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What to Pack for Your Next Couples' Getaway



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It's Valentine's Day tomorrow! How are you celebrating? Maybe with a romantic weekend retreat? If so, here are our tips for creating a definitive couples' packing list.



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A friend of mine recently shared the hilarious information that, when she went on her honeymoon, she ended up wearing her husband's boxer shorts. Not because she forgot to pack the all-important underwear item but because she only brought sexy, lacy, sheer, thong underpants to display her lovelies to her new husband. Which was a wonderful idea, except sexy, lacy, sheer thong underpants are not really that comfortable to wear all the time. Let's be honest – they can be downright *uncomfortable*.

So, when it comes time to pack for your next romantic couples' getaway, bear in mind that in addition to the sexy knickers, you might want to also pack some that are actually comfortable. What else should you consider when packing for a couples getaway?

1. Pack the sexy items

Even though you will want some of those comfy items for activities that require you to actually leave your hotel room, you will want to pack some sexy bits as well. There is nothing like a different location to spice up the bedroom and, besides, it's just fun to parade around in things you would never wear at home. Although your significant other probably couldn't care less what you wear, that sheer black nightie probably makes *you* feel sexy and that's what is truly important.

2. Pack even more sexy items

Away from home, unencumbered by any responsibilities and not forced to set the alarm to get up every morning... travel is the perfect time to try out some of those other sexy accoutrements you have stashed away. Just be sure to tuck them away in your carry-on if you are flying instead of your suitcase—it could be quite embarrassing if your suitcase is searched.

3. Pack for the weather

Getting away from the sexy side of things, be sure you plan for the weather when you pack. If you are

travelling to an area with weather drastically different from what you have at home, plan accordingly. Dress in layers you can remove on the plane if you are travelling to a warm-weather climate. A pashmina tucked into your carry-on is always a good idea as it can serve as a blanket on the plane and a warm wrap if you need it.

4. Pack for the activities

If you plan to lie on the beach for your entire vacation (and this sounds like the perfect getaway to me!), you may not need much more than your bathing suit, a cover-up and some shorts and tops. But if you are going to kayak, hike, bike, go out to fancy restaurants or do any of the hundreds of other things offered on a getaway, don't forget to pack for those activities as well.

5. Pack for the fancy stuff

I tucked fancy restaurants into the list above, but they actually deserve a category of their own as your packing for those outings will be more detailed. My best suggestions for dinners out include a little black dress, a pair of nice black pants, several colourful tops and cardigans, and a variety of costume jewelry. Now, mix and match these items and nobody will realize you have actually only packed a few things.

Use this packing list and I guarantee you are going to have a great time on your next couples' getaway!

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After a lifetime of travel, Jan Ross can pack a bag and hit the road with very little notice, although she will always have a little black dress and some snazzy shoes in there. She loves to travel with her husband of more than 35 years as he is a great photographer and she is often way too busy having fun to think about taking pictures. Active travel or relaxing, she is up for it all!

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