**SICILY TOUR**

**Sicily Packing Checklist**

our adaptation of “Rick’s Packing Checklist”

Remember to pack light to enjoy the sweet freedom of true mobility.

**clothing** (which includes what you’re wearing on the plane):

2-3 shirts: mixed long- & short-sleeve

1 sweater or lightweight jumper[[1]](#footnote-1)

2 pairs slacks or 1 each slacks & skirt

1 pair of shorts (optional)

2 pair of underwear & socks (socks optional May-Oct)

1 pair of comfy uneven-terrain walking shoes (perhaps also more stylish sandals for evenings)

1 small fold-up rainproof jacket with hood[[2]](#footnote-2)

scarf or bandana

broad-brim sunhat (definitely) & sunglasses

swimsuit (there’ll be opportunities)

money belt (or other pickpocket defense)

**money**:

hard cash: some home currency to get you through airports. For € here, Bancomats (ATMs) are widely available

debit card (for Bancomat withdrawals; be sure to tell your bank you’re overseas)

credit card (but costly for Bancomat)

**documents** (on you, plus photocopies of each kept in your luggage), including:

passport

airline ticket printout (in case your phone dies)

driver’s license3

student ID, hostel card, etc.3

railpass/train reservations/car-rental voucher[[3]](#footnote-3)

hotel-reservation confirmations3

insurance details

book you are reading (one. If you finish it, many hotels have a travelers’ free book exchange)

address list for postcards

notepad & pen

journal (if you keep one)

Italian phrase book (because it’s respectful)

**electronics**—including, as you will:

camera (if you’re serious about photos)

mobile phone (SIM cards can be bought locally) or smartphone, iPhone, Android, or idontknowwhat’snext)

laptop/tablet, iPod, iPad

e-book reader perhaps, instead of heavy books

chargers/cords for each of the above

plug adapters for Italian plugs (buyable in the airport or locally) Type C. See <https://www.worldstandards.eu/electricity/plugs-and-sockets/>.

alarm clock (if not part of phone or wristwatch)

earplugs/neck pillow/sleeping mask

glasses/contacts/sunglasses (with prescriptions)

**toiletries** kit:[[4]](#footnote-4)

toiletries: toothbrush, small toothpaste, floss, deodorant, sunscreen (reef-friendly or reef-safe please). Soap & shampoo will be in every hotel room.

medicines (& prescription photocopies)

first-aid kit (tiny, minimalist)

sealable plastic baggies

laundry soap or powder (though I find hotel shampoo works as well)

small towel/washcloth

1. bring 2 light sweaters or jumpers Nov~Apr [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. not needed if traveling in the Mediterranean May through September; €5 umbrellas will appear magically on the streets if a rare rain happens. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. if applicable; not usually needed on our Sicily Tour [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. If you are coming from USA & carrying liquids, see <https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/liquids-rule>. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)