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Packing for travel can already be a hassle, but the cold winter weather makes it even more difficult. If you're traveling in the winter, you'll want to pack as few items as possible to stay warm, stylish, and ready for whatever adventures lie ahead without overburdening your suitcase! Here are the 7 most important winter wardrobe travel staples.

### 1) A Neutral Colored Long Coat

A long coat is a far better choice for winter travel than a cropped one because it's more versatile, and it's a much warmer option. Cropped coats look best with tops of a similar length, whereas long coats can be worn with cropped tops, long tops, dresses, and bottoms of any length. They also look great with [tall boots](#) or ankle boots. Essentially, they're the ultimate outer layering piece to compliment any outfit and keep you nice and toasty. Sticking with a neutral color will increase its versatility even more.

### 2) A Thick Turtleneck Sweater

Another essential layering piece is a [turtleneck sweater](#). Generally, thick and warm knit fabrics will be a better option than thin fabric turtlenecks in cold weather. This is because turtlenecks are best worn as the second to last layer just before a coat. Turtlenecks offer more warmth than any other type of sweater since they basically come with a built-in scarf, and this could save you from having to pack one more item!

### 3) Layering Leggings

Whether or not you plan on hitting the gym on your travels, it's smart to pack a pair of leggings. For starters, leggings are one of the most comfortable bottoms to wear while traveling, but they're also lightweight to pack and helpful for a number of scenarios upon reaching your destination. They can work well as a streetwear bottoms option, or they can be layered underneath other bottoms to provide extra warmth. In other words, you won't want to miss packing this item!



### 4) Comfortable and Cute Shoes

As much as you may be tempted to pack a pair of impractical but stylish mile high heeled booties, it's rarely worth the sacrifice. When you're traveling, the most important thing is comfort, and if you only have room for one or two pairs of shoes you'll want to include a pair of comfy and cute boots in your arsenal. They should be flat, snow-proof, and versatile to style. This pair of trendyugg slippers is one example that clearly fits the bill.

### 5) Warm Winter Accessories

Just like your mom likely told you when you were little, don't forget to pack your mittens! There's nothing worse than having cold hands. While traveling, you'll want to have either gloves or mittens along with a scarf or earmuffs, and perhaps even a scarf. Bonus style points if all these accessories match.

