

# Ultimate Photography Gear Checklist

## Mobile Photographers (iPhone & Android Users Welcome!)

Just a phone is all you need to capture great images!

1. **Smartphone with a High-Quality Camera**

- iPhone Pro series, Samsung Galaxy Ultra, Google Pixel, or other flagship models with advanced camera capabilities
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## Camera Gear

1. **Primary Camera Body**

- Full-frame or APS-C, depending on preference

2. **Backup Camera Body**

- Essential in case of equipment failure

3. **Lenses**

- **Wide-angle lens** (e.g., 16-35mm) – Ideal for landscapes
- **Standard zoom lens** (e.g., 24-70mm) – Versatile for general photography
- **Telephoto lens** (e.g., 70-200mm) – Great for distant subjects, wildlife, and events
- **Prime lens** (e.g., 50mm or 85mm) – Excellent for portraits and street photography
- **Long Telephoto lens** (e.g., 200-500mm) – Ideal for sports, birding, and capturing the rolling Palouse hills

4. **Lens Filters**

- **Circular polarizer** – Reduces reflections and enhances colors
- **Neutral density (ND) filters** – Controls light for long exposures
- **UV filters** – Protects the lens from dust, moisture, and scratches

5. **Tripod**

- Lightweight, sturdy, and weather-resistant

6. **Camera Bag/Backpack**

- Weatherproof with ample compartments for organization
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## Power and Storage

1. **Extra Batteries**

- Minimum of 4-6 fully charged batteries for extended shoots

2. **Battery Charger**

- Include all necessary cables

3. **Memory Cards**

- Multiple high-capacity cards (128GB or 256GB)
- Card wallet for organization

4. **External Hard Drive**
    - Portable SSD for backup (minimum 1TB)
  5. **Laptop/Tablet**
    - For editing and backing up images
  6. **Card Reader**
    - USB-C or USB 3.0 compatible
  7. **Power Bank (Optional)**
    - High-capacity for keeping your phone and gear charged
  8. **Cloud Backup or External Storage (Optional)**
    - iCloud, Google Photos, or a portable SSD for saving images
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## **Weather and Environment Preparedness**

1. **Weather-Resistant Clothing**
    - Waterproof jacket, pants, gloves, and hat
  2. **Waterproof Boots**
    - Durable for various terrains
  3. **Hand Warmers**
    - Useful in colder climates
  4. **Microfiber Towel**
    - Quick-drying for equipment or personal use
  5. **Compact Umbrella**
    - Protects you and your gear during sudden rain
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## **Miscellaneous**

1. **Notebook and Pen**
    - For jotting down notes, shot ideas, or location details
  2. **Multi-Tool**
    - Includes screwdrivers, pliers, and knife for quick fixes
  3. **First Aid Kit**
    - Basic kit including band-aids, antiseptic, and emergency items
  4. **Snacks and Water**
    - Energy bars, nuts, and a refillable water bottle
  5. **Travel Insurance Documents**
    - Including gear coverage details
  6. **Identification and Travel Documents**
    - Passport, driver's license, and other essential IDs
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## **Packing Tips**

✅ **Organize and Label** – Use packing cubes or gear organizers within your bag to keep items accessible.

✅ **Double Check** – Before departure, ensure all batteries are charged, memory cards are formatted, and essential documents are packed.

✅ **Backup Everything** – Carry multiple storage options, including cloud backups, for peace of mind.

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## **Tuscany Light, Artistic Heights: A Dual-Artistry Retreat with Joe Reardon & Laura Tryon Jennings**

### **Laura's Painting Supply List**

#### **Paint**

(Some well-known brands are **Winsor & Newton, Grumbacher, Gamblin, Utrecht, Dick Blick**)

For acrylic paint, **Golden** brand is recommended.

- **Cadmium Yellow Light**
  - **Yellow Ochre**
  - **Cadmium Red Light**
  - **Alizarin Crimson**
  - **Ultramarine Blue**
  - **Cerulean Blue**
  - **Titanium White**
  - **Burnt Umber** (*can be mixed if consolidating*)
  - **Raw Umber** (*can be mixed if consolidating*)
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#### **Mediums & Solvents**

- **Gamsol** (*made by Gamblin – solvent for oil paint, bring a small jar with an inch of solvent*)
  - **Res-n-Gel** (*made by Weber – used as a medium for oil paint*)
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#### **Brushes & Tools**

- **Canvas, Gesso Board, Oil Paper, or Canvas Paper** (*Ampersand Gessobord recommended – 1/8" thickness, no larger than 9"x12" for travel*)
  - [Ampersand Gessobord](#)

- **Palette** (*palette paper, greased paper plates, or wooden palette*)
  - **Brushes** (*A mix of bristle/hog hair, synthetic, and red sable or faux red sable – bring your favorites!*)
  - **Palette Knives**
  - **Ruler** (*longer than your largest canvas side*)
  - **Table Easel or Panache Box with Tripod** (*Ensure you know how to set it up beforehand!*)
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### **Sketching & Prep**

- **Sketching Paper or Journal**
  - **Pencil & Sharpener**
  - **Kneaded Eraser**
  - **Transfer Paper**
    - [KingArt Graphite Transfer Paper](#)
  - **Artist Tape**
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### **Cleaning & Accessories**

- **Paper Towels**
  - **Baby Wipes** (*for cleaning brushes or general use*)
  - **View Finder**
    - [View Catcher for Artists](#)
  - **iPhone** (*for reference photos*)
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### **Recommended (Optional)**

- **Panel Pal** (*For panels – [Panel Pak](#)*)
- **Color Wheel**
- **Vine Charcoal or Brown Oil Pencil**
- **iPad** (*for digital reference or note-taking*)