



BEST OF NEW ZEALAND 2019 Travel Check List

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ADVENTURE TRAVEL CHECKLIST

Alarm Clock (battery or windup)	Luggage (1 bag w wheels – bus limitation)
<i>Backpack Checklist</i> supplies	Lumbar Pack (optional)
Camera (extra memory & batteries or charger – use Lithium batteries)	Medications/Medical ID
Charger: Cell Phone and Camera	Photo ID (DL & Passport)
Cairn Stone Cell Phone Contact List	Sun Glasses and Sunblock
Credit Cards (copies & 800 numbers)	Toiletries
Hiking Shoes (wear on plane/in luggage)	Trip Packet (Itinerary, etc.)
Laundry Detergent & Dryer Sheets (for hand & machine wash. NO LIQUIDS)	Water Shoes (optional)
	Wrist Watch (waterproof sport/smart)
	Water Filter (Backup for all hikes)

RON'S SUGGESTIONS FOR TROUBLE-FREE TRAVEL

1. **Use your day-pack as carry-on luggage.** It cannot be lost by the airlines. Pack valuables *needed* for two days including essential hiking gear, toiletries, extra underwear, etc. in case your checked luggage is delayed. (ANZ 15lbs max.) Note: Our direct flight to NZ reduces the lost bag risk.
2. **Carry-on liquids:** Place liquids (3.4 oz. Max. each) in a 1 quart *zipper top* clear plastic bag - All must fit in a one quart baggy.
3. **Medications:** Place in a clear plastic baggy.
4. **Prohibited Items:** In your checked baggage place your day-pack knife, hiking poles, sunblock lotion, and other items restricted by TSA for carry-on. ANZ: Super clean dirt from shoes and hiking poles. No fruits or vegetables allowed. \$400 fine possible.
5. **Money:** Suggested - Both cash and credit cards. Go to your bank to get New Zealand dollars. About \$100 nzd/day in country (14 days)
6. **Pack light:** One checked bag is sufficient (and all we can allow due to bus space) for adventure travel and you will have to handle your own luggage & carry on. **Plan to do laundry.** Pack dryer sheets in baggie. Bring powdered soap, not liquid. (Soap is available at all hotels)
7. **ID your baggage and day-pack.** Carry and pack multiple copies of ID, emergency numbers, and credit cards (place in multiple locations). Also: Uniquely mark your luggage with bright colored duct tape on the handles or with bright colored yarn for easier identification at luggage carousels.
8. **Check the TSA & Air NZ web sites** for the most current information:

<https://www.tsa.gov/travel>

<https://www.airnewzealand.com/restricted-items>