

Keep Memories Organized while Vacationing

3 Simple Things to Do

Have you ever returned from an adventure packed trip with a suitcase full of memorabilia? I have and the chaotic mess overwhelmed me. It is actually possible to return from a memorable vacation organized and prepared to scrapbook. The only item remaining on your “to do” list is to print the pictures. All you need to do is to pack two items in your suitcase: a journal or notebook and an expanding file folder (or self-locking plastic bags).

Use one compartment of the expanding file folder for a single day of the trip to contain brochures, ticket stubs, postcards, and other memorabilia. At the end of each day take a few minutes to journal the events of that day. Be sure to incorporate all of the senses: sound, smell, sight, and touch.

When you arrive home and print your pictures, you are ready to place memorabilia and accompanying stories in your scrapbook!

Let's recap the list:

1. Pack a journal or notebook to jot down notes about each day's events.
2. Pack an expanding file folder or plastic zipper bags to hold each day's memorabilia
3. Print pictures as soon as you return home

Note: Instead of a notebook use colorful note cards or journal boxes for journal entries and place them on scrapbook pages with the photos and memorabilia.

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