Packing List Guide - Essential & Handy Items

Essentials		
☑	**Item**	**Notes**
	Air Tickets	Can't leave home without them!!
	Passport	Can't leave home without them!!
	Drivers License	For ID and car hire
	Itinerary documentation	Give another copy to family/friends at home
	Hard copies of rental & booking confirmations	Have ecopies of these also on external email like Gmail
	Photocopy of Air Tickets	Keep separately for emergencies
	Photocopy of Passport	Keep separately for emergencies
	Photocopy of Drivers License	Keep separately for emergencies
	Itinerary documentation	Keep separately for emergencies
	List of credit/bank phone numbers for emergencies	Make sure they are international numbers
	Extra Passport size photos	For passport replacement & *Carte Orange* pass
	Cash for emergency €200 to €300 in mixed denomination	Kept in moneybelt against your skin
	Secure moneybelt	Wear under clothes against skin
	Travellers cheques	In France go to Post Office (*La Poste)* to cash these
	Cash passport card	Short term debit card - this is a great idea from Travelex
	Mobile phone recharger	
	Camera/Digital Camera	Put in new battery or charge up
	Digital Camera battery recharger & extra batteries	
	Extra memory card or film	For all those amazing photo opportunities
	Camera batteries	
	Micro travel tripod	For night shots
	Electric conversion plug adapter	
	Double adapter to plug into above	
	Extra luggage locks/keys	In case you loose some or for extra bag home
	Extra luggage name tags	In case you loose some or for extra bag home
	Duct tape &/or luggage belt	To keep things secure or patched up
	Glasses/contact lenses	
	Sunglasses	
	Prescription medication (pill, antibiotics, …)	
	Doctors letter covering list of prescription medication	For Customs purposes
	Small firstaid kit (plasters, antiseptic wipes, painkillers, …)	
	Small tourist info book/maps	
	Pocket French/English Dictionary	
	Backpack	
Handy stuff		
	Plastic snaplock bags large, med & small	For food items, keeping bits together, dirty laundry, wet stuff
	Compact durable bag for extra items on return trip	For shoes & dirty laundry, freeing up main bag for fragile items
	Diary/Journal	
	Pens	
	Postal & email addresses of friends & family	For postcards and emails
	Mini sewing kit	
	Compact umbrella	
	Clear plastic travel raincoat	
	Powder laundry detergent in snaplock bag	For your laundering
	Travel hair dryer or enquire if accommodation provides this	
	Wash cloth	
	Travel towel	
	Travel alarm clock or use your mobile phone	
	Travel conversion calculator or use your mobile phone	
	Mini tissue packs	
	Small torch with new batteries	
	Novel to read on plane	