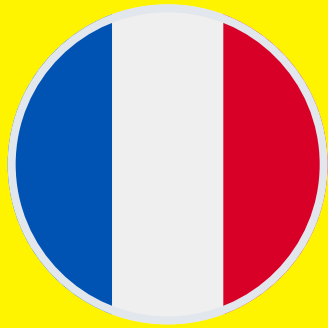




The ultimate France packing checklist

Get ready for your journey with these essential travel items



Year-round essentials

- ☐ Broken-in walking shoes
- ☐ Zipper crossbody bag
- ☐ Type E plug adapter
- ☐ Refillable water bottle
- ☐ Compact folding umbrella
- ☐ Light layering pieces (*kint sweater, light jacket, scarf*)



Documents and money

- ☐ Passport (*Valid 3+ months beyond Schengen departure, issued within 10 years*)
- ☐ ETIAS approval (*Required starting late 2026 for non-EU travelers*)
- ☐ Chip-and-PIN credit/debit card
- ☐ Small amount of cash
- ☐ Digital copies of key documents



Tech and connectivity

- ☐ Power bank
- ☐ Saily eSIM (*Download and activate before landing for instant mobile data*)
- ☐ Earbuds
- ☐ Offline maps



The 5-4-3-2-1 capsule formula

- ☐ 5 Tops (*Neutral tones that layer easily*)
- ☐ 4 Bottoms (*Pants, wide-leg linen, or midi skirts*)
- ☐ 3 Accessories (*Scarf, sunglasses, everyday bag*)
- ☐ 2 Pairs of shoes (*Comfortable daytime walking shoe, dressier flats/loafers*)
- ☐ 1 Outer layer (*Trench coat, blazer, or winter jacket*)



Seasonal add-ons: Summer (June - Aug)

- ☐ Light linen or cotton fabrics
- ☐ Scarf/shawl (*To cover shoulders in cathedrals*)
- ☐ High-SPF sunscreen and lip balm
- ☐ Brief-style swimwear (*Required for men in municipal pools*)



Seasonal add-ons: Spring-Autumn (March - May, Sept - Nov)

- ☐ Waterproof trench coat or rain jacket
- ☐ Merino wool sweater
- ☐ Water-resistant boots with good grip
- ☐ Medium-weight scarf



Seasonal add-ons: Winter (Dec - Feb)

- ☐ 3-layer system (*Merino base, fleece/wool mid, wind/water outer*)
- ☐ Waterproof ankle boots with deep tread
- ☐ Lined leather gloves and heavy wool scarf