

The Hacker Zephyr Packing List

✓	Quantity	Item	Description
The Essentials			
	1	Carry-on sized luggage	<p>A single piece of carry-on luggage. You will be carrying this between the airport, hotels, onto the train, and then between train transfers.</p> <p>While you technically can bring a larger piece of luggage, we highly recommend just bringing a single carry-on, as you will be responsible for moving it and we have many transfers. All staff members are planning to bring just a single carry-on.</p>
	1	Backpack / day bag	To carry around with you during each day, especially in cities. We recommend keeping it light, so it's not a burden; try to keep only the essentials.
	3-5	Mask	Certain sections of the train/cities will require masks to be worn and they are generally handy to have during COVID-19.
	1 pair	Comfortable shoes	Something comfortable to walk in while in Burlington, NYC, SF, & LA.
	For 10 days	Summer clothes	Bring enough clothes for 10 days. There will not be easily accessible laundry during the trip. At least one set of clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. It is important to have a range to allow you to cover up in the evenings.
	1	Jacket	While we are expecting summer weather, there will be temperature variations during the train, especially in higher altitudes, and you should bring something that can warm you up.
	1	PJ's/Nightwear	Long, lightweight lounge pants that can double as evening wear are great. Bring your hacker pants & hacker socks!
	1	Travel Towel	"A towel is about the most massively useful thing an interstellar hitchhiker can have."
	1	Water Bottle	To help reduce waste, we ask that everyone bring a reusable water bottle.
	1	Sunscreen	Minimum SPF30 recommended.
	1	Wash Kit	E.g. Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, hand sanitiser, deodorant and sanitary products. A bar of soap is preferable and weighs less than bottles of shower gel.
	1	Laptop	A laptop to program with. Don't have one? Let us know.
		Laptop Charger	This is a long trip! Your battery won't last. Make sure you've got chargers for all the devices you end up bringing, along with US outlet converters if your device is from outside the US.
	???	Hacking Materials	Need to download software ahead of time? Planning to make something with hardware? You've gotta bring it ahead of time! Planning on incorporating a Eurorack synth? Bring it!
Optional Things You May Want To Bring			
	1	Electronics	<i>Optional – To build hardware projects with.</i>

	1	Bathing suit	If you'd like to swim in the hotel pool as well as lakes/bodies of water.
	1	Travel pillow	For the coach seating segments of the trip.
	1	Sleeping mask	Have trouble sleeping? Cover those eyes!
	1	Bug spray	For Vermont!
Personal Medication and First Aid Kit			
	All	Personal Medication	E.g. prescription drugs, inhalers, Epi Pens (please label clearly and pack these in your hand luggage)
	1	Mini first aid kit/ plasters	Optional but always handy to have