

# 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

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- 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*)