



The Alaska Children's Choir
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Tour 1999 Packing List

Each traveler is limited to one suitcase, one full-length garment bag, and one carry-on. Each piece of luggage must be labeled with accurate personal identification information. Each article of clothing—casual and concert—must be labeled with your name.

_____ *Passport* (each singer must have one – DO NOT PUT THIS IN YOUR SUITCASE – You will need it at the airport.)

Clothing Items (General & Casual Uniform)

- _____ Red polo with white logo
- _____ Blue polo with white logo
- _____ White polo with red logo
- _____ White polo with loon logo
- _____ Green polo with loon logo
- _____ Black sweatshirt with loon logo
- _____ White sweatshirt with red logo
- _____ Red windbreaker with white logo
- _____ Black slacks in cotton or cotton/polyester with belt loops (Dockers-style—NOT boys dress slacks)
- _____ Khaki slacks with belt loops (Dockers-style—consult Choir for approved colors)
- _____ White walking shoes WITH LACES (canvas or leather okay)
- _____ 5+ pairs white socks (no stripes or decorations, please)
- _____ 5+ pairs underwear
- _____ Swimsuit with sealable plastic bag
- _____ Towel (for swimming and showers)

Clothing Items (Concert Apparel)

These items should be packed for travel in your garment bag.

- _____ Complete dress uniform!
 - (Girls—White/Black Dress, Slip, Hose, Shoes)
 - (Guys—White Shirt, Black Pants, Black Jacket, Striped Tie, Black Socks, Belt, Shoes)
- _____ Complete Renaissance Costume!
 - (Don't forget accessories, headpieces, shoes!)
- _____ Concert Makeup (for use at formal performances and competitions—each member should ideally have his/her own)

Clothing Items (Optional)

- _____ Black sweatpants for use on airplane/during downtime (optional—very nice to have)
- _____ Black shorts (optional) for wear instead of black slacks—you are still required to carry slacks
- _____ Pajamas and light robe (optional, but recommended)
- _____ Slippers (optional, but recommended)
- _____ Casual outfits (only one or two) to wear during downtime—NO BLUE JEANS OR JEANS SHORTS!!
- _____ Dressy outfit for parties

Non-Clothing Items (Very Important!)

- _____ Small homestay gifts and cards (You will need 2)
- _____ Alarm clock
- _____ Laundry bag (to store dirty clothes between washings)
- _____ Woolite or other suitable handwash detergent
- _____ Laundry line (they have little plastic ones you can buy at Carrs)
- _____ 2+ plastic hangers
- _____ Travel iron or Steamer (every 3-4 people should have one) (dual-voltage or you will need a converter)
- _____ Hairdryer and/or curling iron as desired (dual-voltage or you will need a converter)
- _____ Voltage converter—from 240vac/50hz to 120vac/60hz
- _____ Wall plug converter—these are available as a worldwide plug set at most drugstores, or with your converter.
- _____ Cosmetic and toiletry articles—toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, hairbrush, comb, soap, shampoo, etc...
- _____ Sunglasses
- _____ Sunscreen
- _____ Sewing Kit
- _____ Personal medical needs (aspirin, tylenol, etc.)
- _____ Throat lozenges
- _____ Vitamin C (this is a really good idea)
- _____ Camera, Film, and Batteries to last the trip
- _____ Lint Brush
- _____ Watch (not to be worn during performances)
- _____ White shoe polish
- _____ Choir pins—these will be provided for trading with other choirs
- _____ Umbrella (also a good idea—we're traveling to rainy parts)
- _____ Pen or pencil and small notebook (to journal about your trip)
- _____ Choir notebook (zippered is good idea) with all festival music inside. Also include 2+ sharp pencils.
- _____ Spending Money—most of it in Travelers' Checks. We recommend \$300-\$350. (We have to buy lunch daily—(15 days at around \$10/day—please budget AT LEAST \$130 for lunches.) Chaperones will keep money for choir members if necessary—though part of the growing comes from learning to handle money on their own. We will carry passports for choir members, and these can be used as ID for cashing traveler's checks. (Please have around \$40 in cash so we don't have to hit banks the first day) As a note, some shops may accept traveler's checks without having to visit a bank and exchange them.