

Autumn Song Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 2021



Luggage Guidelines



LUGGAGE GUIDELINES FOR TRAVELERS ARRIVING BY AIR AND BY CAR

Checked Items or your Larger Suitcase

- You are allowed **ONE CHECKED PIECE or ONE LARGER SUITCASE** (Airlines allow more, but due to restricted luggage space on the motor coaches, we can only allow one checked bag).
- Please limit your checked or larger bag to a medium-sized suitcase, which is a maximum of 54 linear inches (length + width + height = linear inches). ***If flying, please plan to weigh your bags and anticipate paying any overage amount for poundage above and beyond the limit. Checked bags should weigh less than 50 pounds to avoid an extra charge by your airline. Should they weigh more than 50 pounds, you are responsible for the hefty excess baggage fees charged by the airline.***
- VERY IMPORTANT: If traveling by air, during your check-in process, be sure that the airline tags your bag all the way through to Boston. The tag on your bag will read **BOS**.

Carry-on Items or your Small Bag

- You are allowed to one carry-on bag on your flight or one smaller bag, if you are driving, and one personal item (purse, briefcase, laptop computer, camera bag). The maximum permitted dimensions for the personal item are **15 x 11 x 3.9 inches**.
- Please limit the size of your carry-on or small bag to a small duffel, backpack or other soft-sided bag. Carry-on/small bag luggage needs to be something you could hold on your lap or place under your seat on the bus. The maximum size of your carry-on should be **21 x 15 x 9 inches**.
- **BUS STORAGE IS LIMITED; OVERHEAD BINS ARE VERY SMALL.**

LIQUID RESTRICTIONS IN CARRY-ON BAGGAGE ON FLIGHTS

- Items must be 3.4 ounces or less.
- Must fit comfortably in one quart-size, clear plastic zip-top bag.
- At security, the zip-top bag should be removed from your carry-on luggage to be presented separately.
- Items greater than 3.4 ounces and/or not contained in a zip-top bag may be allowed, but must be declared at security and include medications and liquids/gels that are needed for diabetic or other medical conditions.
- For advice on packing liquids or for alternatives to packing liquids, [click here](#).

TIPS FOR PACKING LIGHT

- Pack shampoo, conditioner, hairspray, lotions, etc. in travel-size bottles or purchase travel-size

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products.

- Plan what you will wear ahead of time and pack slacks, jeans, and tops/shirts that can be worn several times without washing. Don't worry about repeating outfits...everyone will be doing it!
- Limit your shoes. Have 1 or 2 pairs that can be worn with multiple outfits.

MEDICATIONS, IF FLYING

- TSA does not require passengers to travel with medications in prescription bottles, but states may have laws that require that your medications be in their original containers when transporting them within your state (to/from the airport). If you do not bring your medications in their original containers, you should travel with a list of medications you take.
- It's a good idea to have a supply of Imodium on hand.

WEATHER/WHAT TO WEAR

- The average temperatures in late September/early-October are mid-60s during the day and mid-40s at night. New Hampshire might be a bit cooler and Boston may be a bit warmer. Be sure to check the weather a week before you depart: weather.com
- Comfortable walking shoes for daily wear (Make sure you break them in before your tour.)
- Sweater and jacket.
- Comfortable clothing.

