

Family Beach Vacation Packing List

Necessary Personal Items

Hotel/beach house or rental confirmation information

Auto insurance cards

Health insurance cards

Cash

Debit or Credit cards

Driver's license

What to Pack: A Quick List

Tank tops

Disinfectants

Extra liquids and snacks

Rashguards

Important electronic gadgets

Your wallets

Keys

Medicines of all those family members who are on prescriptions

Beach tent

Sun hats

Lots of sunscreen

Formula or milk for the little ones accompanying you on beach vacations

Umbrella

Folding chairs for the elderly who will be joining you on the beach vacation

Water coolers, especially if you're planning a beach vacation in the thick of summers

What to Pack: The Long List

Clothing

Two bathing suits for each individual

Dinner outfits for the evenings out with family on beach vacations

Appropriate underwear

Shorts

T-shirts

Belts and socks if you have formal outings planned for the beach trip

Skirts and sundresses for the ladies

Light wraps or jackets if the weather demands it

Capris or jeans

Wide sun hats for added protection from the sun

Sneakers for running and tennis activities on the beach trip

Water shoes, especially for the younger ones on the family beach vacation

Robes

Pajamas

Sandals

Dry sheets (they're multi-purpose on a family beach vacation packing list)

Toiletries

Combs/ brushes

Toothbrushes

Toothpaste

Razors

Deodorants

Shampoo, conditioner and soaps

Lotion

Aloe vera gels to soothe sunburns

Floss

Vaseline

Contact solution if you wear contacts. Also carry the contacts and their cases

Glasses

Shower caps

Safety pins for accidental rips

Scarves

Feminine products

Tech and Entertainment Items

Beach toys

Laptop (one or two should suffice if no one intends to work during the family beach vacation)

iPad

Waterproof pouches for cellphones

Waterproof camera (if you're planning on underwater footages for Instagram)

Selfie stick

Colored pencils or crayons for the young ones

Note pads and stationery items, a few will be enough

Card games

Board games

Batteries and torches

Tennis bag

Frisbee and basketball

Football

Cords and chargers

Extra power banks

Absolute Beach Essentials

Beach towels

Sunscreen for both adults and babies

Beach toys

A beach bag with toiletries for everyone

Umbrella

Canopy or tent, large enough to accommodate everyone

Beach blanket

Beach coolers with wheels

Reusable water bottle for every individual

Beach chairs

Beach cart (It's more useful than you can imagine)

Napkins

Plastic-ware

Garbage bags

Food

Extra drinks to maintain maximum hydration under the sun

Bottle openers

Dry bags for cellphones

Floats

Goggles, especially for the younger ones on the ultimate beach packing list

Lip balms with SPF

Hand sanitizers

Traveling wipes

Portable lockboxes to secure personal belongings when everyone goes wading into the sea

Before You Leave Home

Lock up each room, each drawer, cupboard and cabinet in the house before you step out.

Turn off the thermostat before you leave for the beach vacation.

Pay all your bills that are due or outstanding before you go on your beach vacation.

Take care of the money or leave it somewhere safe responsibly while you're away from home. Try not to leave unnecessary amounts of cash when you're going on a beach vacation.

Remove all the mail and respond proactively before the beach vacation begins.

Empty the fridge

Empty the garbage cans

Provide enough dog food for your pet to the dog sitter before you leave for your beach vacation. Responsible pet owners provide well before they leave for trips.

If you feel hesitant to leave the house unattended while you're away for a beach vacation, you must hire a reliable house sitter. Ask them to take rounds once a twice during the day or night around your house to ensure nothing untoward is happening in your absence.

Have someone double-check your beach packing list and your home checklist before you leave. If you miss out on anything by chance, the other will double-check to ensure no loopholes behind.

Extra power banks