Dive trip packing checklist

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Tick things off as you pack. Cross out what you won't need, and add your own at the bottom.

Trip

Dates

Dive operator and phone

Local emergency number

Documents

- [ ] Certification card (or eCard on your phone)
- [ ] Passport or ID
- [ ] Dive insurance card and DAN member number
- [ ] Travel insurance details
- [ ] Logbook (paper or app)
- [ ] Booking confirmations
- [ ] Emergency contacts, written down

Dive gear (computer, regulator and mask in your carry-on)

- [ ] Dive computer, charger or cable
- [ ] Regulator and gauges
- [ ] Mask, plus a spare
- [ ] Fins and boots
- [ ] BCD
- [ ] Wetsuit or other exposure suit for the water temperature
- [ ] Hood and gloves, if needed
- [ ] Rash guard or swim shirt
- [ ] Surface marker buoy (SMB) and reel
- [ ] Whistle or other signal device
- [ ] Dive light and backup light (night dives)
- [ ] Weights? Usually provided; check with the operator

Save-a-dive kit

- [ ] Spare mask strap and fin strap
- [ ] Spare O-rings
- [ ] Spare mouthpiece and zip ties
- [ ] Silicone grease for O-rings
- [ ] Mask defog
- [ ] Small multi-tool
- [ ] Spare batteries (see below)
- [ ] Duct tape

Comfort and health

- [ ] Reef-safe sunscreen, hat and sunglasses
- [ ] Motion sickness remedy, if your doctor says it's OK
- [ ] Prescription medicines in their original packaging
- [ ] Refillable water bottle
- [ ] Quick-dry towel and a mesh gear bag

Before you fly

- [ ] Charge your dive computer and lights
- [ ] Spare lithium batteries and power banks go in your carry-on only (FAA rule)
- [ ] Check your airline's bag size and weight limits
- [ ] Plan your last dive using DAN's flying-after-diving guidelines and your computer's no-fly time

My extras

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