

Vacation Packing List

Beach Edition

What Broke Moms Pack (And What They NEVER Waste Money On!)



Sun & Skin Essentials

- Reef-safe sunscreen (bring it from home!)
- Wide-brim hat
- Aloe gel or after-sun lotion
- Cheap lip balm with SPF



Kid Gear That Doesn't Suck

- Sand toys from the dollar store
- Water shoes
- Rash guards
- Extra swimsuits
- Goggles (pack a backup pair)



Beach Setup Without the Big Spend

- Folding beach mat or old bedsheet
- Umbrella or pop-up shade
- Mesh bag
- Wet bag or trash bag
- Hotel gift shop sunglasses
- Designer flip flops

What Broke Moms NEVER Waste Money On

- Beach games
- Makeup
- Fancy beach towels
- Beach reads longer than 5 pages

Overhyped & Overpriced

- Branded beach toys from tourist sheps
- Trendy inflatables
- Portable snacks
- Baby wipes
- Umbrella or popup shade
- Mesh bag
- Wet bag or trash bag
- Travel-size baby pow.

