

## Clothes

- ☐ Jeans/Trousers
- ☐ Shirts/T-shirts
- ☐ Shorts/Pajamas
- ☐ Undergarments (A week's worth)
- ☐ Towels, Napkins
- ☐ Formals
- ☐ Handkerchiefs, Socks
- ☐ Shoes/Floater (Most types except Formal leather shoes, and Heels (for females) are inexpensive in US)
- ☐ Drawstring/*Naada* for salwaars/pajamas
- ☐ Raincoat/Umbrella (Rains year-round in Houston)
- ☐ Traditional

- ☐ Accessories: Belt, Jewelry, Wrist-watch
- ☐ Bedsheet(s), pillow covers (RGA/RVA have full size beds: 54 in. x 75 in.)
- ☐ Swim-wear
- ☐ Sweater(s) for winters
- ☐ Jacket(s)

Ready to eat food to last a couple of days after you arrive. Double check US CBP website for restricted food items. For e.g., Rice, Jeera (whole Cumin seeds) are NOT allowed. However, most *powdered spices* are allowed. You will get most

## Utensils

- ☐ Pressure cooker (2 L or 3 L. A large cooker takes relatively more time to cook, the same amount of food, as compared to a smaller cooker.)
- ☐ Gaskets/valves
- ☐ Fry pan, Non-stick flat-pan *tawa*
- ☐ Knives (good knives could be expensive in US)
- ☐ Bowls, Plates, Spoons, Forks
- ☐ Storage boxes
- ☐ Rolling pin (*Belan*)/ *Chakla*
- ☐ Tumblers/Bottles

- ☐ Antiperspirant/Deodorant  
(Only up to 100 ml allowed in carry on luggage)
- ☐ Toilet Paper (To last at least a week)
- ☐ Toothbrush, Toothpaste
- ☐ Soap, Face-wash

- ☐ Shampoo, Conditioner, Hair-oil, Comb
- ☐ Nail-cutter
- ☐ As applicable (Razors, Shaving-kit, Sanitary napkins)

- Ibuprofen (painkiller)
- Paracetamol (painkiller + antipyretic)
- Could, cough, allergy medicines
- Mini First-aid kit (Bandages, Antiseptic)
- Spare spectacles (These could be **very** expensive in US)

- ☐ Pin converter(s) (and universal extension board recommended)
- ☐ Laptop
- ☐ Mobile (Some GSM carriers in US may not support old mobiles.)
- ☐ Hard disk drive with relevant software
- ☐ Flash drive
- ☐ LAN cable (optional)
- ☐ Headphones/earphones w/mic
- ☐ Camera (optional)

- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Tape/Glue/*Feviquik*
- ☐ Stapler (and pins)
- ☐ Folders/Envelopes

- ☐ Passport
- ☐ I-20/DS-2019
- ☐ Financial documents (as applicable)
- ☐ Letter of admission
- ☐ Flight tickets
- ☐ Insurance documents
- ☐ College/school certificates
- ☐ Few photocopies of passport and Visa
- ☐ Few visa and passport size photos
- ☐ Physical address book of important contacts in US and India)
- ☐ Medical history file

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