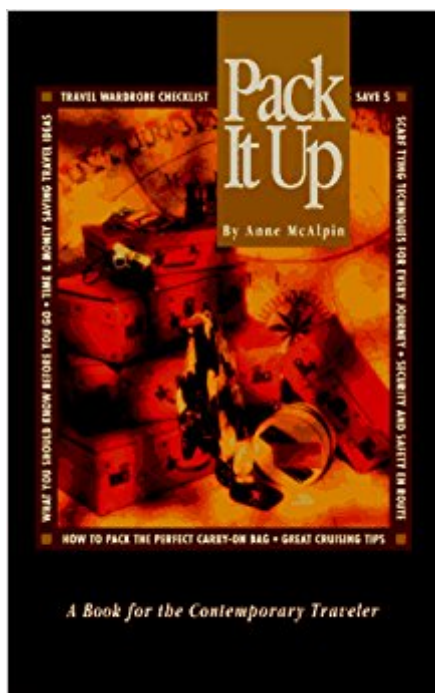


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# Pack It Up: A Book For The Contemporary Traveler



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I purchased this book a long time ago and found it very useful for a 17 day trip to Europe. While planning a more recent trip, I found out, to my dismay, that I must have loaned out this book and I needed it again. So...I found one on [Amazon](#), thank goodness. If you are going on a weekend trip, or longer vacation, take EXACTLY the items of clothing this book says to take, and you will find you don't need anything more. My husband and I packed (there are great directions to keep clothes from wrinkling) like the book said, and took only what the book said we needed for 17 days. Guess what? We were able to fit everything (even a sports jacket for him) into a carry on bag for him, and another carry on bag for me. My bag included a portable hair dryer and make up. If anyone would have told me I could get away with only a carry on bag, and not have to check a bag, I wouldn't have believed them! Now I know it can be done. Buy this book and find out how!. One thing I did on each trip is take an old pair of tennis shoes, wear them on the trip, and throw them away before coming home. That way I had a pretty big space for souvenirs.

There is SO much more to packing than simply putting your items in a suitcase. In this book, Anne McAlpin makes suggestions on how to pack fewer items and eliminate the need for bulky, heavy luggage. She shows you how to hang pants on a hanger so they don't come off, and also how to pack pants without getting wrinkles at the knees. She even made an appearance on the Oprah Winfrey Show in April 1999, and demonstrated how easy packing could be. Interesting reading, and makes a great gift for the regular traveler.

This is a comprehensive book for the traveler. I read it every time I am about to take another trip just to make sure I don't overpack or forget something. BUY THIS BOOK FOR EVERY PERSON YOU KNOW THAT TRAVELS. Makes a great gift.

This book is quite heap of information and tips for packing luggage the right way. I'd recommend this for people who always travel - like me. :-)

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