

Guide to Packing

Lets assume you have a one sided suitcase. Follow the simple rule of: Heavy items on the bottom and build the layers up finishing with the lighter, more delicate fabrics on the top.

- Place shoes onto the bottom of the case. Make sure they are in a shoe/plastic bag to protect your other goods in the case.
- Fill in the base of the case with toiletries, novels, or other heavy items.
- Place jumpers, sweaters next and other mid weight items.
- Lastly finish with underwear, swimwear, cottons, linens and other delicate fabrics.
- Make sure you pack things tightly together so items do not move in the case. Movement causes creases. Use socks, underwear etc to fill gaps in the layers you are building.
- If the case has compression straps finish by fastening them. This helps to stop the items in the case from moving. Again movement causes creases.
- If you fold clothes properly before placing in the case, you will find that the case will pack more neatly and easier, and you will have less creased clothes.
- Get everything out you wish to take on holiday and start to eliminate the items you do not think you will use. Plan your holiday in terms of clothes.
- If you over pack the case, things will get creased. You don't wish to be ironing whilst on holiday.