Packing Checklist

This list is just a guideline but no matter what, pack light. You must bring only one carry-on bag and one personal item. You will have some access to washing machines or you can <u>wash things</u> in the sink and hang them to dry in the room.

- Luggage: a duffle bag measuring 21.6 x 15.7 x 7.8 inches and weighing 17.5 lb with a light-weight daypack. Wheeled suitcases are fine but they take a beating on the cobblestone streets so you might end up carrying it anyway.
- 5 shirts: some long- and short-sleeve
- 1 sweater or lightweight fleece
- 2 pairs pants/ skirts
- 1 pair shorts
- 1 swimsuit
- 5 pairs underwear and socks
- 1 pajamas
- 1 pair of walking shoes (we will walk a lot)
- Slippers/flip flops for in the hotel
- 1 rainproof jacket with hood
- Money belt
- Money—your preferred mix of:
 - Credit card (call company to make sure it will work in Italy)
 - Dollars to be exchanged or Euros from the bank before you go or a CC that can be used at an ATM
- Passport and any supporting docs (needed only for things like: non-American citizens or people who can't go through airport scanners...)
- Essential electronics
- Appropriate chargers
- Electronic converter
- Empty water bottle
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, sunscreen)
- Medicines (a designated chaperone can carry EpiPens etc. if need be)
- Glasses/contacts/sunglasses (with prescriptions)

***********note that **all fluids** must be in three-ounce or smaller containers and fit within a single quart-size baggie. For details, see <u>www.tsa.gov/traveler-information</u>.

Below is a guideline on attire. We want to present ourselves as a great group: respectful, trustworthy, well-behaved. We actually get better treatment like this. The more proper and put-together we look, the less problems we have. Some problems caused by inappropriate attire are:

- Being refused entry by staff at sites
- Attracting unwanted attention by weirdos
- Being targeted by thieves

