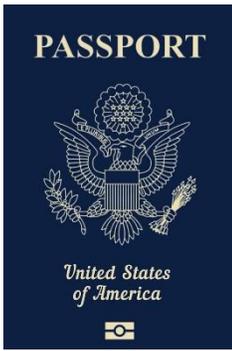




It's time to get packing.
So, remember what the French say:
N'oubliez pas! – or – Don't forget!



- Naturally you must have your passport.
- And any visa if required for non-American citizens
- Also, bring your photo driver's licence
- And your health insurance card.



You MUST bring your cell phone, the cords to charge your phone, and if you wish, a portable charging device.



You MUST have an **adapter** to change the shape of an American plug (two flat) to a French outlet (two round). You probably will not need a converter because most cell phones, laptops and tablets automatically converter the power source. But you WILL NEED and adapter.



- Bring a reliable, battery alarm clock with **FRESH batteries**.
- Do NOT bring an electric alarm clock.
- Adapters are NOT meant for extended use and can overheat and cause a fire hazard.



- Luggage: **One, one, one**
- $\frac{3}{4}$ full so that you can take home purchases you made in France
- You are permitted **ONE** piece of luggage.
- You will check that in with the airline staff.
- 50 USA pounds maximum weight for BOTH flights.
- The flight Paris and the return flight back to the USA.
- Therefore pack light!
- Make sure your one piece of luggage is **only $\frac{3}{4}$ full**.
- That will allow you to make some purchases in France
- You are permitted **ONE** carry-on bag.
- 26 USA pounds maximum is for BOTH flights
- Make sure your carry-on bag is **only $\frac{3}{4}$ full** for the flight into Paris
- You may bring **ONE** “accessory”: a handbag, tablet/laptop bag, etc.
- Nine USA pounds is the maximum weight for BOTH flights

REMEMBER the weight and size limit are for **BOTH** flights: the **USA to France**, then the return from **France to the USA**.

Pack light for the **USA to France** flight so that you can bring **purchases back**.

Extra luggage and any luggage that is **overweight** will cost **\$160.00** for each item

For the luggage size and weight limits go to:

<https://us.frenchbee.com/en/organize-my-trip/at-the-airport/baggage>



- Place a sturdy luggage tag on all **THREE** items
- Your checked-in piece of luggage, your carry-on and your accessory bag.
- And, don't forget: place a card with your name, address, cell number and email **INSIDE** each of the three items you are bringing with you.





OTC Medications



Don't forget your prescription medications in the viles in which they were prescribed. You can decide to bring any over-the-counter medications that are safe and appropriate for you. If you wear prescriptions glasses bring an extra pair. Check with your medical provider.



You must be in business attire for 3 ½ days – Sunday night, all day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Some students prefer to wear business attire during the flights and for the 2 days in Paris. You can choose.



You may wear business casual for both flights (departure day on Saturday and return flight Friday) and Thursday in Paris.

Business casual means:

- Shirts with collars and buttons.
- Professional pants.
- Professional shoes.

Do **NOT** bring jeans, tee shirts, sweat shirts, sweatpants, sneakers.

Dress as the professional that you are!



Bring your credit cards and your ATM card.

ATM machines are available everywhere.

Suggestion: withdraw from ATMs on Monday, perhaps Wednesday, and then Thursday or Friday.

Each time you withdraw, the bank will charge a fee.



Don't bring American cash.



Tips to show appreciation and respect to those that will take care of you

- All of us work in hospitality and foodservice
- We understand the long hours, hard work and dedication.
- The hotel housekeepers will clean your bathroom, make your bed, vaccum and keep your room looking great.
- Please be kind and respectable by keeping your room neat & organized.
- Thank them with a tip.
- We recomend 3 euros per student per night. 18 Euros for six nights.
- You can leave more if you wish.
- Our driver will be with us for six days.
- He is on the road, away from his family and home for weeks at a time.
- While we are enjoying our tours he is cleaning the motor coach.
- He keeps us safe, on time and wants you to have an great week.
- Please give 3 euros per student, per day: therefore 18 euros.
- Most studenst do decide to increase the amounts of the tips to show their appreciation for the care and service all week.



“Thank you for taking care of us!”



A warm coat, scarf, gloves. A hat if you wish



**Travel
umbrella**

Here is a helpful check list

- Passport
- Driver's license
- Health Insurance card
- Cell phone
- Cord to charge your cell phone
- Portable battery to charge your cell phone
- Adapter for French outlets
- Battery alarm clock with fresh batteries
- One** luggage checked-in w/ the airline: 50 pound maximum – **both ways!**
- One** carry-on bag; small enough to fit under the airline seat – **both ways!**
- One** accessory bag such as a handbag, tablet/laptop bag – **both ways!**
- Sturdy luggage tags on EACH item
- A card with your name, address and phone number **inside** all 3 items
- Prescription medication in the vile it was prescribed in
- Over-the-counter medications that are appropriate and safe for you
- Business attire for 3 ½ days – or more if you prefer
- Business casual for 2 ½ days – both travel days, and Thursday in Paris
- Travel umbrella
- Pens and pencils
- Credit cards
- ATM card
- DO NOT bring American cash
- Tips for hotel housekeepers – 3 Euros per night, per student = 18 Euros
- Tip for the motor coach driver – 3 Euros per student, per day = 18 Euros
- Many student prefer to leave larger tips. That is much appreciated

