- photocopy of your passport inside your luggage
- MYC tour music in a (nice) black binder—on the list for now. We will communicate final plan in July.
- Travel alarm clock, wristwatch, etc., for waking up on time each morning

- Camera/phone (optional)
- Scotland Tour garment bag and tour sling sack (these will be provided with tour wardrobe in July)
- If you are bringing anything that needs to be plugged in you will need a **UK outlet adaptor**. NB: UK and Scotland outlet adaptors are NOT the same as "Europe" adaptors. **Make sure to purchase specifically for Scotland/UK.**
- Outlets in Scotland are calibrated to 220v-240v. Our US outlets are calibrated to 140v. Check your devices to make sure they can handle the increased voltage. If not, you will also need to bring a voltage converter.
- Water bottle; water flavor enhancers (like Mio) can be helpful if drinking plain water all day is challenging

#### **KLM passengers are allowed a maximum of three items:**

- **One checked bag:** 50 lbs maximum. Pack **under** this limit to accommodate what you might bring home. You are responsible for all overweight baggage fees. Size cannot exceed 62 inches (length + width + height)
- **One carry-on bag:** no larger than 21.5in x 10in x 13.5in
- **One accessory**, e.g., handbag, briefcase, or laptop no larger than 16in x 12in x 6in; total combined weight of carry-ons may not exceed 26lbs.

#### **Carry-on Items**

Prescription Medication (from TSA Blog):

- You can bring your medication in pill or solid form in unlimited amounts as long as it is screened.
- Medication in liquid form is allowed in carry-on bags in excess of 3.4 ounces in reasonable quantities for the flight. It is not necessary to place medically required liquids in a zip-top bag. However, you must tell the officer that you have medically necessary liquids at the start of the screening checkpoint process. Medically required liquids will be subjected to additional screening that could include being asked to open the container.
- You can travel with your medication in both carry-on and checked baggage. It's highly recommended you place these items in your carry-on in the event that you need immediate access.

From State Department UK-specific page:

- Carry prescription medication in original packaging, along with your doctor's prescription (if possible). Certain prescriptions available in the United States are classed as narcotics in the United Kingdom and are not available.

#### **Pocket Money**

All meals, entrance fees, tips, etc., are provided but we suggest each singer have their own pocket money for incidentals and souvenirs. Check with your bank regarding your options for sending cash (British Pounds Sterling) or a debit/credit card with your son. (We will help younger singers with their cash, if needed. Please be in contact with your son's chaperone before departure day if this will be requested so they can anticipate and have a plan.)

#### **Cell Phones and Mobile Devices**

Check with your carrier for coverage and international plan options if desired. Lynn's cell phone will be your emergency contact number while we're in Scotland: 608-206-0770.

#### **From KLM: Electronic devices check for flights to the United States and Canada**

For flights from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, or from Paris – Charles de Gaulle to destinations in the United States or in Canada, all battery-operated electronic devices in hand baggage will undergo an extra check. At the gate, these devices will need to be taken out of their sleeves or covers, be switched on and be shown to be operative.

#### **Helpful Sites:**

Transportation Security Administration (TSA): [tsa.gov/travel](https://www.tsa.gov/travel)

US Department of State: [travel.state.gov](https://travel.state.gov)