

# Mumbai Packing List

Everything to pack for Mumbai's humid heat, monsoon downpours, and fast-paced city sightseeing — built to pair with Indroam's Mumbai itinerary templates.

## WHY MUMBAI PACKING IS DIFFERENT

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Mumbai is a coastal megacity with year-round humidity and a genuinely intense monsoon (June to September) that can flood streets within an hour of a downpour starting. Outside monsoon, the city is hot and sticky most months, with a brief, more comfortable cool spell from December to February. Because the city is built for walking, taxis, and the local train network rather than calm sightseeing, comfort and practicality matter more here than in temple towns — though a few religious sites still expect modest dress.

## CLOTHING

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- Breathable cotton or linen clothing for heat and humidity
- Quick-dry fabrics that won't cling in monsoon humidity
- A packable rain jacket or poncho — useful nearly any month, essential June–September
- A modest outfit (covered shoulders/knees) for temples, mosques, and churches
- One smart-casual outfit for upscale restaurants or rooftop bars
- A light layer for air-conditioned malls, cinemas, and offices
- Compact daypack that keeps both hands free on crowded streets and trains

## FOOTWEAR & ACCESSORIES

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- Comfortable closed walking shoes for long days on uneven pavements
- Waterproof or quick-dry sandals for monsoon flooding
- A small, secure crossbody bag — useful in crowded markets and on local trains
- Sunglasses and a foldable umbrella
- Reusable water bottle
- Earplugs if staying near busy roads or train lines

## HEALTH, DOCUMENTS & TECH

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- Hand sanitizer and wet wipes — useful on local trains and street-food stops
- Sunscreen SPF 50+
- A dry pouch or ziplock for phone and cash during sudden monsoon showers
- Personal medication, since pharmacies are common but brand names differ
- Passport/ID copy and hotel confirmations
- Portable charger and a universal plug adapter (India: Type C/D/M)

Mumbai's monsoon flooding can disrupt trains and flights, so build buffer time into travel days from June to September.