

CHECK LISTS

TO-DO BEFORE YOU LEAVE:

- Check the con's website for any updates
- Check the weather report. Leave emergency numbers/hotel information for family or friends, especially if someone is house sitting or watching pets for you
- Print off all maps and make sure you have a basic idea of your route. It can help to highlight the route you plan to take on the map
- Make sure you know which hotel you are staying at
- Find out on the con's website when you can begin checking in to get your badge. Some big cons will even have check-in the night before the con officially opens. Know the location of these check-ins
- Make a list of any manga or DVDs that you need, so that you aren't asking yourself later if it's Hellsing number 4 or 5 you're missing

PACKING

- Enough shirts, pants, socks, and underwear (one for every full day)
- Swimsuit
- PJs
- Comfortable shoes
- Light jacket
- Water bottle
- Shower needs – hair care, skin care, soap
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Cell phone charger
- Emergency phone numbers
- Camera, film, batteries
- Extra AA batteries
- Any prescription medicines
- Flashlight
- Pencil, pens, highlighter, paper
- Wet Wipes, Band-Aids, Headache medicine
- Dry foods – granola bars, cereal, bread, sandwich toppings, trail mix

IMPORTANT PAPERS:

- State issued ID
- Print-offs for pre-registration and hotel registration numbers
- Maps
- Weekend schedules if available on the website

IF YOU HAVE THE PACKING ROOM:

- Pillow and Sheet – especially if you are stuffing a lot of people in one room
- Cooler filled with snack foods
- A toaster oven – great for making low cost meals
- Laptop/Digital camera – make sure you have all the cords and batteries you need
- A pair of sandals or slippers, especially if you are staying in the same hotel as the con and therefore don't have to go outside
- A book – for waiting in lines
- Game Boy or other personal entertainment system
- Sleeping bag – again, if room sharing, or if you think you might be waiting in a long long line for something like getting CLAMP's autographs

CHECK THE WEATHER REPORT:

- Raingear
- Sunscreen
- Extra sweatshirt

IF COSPLAYING:

- Sewing kit
- Safety pins
- Glue – fabric and super
- Duct tape
- Extra buttons, ribbons, pipe cleaners, or whatever your costume details might be made out of