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## TIPS FOR TRAVELING SMART

### PACKING POINTERS

- When packing a suitcase, always place the heaviest items on the bottom. This technique will keep your bag more stable and easier to handle.
- Choose luggage based on your destination. For example, if storage space will be limited, a duffel may be a smarter option than traditional structured luggage.
- Our Ultralight Packers are a great way to keep garments organized, especially if security opens and checks the contents at the airport.
- Distinguish your bags with a bright luggage tag or a ribbon so they're easy to spot on a crowded carousel.

### AIRPORT SMARTS

- Know your bag's empty weight. The lighter your bag, the more you can pack without going over airline weight limits.
- Travel with a TSA approved lock so security agents can check your bags and safely lock them up again.
- Bring a portable luggage scale with you to check your bags weight before you depart.
- Pay attention to airport codes when your luggage is being tagged. Make sure it's being sent to the right destination.

### INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

- Keep a photocopy of your passport and license with you for identification in case the originals are lost.
- A tiny compass is great to have on hand in case you lose your sense of direction in a new city.
- If you have sensitive skin or are traveling in an undeveloped area, bring your own sleep sack to protect yourself from bugs or harsh detergents.
- Bring a portable water purification system, such as a SteriPEN, if you're unsure of the water at your destination. It fits in your pocket and kills bacteria in untreated water.