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What to pack – the Essentials

- When selecting your wardrobe, think multi purpose co-ordinates, wrinkle resistant microfibre and lycra
- Less is more
- NYC is all about black! Think black silhouette and build on it
- Cropped blazer or jacket
- Warm Overcoat - wool or leather
- 3 long sleeves T's- Metallics- they can be rolled up in your suit case, washed in the sink and dry by morning
- 1 pair jeans thick
- 1 classic pant or leggings
- 1 little black dress
- 2 pairs of light weight thermal socks – check out ski or trekking stores
- 2 thermal singlets
- Gloves
- Hat or beanie- I recommend MIMCO
- Woollen neck scarf
- Shoes:
 - 1 pair of ballet flats or sneakers- I love Merrell's they are a light weight zip front shoe and comfortable for pounding the NY pavement.
 - Killer heels or dress shoes
 - 1 pair boots, knee high or ankle- this season is all about the ankle boot, it also takes up less packing space
 - Zip lock clear large bags- great for lingerie, stockings etc

Make Up and Beauty Products

- Be minimal on this one girls!
- Pack only travel size – you don't want to open up your case to discover that your favourite night cream has leaked through your toiletries
- NYC has some really inexpensive products. It's fun to pick up some fabulous (bespoke) products that are unavailable in Australia. Grab a coffee and pound the pavements even Duane Reed, a local go to store which is everywhere in New Yorks, stocks some great brands at much lower prices than Australia.

This is what I recommend for your make up bag:

- Concealer
- Mineral dusting powder foundation – no leakage issues!
- Mascara – my all time favourite is Max Factor Calorie 2000
- One eyeliner black or brown

- Bronzer Blush** – can be used on cheeks, eyes as a highlighter or dust a little over your décolletage for some extra evening glow. Jane Iredale bronzer in Moon Glow is a fabulous product.
- Lip liner** – I recommend the universally flattering Mac ‘spice’ or Body Shop ‘clover pink’
- Your favourite lip gloss**

What to wear on the plane:

I love to be comfortable on a long flight, so this is what I recommend:

- **Wear your biggest overcoat & boots** – this also eases up packing space
- Comfy , oversized long T-shirt** and I recommend the Bonds singlets with the shoe string straps & the built in shelf bra, then there is no need to wear a bra on board and adds to maximum travel comfort.
- Leggings or your most comfy black pants** are a great travel pant
- **A pashmina or a long warm scarf** , also pop some cosy socks in your hand bag and a second pair of underwear is a good option.
- It’s wise to pack with you carry on a second set of clothing** in case your luggage goes astray