Holiday Travel Packing Plan

3 Weeks Before Trip

- Consider: Climate, Amount of time traveling, Itinerary, & Special events

- Choose:
  Footwear
  Outerwear (if necessary)
  Special event outfits

- Choose 3- color palette based on the items above.
  E.g. colors; a neutral (black, white, taupe) and 2 accent colors (typically red and one other)

- Pull core items & place on a separate rack (a core item is something very versatile that you can wear with many different items e.g. jeans, trouser pants, white button-up, fitted t-shirts, tanks etc…

- Finally, take note of gaps in wardrobe. Make a list & get busy thrifting/shopping /making/mending

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2 Weeks Before

Start putting together full outfits using footwear choices, core items, special event pieces, & color palette as a guide. Aim to have at least 1/2 of your outfits completely planned out by packing day. If you have chosen versatile core items, the rest of the outfits will take care of themselves.

A complete outfit contains:

- Undergarments
- Top & bottom, dress, or jumpsuit
- Socks or tights
- Jewelry
- Other accessories e.g. belt, scarf, hat, gloves, purse
- Shoes
- Outerwear

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1 Week Before

- Review items and make sure everything is clean, unwrinkled & still suitable for travel plans

- Take inventory of toiletries and other essential items. Buy necessities.

- Make sure you have enough of your current meds/supplements for your trip.

- Do you need a book to read? Will you be working while you're away? If so, what do you need to take with you? What other types of entertainment will you need?

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24 -12 Hours Before

- Pack everything that isn't fragile

- Decant toiletries and label

- Pack a pair of underwear for each day away + 2

- Plan to wear the bulkiest items.

- Pack shoes in dust bags

- Put socks inside shoes

- Put heaviest items at bottom of suitcase

- Plan to carry-on meds, reading material, headphones, snacks, empty water bottle, laptop/ipad etc…

- Make a list of items to complete before leaving e.g. adjust thermostat, take out trash, clean refrigerator, set light timers, close curtains, pet care etc.