



<p>THE ESSENTIALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Debit / Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Insurance documents <input type="checkbox"/> Photocopies of passport <input type="checkbox"/> Driving license <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile phone <input type="checkbox"/> Student card 	<p>PERSONAL ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 x Microfibre travel towels <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medicine from home <input type="checkbox"/> Small travel mirror <input type="checkbox"/> Ear plugs and eye mask <input type="checkbox"/> Spare glasses or contact lenses <input type="checkbox"/> Brush or comb <input type="checkbox"/> Basic first aid items; plasters antibacterial cream <input type="checkbox"/> Contraception <p>*Don't bother to bring any heavy bottles of shampoos or shower gels, you can easily and cheaply pick these up from all chemists in Australia.</p> <p>Things you may need to pick up when you arrive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent <input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine cream or tablets <input type="checkbox"/> Suncream (SPF 30+) is very affordable in Australia <input type="checkbox"/> Baby wipes and hand sanitizer
<p>CLOTHING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Short sleeve t-shirts <input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeve t-shirt <input type="checkbox"/> Swimwear - bikinis /swimming trunks <input type="checkbox"/> Socks and underwear <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts / pair of trousers / leggings <input type="checkbox"/> Hoodie <input type="checkbox"/> Jumper / cardigan / fleece jacket <p>SHOES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Trainers <input type="checkbox"/> Flip Flops <input type="checkbox"/> A pair of smart shoes or sandals 	

OTHER STUFF

- A camera
- Kindle or tablet
- Charging cables
- Headphones
- External hard drive
- Plug adaptor
- A thin cotton sheet can come in handy if you spend some time in hostels
- A pillow case - this can be used to cover hostel pillows, or be stuffed with a towel to create a makeshift pillow for long journeys
- A journal / notepad / pen
- A hat
- Sunglasses
- Bring something you can hide some emergency cash in. Get creative - use a makeup container or a tube of sweets. Fold up some cash and keep it in the bottom of your backpack for emergencies.
- Set of Playing cards
- Day bag - for carry-on luggage and big enough to carry things during the day

If you are planning an upcoming backpacking trip to Australia and are thinking about [hiring or buying a campervan](#) or car, then get in touch with the team today.

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