What to Pack for Baby in the Carry-on Bag

- Diapers: two days’ and nights’ worth (in case you get stuck en route)
- Wipes, and lots of them
- A changing pad
- Two bibs
- Three baby blankets: Use them as burp clothes or to cover yourself up while breastfeeding
- Two bottles (if you use them)
- Change of clothes for your baby
- Change of clothes for you (in case your baby spits up — or worse)
- Large ziplock bags to store soiled clothes in
- Several pacifiers (if your baby uses one)
- Food: two small jars of baby food per meal, plus snacks if your baby is eating solids; easy-to-eat granola and cereal bars for you; formula if you’re not breastfeeding
- Activities: a couple of favorite toys and books plus a few brand-new ones
- Infant acetaminophen (or infant ibuprofen for babies older than six months old)
- Antibacterial wipes (to clean hands, wipe down meal trays or baby changing stations)
- Camera (with a battery charger or extra set of batteries)

What to Pack in Baby’s Suitcase

- Diapers and wipes
- Diaper cream
- Baby wash
- Body lotion
- Sunscreen
- Infant nail clippers (if you’ll be away more than a week)
- A first-aid kit: Pack any medications your baby might need, bandages, an antibiotic ointment, your pediatrician’s number, and outlet covers for babyproofing.
- Breast pump, plus storage for milk; or formula
- Baby food: a few jars (so you don’t have to hit the supermarket the second you arrive)
- Portable cooler and ice packs
- Two additional bottles
- A bottle brush
- Infant utensils
- Ziplock bags to store snacks on the go
- Clothes, socks, booties or shoes: Pack two outfits for each day you’ll be away, plus two extra ones.
- Lightweight stroller or baby carrier/sling
- Car seat (Not traveling by car? You’ll need one for the plane and/or the rental car or taxi)
- Portable feeding seat (if your baby’s sitting up and eating solids)
- Monitor (if your baby will be sleeping in another room)
- Night-light (if your child requires one)
- Play mat
- Hot-weather gear: sun hat, sunglasses, swim diapers, and bathing suit
- Cold-weather gear: snowsuit, coat, mittens, and winter hat