

One week of clothing and non-painting stuff for the traveling artist

This is an exhaustive list, intended to take you to every kind of event. Modify it for the place you're going and the specific events that will be held there. For example, there's no reason to bring jewelry or a tuxedo to Laird Hot Springs in British Columbia.

Clothing:

Fleece or cotton hoodie
Fleece or wool sweater
Cardigan or shawl for evening
Hiking boots
Hiking socks
Totally paint-spattered shirts—number of days +1
Totally paint-spattered capris or shorts—number of days divided by 2
One pair of long pants
Painting hat
Underpants—number of days +2
Bras—2
My bathing suit—not that I ever use it, but I can dream
A swim towel—ditto
Sandals
Raingear—a jacket AND waterproof pants
Sleepwear
One moderately dressy outfit for casual events
Sunglasses

Grooming:

Cosmetics—especially for you guys. You look downright unkempt at times
Sunglasses, glasses cleaner and cleaning cloth
Sunscreen
Insect repellent
SPF lip balm
Aloe vera lotion for when you forget the sunscreen
Deodorant
Hairbrush and/or comb
Hair ties and bobby pins
Nail clipper
Razor
Shampoo and conditioner
Body wash
Prescription medications and vitamins. I sort mine prior to leaving into daily med containers
Toothbrush—I can get five weeks out of my electric toothbrush without a charge. I've tested this.
Toothpaste
Floss
Monthly feminine supplies
Dirty laundry bag
Stain stick for laundry
(You'll need a clear plastic bag if you're flying for some of these things)
Tissue
Pantliners (you'll thank me after a week in the field)

First aid:

A small first aid kit in your trunk
Over-the-counter allergy meds
Aspirin and/or your favorite NSAID
Stool softener

Odd equipment for when I am traveling overland and have space to burn:

Bandana—I can soak this in water and stay cool on a hot day.
Porta-potty
Foldable wagon
Headlamp for nighttime painting
Small secateur clipper
Extra plastic poncho to cover easel in case of monsoon
Folding chair
Water bottle and a larger jug to refill
Nutritional bars and trail mix—no chocolate, unless you like cleaning up melted food
Brush soap
Baby wipes

Electronics

Camera and charger
Cell phone and charger
Laptop and charger, if applicable
Watch charger
USB power bank
If traveling overseas, plug adapters

Lastly...

Passport
Cash
Credit cards
Remember to turn on foreign cell service, if necessary
Download any media to phone or Kindle *before* leaving your wifi behind.
Square reader for credit card sales
Business cards and/or postcards
Mail and newspaper holds