the ultimate family travel

First Aid Basics

Antiseptic wipes	Cotton swabs
Antiseptic solution (hydrogen	Blister treatment (Moleskin)
peroxide)	Fine-point tweezers
Antibiotic ointment (Neosporin)	Safety pins
Antihistamine cream	Paramedic shears
Butterfly bandages	Disposable instant cold compress
Assorted adhesive bandages	CPR breathing barrier
Sterile gauze pads (various sizes)	Vaseline or Aquaphor
Medical adhesive tape	Aloe Vera gel
Ace wrap	Oral rehydration solution packets
Sam splint	First aid manual

Personal Care

Broad-spectrum SunscreenBiodegradable soapLip balm with SPF protectionList of emergency phone numbersInsect repellentDomestic insurance ID cardsHand sanitizerTravel medical insurance ID card



Medication and Treatments

Pain relief (lbuprofen)	Anti-motion sickness medicine
Prescription medications	Altitude sickness prevention pills
Cough suppressant	EpiPen (if prescribed by a doctor)
Cough drops	Lubricating eye drops
Decongestant	Poison ivy treatment
Allergy medicine	Aspirin (primarily for response to
Antacid tablets	a heart attack)
Anti-diarrheal (Immodium)	General antibiotic (if going abroad)

Tools and Supplies

Oral thermometer (non-	Water purification tablets
mercury/non-glass)	Pocket knife
Non-latex medical gloves	Emergency heat-reflecting blanket
Medical waste bag or box	Flashlight and extra batteries
Irrigation syringe	Duct tape

After You've Stocked Your First Aid Kit...

Store your items in a durable and lightweight container, like a tackle box. Read the first aid manual so you'll understand how to use the contents of your kit when you need them.

Check your kit regularly. Replace expired medicines and missing items.

If you're flying, pack the first aid kit in your checked luggage.

