

In the beginning...

LYA 2026

July 23-26

Cincinnati, OH

at The Creation Museum & Ark Encounter

LYA PACKING LIST

This is a general packing list. It is not meant to be comprehensive. Please use your own judgement on what to exclude or add in your own packing.

Essentials

- **ID and Important Documents**
 - Emergency contact information
 - Health insurance card
 - Any necessary medical information/forms

Clothing

- **Walking Shoes**
- **Casual Clothes**
 - T-shirts and casual tops
 - Shorts, jeans, and comfortable pants
- **Dress Clothes for the Sunday Divine Service**
- **Recreation Clothes**
- **Sleepwear**
- **Undergarments and Socks**
- **Accessories**
 - Hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen
 - Belt, if needed

Toiletries

- **Personal Hygiene** (Soap and shampoo will be provided by the university)
 - Toothbrush and toothpaste
 - Conditioner
 - Body wash
 - Deodorant
 - Hairbrush or comb
 - Any personal skincare products
- **Additional Toiletries**
 - Razor and shaving cream
 - Feminine hygiene products
 - Contact lens solution and case
 - Glasses

Electronics

- **Phone and Charger**
- **Earbuds or Headphones**
- **Camera**

Miscellaneous

- **Bible and Devotional Materials**
- **Musical instrument**
- **Notebook and Pen**
- **Water Bottle**
- **Snacks**
- **Special Food for Dietary or Medical Purposes**
- **Cash and/or Credit Card** (You will have to cover the cost of one meal at the Ark Encounter, as well as meals on the way to and from LYA; and any souvenirs or needed items. All meals will be provided besides lunch on Saturday at the Ark)
- **Small Backpack or Bag** for daily use

Bedding and Comfort

 (Sheet, fitted sheet, pillow, and a towel will be provided)

- **All rooms will be air-conditioned**
- **Blanket** (the university will not provide a blanket, bring one if you'd like)

Health and Safety

- **Sunscreen**
- **Medications**
- **First Aid Kit** (basic supplies like band-aids, antiseptic wipes, pain relievers)

Do NOT Bring: Prohibited Items

- **Weapons**
 - Firearms, knives, or any other weapons
- **Illegal Substances**
 - Drugs or any illegal substances
 - Alcohol and tobacco products
- **Valuables**
 - Expensive jewelry or unnecessary electronics (to avoid the risk of loss or theft)
- **Large Amounts of Cash**
 - Bring only what you need for small expenses, meals, etc.

Restrictive Items & Common Sense Exclusions

- **Excessive Luggage**
 - Try to pack light to make transportation and accommodation easier
- **Overly Revealing Clothing**
 - Follow the dress code guidelines provided by the convention
- **Offensive Materials**
 - Anything with inappropriate or offensive language or imagery