

TRAVEL SNAP CARDS

PACKING GEAR



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When packing delicate and heavy photography gear for travel, there are a number of important considerations. If traveling by vehicle or rail, your options are quite open. If traveling by air, the options are quite the opposite. For that reason, this travel card will focus on air travel only.

PRINT SIZE: A5
14cm x 21cm /
5.83" x 8.27"



BATTERIES AND CARDS

Remove all batteries and cards. Protect cards against damage and dirt by putting them inside a card case.



Soft case



Hard case



CAMERA AND LENSES

Do not mount lenses to the camera bodies. Slip each lens into a thick protective sock or case. Make sure all caps are tight and secure.

If you must check your gear into the hold of an airplane, only use high quality hard side cases with foam padding. Lock the cases with airline-approved locks or use zip ties. Keep extra zip ties inside the case. If customs or security opens your case, they may zip lock it back up for you.

LUGGAGE

Use hard cases and backpacks with wheels, as they will give your back a needed break during long travel days. Write down the make, model, and serial number of each piece of gear that you travel with. Make several copies and carry them in different places. This will be helpful should anything become lost or stolen.



PRO TIP!

Make sure all of your photography gear is covered by insurance. Travel as light as possible. Most airlines are very unforgiving about weight. If your carry-on camera bag is at the weight limit or over- take a camera out and sling it over your shoulder. If you have a laptop inside the bag take it out and carry it.