## IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT PACKING!

While it may seem silly, make a list so you don't forget anything! Also be sure to <u>check with your airline</u> on bag weight limits and how large bags can be! Most are 50 lbs per bag or you could have to pay BIG fees! "Normal" size luggage works, but you can check for the sizes on your airline's website or ask us.

A few things we don't like to travel without!

- ~sunscreen, sunscreen! Be sure to re-apply every few hours!
- ~bug spray
- ~Don't forget the 3-1-1 rule for your carry on only 3 oz of liquid or gel per container and all must fit in a quart size zip lock bag. See www.tsa.gov for more!
- ~an extra bag to take to the beach or out on excursions
- ~an insulated mug to keep your drinks cool (don't forget to drink water!)
- ~water shoes
- ~a raft or noodle, many resorts have them, but some don't or they may all be taken when you want one. I usually take one and then leave it there for someone else to use!
- ~an extension cord can be handy in the event you have lots of things that need to be charged. Some plugs are only a 2 prong plug, so getting a converter from a 3 prong to a 2 prong is handy to have.
- ~you might want to bring your own snorkel and mask, some resorts have these, but they may not fit well or be available when you want to go out snorkeling!
- ~ Many resorts have a **Dress Code** at night closed toe shoes for me with slacks and a collared shirt is generally appropriate, and for the ladies, summer dresses and nice capri's with a cute top work great. Ask us if you have questions!
- ~ **Important Note** many Caribbean Islands do not allow anyone but Military wear <u>Camouflage</u>. So, leave it at home (this goes for shorts, bags, shirts, etc.) They take it very seriously and items can be taken from you or you could get in big trouble!
- ~Carry on anything you can't live without or that is expensive or hard to replace such as cameras, medications, laptops, swim suit, and we take a change of clothes, just in case!
- ~ Bring a **snack** with you, sometimes it's a while before you get access to food once you arrive and go through customs and immigration. I take things like granola bars, protein bars, etc. Don't have anything with fresh veggies/fruit/meat after you arrive outside the US or even Hawaii, you'll have to throw it out for agricultural reasons

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