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Hello,

Summer is here!!! Heat, sun and fun!

How is your summer going so far? I truly hope you are enjoying the warm days, longer nights, pool parties and ice cream cones.

This June newsletter has great packing tips for your next vacation and fun photography tips for all those awesome pictures that you will take on your next vacation.

Happy Summer!

Enjoy the newsletter!

Thank you,

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Pack It Up

How and how much you pack can greatly impact your comfort level while on vacation. Follow these tips as you pack your bags.

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* **Pack light.** When in doubt, leave it out! Adopt a European standard for fashion

by wearing your favorite things multiple times while on vacation. You can hand-wash in the hotel sink if necessary. But, you might consider bringing an empty duffel bag or backpack to cart home souvenirs.

* **If you're flying,** consider taking only a carry-on to save time and frustration upon arrival. If you're checking luggage, make sure to pack essentials (change of clothing, bathing suit, medications, toiletries, snacks) in a carry-on bag, just in case you're separated from your checked bags.

* **Invest in some handy travel accessories** such as a mini-clothesline, compression sacs to compress clean or dirty clothes, a sleep mask, ear plugs and an inflatable neck rest.

* **Clean out your wallet** before you leave. Take only the bare essentials such as two major credit cards, ATM card, your driver's license or state ID, passport (if traveling abroad), health and car insurance cards and cash or traveler's checks. Leave all other cards at home. You can't lose them if you don't bring them!

* **Make a photocopy of the front and back of your wallet essentials** and stash it in your suitcase or leave it with a trusted friend or relative back home. If you should lose your wallet, you'll be able to get replacements easily. Also, leave a copy of your itinerary in your suitcase in case you misplace your original.



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Vacation Photography Tips

While vacationing in a place which you probably won't visit again, you will want to document every moment of your vacation. Photos will help you remember the good times you will experience and will also be a good way to share these moments with your family and friends, once you return home.

***Be prepared**

Whether you carry a large camera, pocket size camera or just your camera phone, be sure you are prepared. Plenty of batteries, charging devices, memory cards and all the cords needed to keep your devices fully charged.

***Be creative with poses**

Vacation and is all about having fun and enjoying the moment. That should be seen in your photos, even in those that are posed and planned. Avoid classic poses and come up with new ones. You can ask your models to jump for you, make funny facial expressions, or you can set the camera on self timer and join them in a dance. Experiment and have fun. You'll end up with great photos as well as beautiful memories.

***Take some candid**

Although planning group shots and posing can be fun, nothing captures the atmosphere and mood of a place



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place like candid photography. Try to capture what is happening around you without being noticed. Blend in, be as quiet as possible and observe. And, when you find something interesting, press the shutter release.

***Find interesting angles**

The point of view of a photo plays a big role in determining the impact of the image. Don't just point and shoot. Try to find an interesting angle of view that will provide the viewer with a fresh perspective on an old subject. For example, try lying on the ground and to try some ant's eye view shots to make things look gigantic.

***Always have the camera ready**

You never know when something interesting might happen. Try to keep the camera close so you're ready to capture any photo opportunity that might present itself. You also should be attentive and try to grow some quick reflexes.

Now go take some awesome vacation pictures!

Happy Scrapping!

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Thank you for reading this June newsletter. I truly hope you enjoyed it and gained valuable information from it. Feel free to pass it along!



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Organize Tip:

When packing for your next vacation, go ahead and pack, then take out 5 things - more than likely you won't miss them.

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Scrapbook Tip:

When photographing your next vacation scenery pictures be sure to include a person (preferably a family or friend-not a stranger) in the picture to make the picture more memorable.

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**Happy Organizing and
Happy Scrapping!**

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