

SIDE TURKEY PACKING LIST 2026

Free Printable Checklist by SideKickTours · Local Experts in Side, Manavgat

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Quick Answer: For Side Turkey pack lightweight summer clothes, comfortable walking shoes, swimwear, SPF 50 sunscreen, Type C/F adapter, travel documents and a small day bag. Bring modest cover-ups for ancient sites and mosques.

1. DOCUMENTS & MONEY

- Passport (valid at least 150 days from entry)
- Visa / e-Visa (if required for your nationality)
- Travel insurance documents (printed + digital)
- Flight & hotel booking confirmations
- SideKickTours excursion vouchers / WhatsApp bookings
- Driving licence (if renting a car/scooter)
- Credit / debit cards (Visa & Mastercard widely accepted)
- Some Turkish Lira cash for markets, taxis & tips
- Emergency contacts & embassy numbers

SideKick Tip: Keep digital copies in cloud + offline on your phone.

2. CLOTHING (Summer Focus)

- 4–6 lightweight T-shirts / tank tops (cotton or linen)
- 2–3 pairs of shorts
- 1–2 light dresses or skirts (women)
- 1–2 breathable long trousers / linen pants
- 2 swimsuits / swim shorts
- 1 beach cover-up or kaftan
- 1 light long-sleeve shirt (sun protection + evening)
- 1 light cardigan or thin jacket (for evenings & AC)
- Underwear & socks (enough for 7–10 days)
- Sleepwear
- Light scarf / pashmina (for mosques & sun)

SideKick Tip: Side is relaxed. Shorts are fine everywhere except mosques & some religious sites.

3. FOOTWEAR

- Comfortable walking shoes / trainers (for ruins & cobblestones)
- Sandals or flip-flops (beach & casual)
- Water shoes (recommended for rocky parts & boat trips)
- 1 pair of evening / smarter sandals or shoes

SideKick Tip: Ancient City of Side and Temple of Apollo have uneven stones – good walking shoes are essential.

4. BEACH & SUN PROTECTION

- SPF 50+ sunscreen (face + body) – Turkish sun is strong
- After-sun lotion / aloe vera
- Sunglasses (UV protection)
- Wide-brim hat or cap
- Reusable water bottle

- Waterproof phone pouch / dry bag
- Beach bag (lightweight)
- Quick-dry microfibre towel (optional – hotels usually provide)

SideKick Tip: Buy extra sunscreen in Side if needed – pharmacies and Migros are everywhere.

5. ELECTRONICS

- Phone + charger
- Power bank (highly recommended)
- Travel adapter Type C / Type F (European 2-pin)
- Headphones / earbuds
- Camera or GoPro (optional)
- eSIM or local Turkish SIM (Turkcell / Vodafone)

SideKick Tip: Turkey uses 230V / 50Hz and Type C & F plugs. Most EU travellers need no adapter.

6. HEALTH & TOILETRIES

- Personal prescription medications (+ doctor's note)
- Basic first-aid kit (plasters, antiseptic, painkillers)
- Anti-diarrhoea & rehydration salts
- Antihistamine / allergy tablets
- Insect repellent (especially evenings near water)
- Hand sanitiser & wet wipes
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant
- Travel-size shampoo / shower gel (or use hotel)
- Lip balm with SPF

SideKick Tip: Tap water in Side hotels is generally fine for brushing teeth, but drink bottled water.

7. FAMILY / KIDS (if travelling with children)

- Nappies / diapers for first 2–3 days
- Baby wipes & familiar formula / snacks
- UV protective swimwear & sun hat for kids
- Water shoes for children
- Favourite comfort toy / blanket
- Travel stroller (if needed)
- Tablet / headphones + offline games
- Extra change of clothes in hand luggage

SideKick Tip: Most baby products are easy to buy in Side & Manavgat supermarkets.

8. WHAT NOT TO PACK (Save Space!)

- Heavy jackets or winter coats (summer)
- Too many formal outfits (Side is casual)
- Large beach towels & inflatable toys (buy locally if needed)
- Excessive toiletries (easy to buy here)
- High heels (cobblestones are not kind)
- Unnecessary gadgets you won't use

SideKickTours Local Advice:

Pack light and leave space for shopping. Side has a relaxed Mediterranean vibe. Focus on comfortable shoes, strong sun protection and a light cover-up for the ancient sites. Most daily essentials are available in Side and Manavgat.

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