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

o iPhone Pro series, Samsung Galaxy Ultra, Google Pixel, or other flagship models with advanced camera capabilities

Camera Gear

1. Primary Camera Body

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

2. Backup Camera Body

o Essential in case of equipment failure

3. Lenses

- o Wide-angle lens (e.g., 16-35mm) Ideal for landscapes
- o **Standard zoom lens** (e.g., 24-70mm) Versatile for general photography
- o 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
- o **Long Telephoto lens** (e.g., 200-500mm) Ideal for sports, birding, and capturing the rolling Palouse hills

4. Lens Filters

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

5. Tripod

o Lightweight, sturdy, and weather-resistant

6. Camera Bag/Backpack

• Weatherproof with ample compartments for organization

Power and Storage

1. Extra Batteries

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

2. Battery Charger

Include all necessary cables

3. Memory Cards

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

4. External Hard Drive

o Portable SSD for backup (minimum 1TB)

5. Laptop/Tablet

o For editing and backing up images

6. Card Reader

o USB-C or USB 3.0 compatible

7. Power Bank (Optional)

o High-capacity for keeping your phone and gear charged

8. Cloud Backup or External Storage (Optional)

o iCloud, Google Photos, or a portable SSD for saving images

Weather and Environment Preparedness

1. Weather-Resistant Clothing

o Waterproof jacket, pants, gloves, and hat

2. Waterproof Boots

o Durable for various terrains

3. Hand Warmers

Useful in colder climates

4. Microfiber Towel

o Quick-drying for equipment or personal use

5. Compact Umbrella

o Protects you and your gear during sudden rain

Miscellaneous

1. Notebook and Pen

o For jotting down notes, shot ideas, or location details

2. Multi-Tool

o Includes screwdrivers, pliers, and knife for quick fixes

3. First Aid Kit

o Basic kit including band-aids, antiseptic, and emergency items

4. Snacks and Water

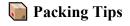
o Energy bars, nuts, and a refillable water bottle

5. Travel Insurance Documents

o Including gear coverage details

6. Identification and Travel Documents

o Passport, driver's license, and other essential IDs



- ✓ 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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Laura's Painting Supply List



(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)

***** 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)

Brushes & Tools

- Canvas, Gesso Board, Oil Paper, or Canvas Paper (Ampersand Gessobord recommended 1/8" thickness, no larger than 9"x12" for travel)
 - o 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!)

Sketching & Prep

- Sketching Paper or Journal
- Pencil & Sharpener
- Kneaded Eraser
- Transfer Paper
 - o KingArt Graphite Transfer Paper
- Artist Tape

Cleaning & Accessories

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

* Recommended (Optional)

- Panel Pal (For panels <u>Panel Pak</u>)
- Color Wheel
- Vine Charcoal or Brown Oil Pencil
- **iPad** (for digital reference or note-taking)