



HOMESTAY CHECKLIST



CLOTHING WILL DEPEND ON WHICH PART OF AUSTRALIA YOU WILL BE LIVING IN AND HOW LONG YOU WILL BE IN THE COUNTRY, BUT THE FOLLOWING IS A GUIDE:

- Underwear
- Pyjamas
- Skirt/dress
- Shorts and jeans
- Shirts and tops
- A light jumper
- A set of activewear
- Swimwear
- Thongs (flip flops)
- Sports shoes
- Socks
- International charger
- Hat and sunglasses
- Sunscreen SPF 50+
- Toiletries
- Items to remind you of home e.g. photographs, small mementos





IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS



PREPARE A FOLDER OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS TO BRING WITH YOU TO AUSTRALIA. MAKE A COPY OF YOUR DOCUMENTS AND SAVE THEM ON AN EXTERNAL HARD DRIVE OR CLOUD STORAGE SERVICE.

- Passport plus two spare passport photos
- Visa grant notification (this is also linked automatically to your passport)
- Cash and credit card/travel money card then you can open an Australian bank account.
- Contacts list e.g. family, homestay host family, education provider and emergency contacts.
- Offer of placement /admission letter from your Education Provider
- Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) from your Education Provider
- Receipts of payments e.g. tuition fees, OSHC, bank statements etc.
- Insurance certificate/policy details (OSHC)
- Medications, prescriptions and medical records





IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS CONT.



- Medications, prescriptions and medical records
- Evidence of an acceptable English language test score (e.g. IELTS)
- Original or certified copies of your academic transcripts and qualifications
- Other personal identification documents including your birth certificate, identification card, driver's license, etc.
- Confirmation of Approval of Appropriate Welfare Arrangements (CAAW) if you are under 18 years of age





WHAT YOUR HOST WILL PROVIDE



- Linen
- Towels
- Food - if you've booked one of our meal packages
- A private bedroom with your own bed (this may be a single bed)
- Basic furniture including a desk and chair to study, a lamp and space to hang/store your clothing.
- Internet
- Access to shared household facilities (bathroom, laundry, kitchen, etc.)
- Advice about how the public transport system works so you can get to/from school
- A true blue Aussie experience!



If you have any other questions regarding what to pack, send us an email - we will be happy to help!

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