A cropped cardigan for a small winter travel wardrobe

One-day packing sheet (one copy per day) • Free, no signup or purchase.

Pack a small winter trip around one cropped cardigan. Plan each day's activity and expected weather, build every outfit before it goes in the bag, and check that the cardigan fits comfortably under the coat you will travel in. Print the free one-day packing sheet once for each day of the trip.

You need

- One cropped cardigan you own or are considering
- Two or three base tops and two bottoms you already own
- The coat, scarf and shoes you will travel in
- The weather forecast for your destination
- The free one-day packing sheet (PDF), one copy per day, printed on US Letter paper, and a pen

1 Write down each day

Print one packing sheet per day. Record the day, the main activity and the expected weather from the forecast, including the high and low temperatures and any rain or snow.

2 Build each outfit before packing

Lay out the full outfit for each day: base, bottom, cardigan, outer layer and shoes. Choose bases and bottoms that repeat across the days, and leave out a piece that works with only one outfit unless the activity needs it.

3 Check the cardigan under the coat

Put the cardigan on under the coat you will travel in, fasten the coat and raise your arms. Note whether the sleeves bunch or the shoulders feel tight. A cropped cardigan is a layer, not a cold-weather coat, so choose the coat for the expected weather.

4 Check care labels and pack

Read the care label of each piece and note any that needs hand washing or drying flat, which is hard to manage on a short trip. Tick each piece on the sheet as it goes in the bag.

Tips

- Wear the bulkiest pieces on travel days so the bag holds the lighter ones.
- If the forecast changes, update the weather line first, then check whether the outer layer and shoes still suit it.

Important

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1. The day

Day / date _____

Activity _____

Expected weather (high, low, rain or snow) _____

2. Outfit

Piece	What I will wear	Packed
Base		☐
Bottom		☐
Cardigan		☐
Outer layer		☐
Shoes		☐

3. Checks (tick when done)

- ☐ Cardigan fits under the coat with arms raised
- ☐ Care label read for every piece
- ☐ Outfit suits the expected weather

4. Notes

Pieces repeated from another day _____

One change for next time _____

Extra writing space

Planning aid. Check the size chart and the care label of the garment you choose.