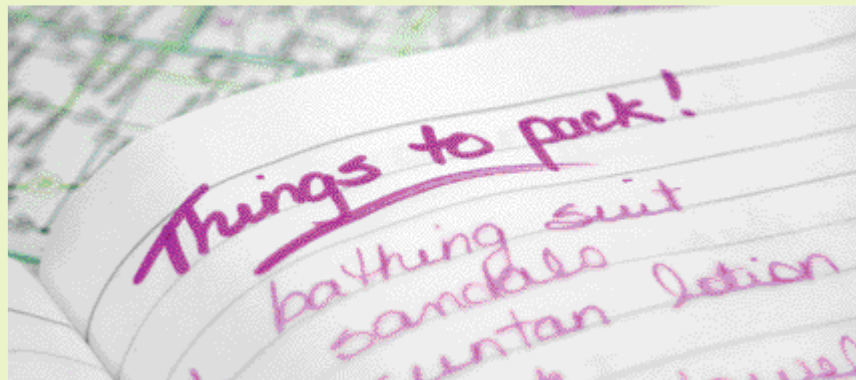


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## Simplify Your Suitcase: Pack Savvy for a Destination Wedding

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What five words are least likely to be uttered by a destination bride in the days leading up to her wedding? If you answered, “I can’t wait to pack,” you’re probably right.

Packing for any trip can be a headache. Throw in the fact that you’re also packing for what many consider to be the most important day of your life, and you may emerge with a full-blown migraine. To help make the process a little less painful, we’ve compiled a list of the top ten things to pack for any destination wedding. Follow these tips and you’ll arrive at your destination ready for anything.

### 1. Wedding clothes.

Carry on both the bride and the groom’s wedding outfits. Most airlines will allow you to hang your dress in a coat closet, but call ahead to be sure. Also carry on all bridal accessories, such as your veil, jewelry and shoes.

### 2. Clothes for other wedding events and the honeymoon.

“The key to avoid over-packing is to plan your outfits for all of the different wedding events ahead of time,” says Tara Soloway, CEO and co-founder of Toronto-based Luxe Destination Weddings. “That way, once you’re there you don’t have to think about what to wear and you can really enjoy yourself.”