Convention checklist

Before You Go:

Purchase convention tickets

Secure hotel reservation (use convention group rate if you can)

Make travel arrangements (air, train etc.)

Create your costume design and start building/sewing/buying your dream outfit

Check if you need to pre-register for any events or competitions at the convention

If you have large items or just hate to carry luggage, check if you can pre-ship items to the hotel. This is particularly effective for large cosplay items. Have back up plans in case items do not arrive or are damaged in shipment

Pack in an accessible bag

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	Tickets and reservation confirmations
	Photo ID e.g. passport, drivers license
	Cash & credit cards, insurance cards
	Emergency contact information
	Your cell phone, tablet, .mp3, laptop etc. and all chargers
	Headphones
	Travel pillow
	First aid - prescription medications plus Advil/Motrin, Tums. Antibiotic cream & band aids
	Antibacterial hand gel
	Moisturizer, lip balm & sunscreen
	Sunglasses
	Camera
	Snacks, candy, chewing gum, drinks
	Kindle or book/magazine
	Ear plugs & sleeping mask
	Pack in suitcase/backpack
	Electrical outlet strip (so that you aren't hunting around the hotel room for your devices)
	Cosplay outfits(s) and a checklist for each outfit
	Cosplay wig(s) and wig cap
	Cosplay hat(s) and hat pin(s)
	Hair pins
	Hair gel/hairspray
	Cosplay props: E.g., brass goggles, faux weapons, jewelry
	Cosplay make-up & make-up remover
	Cosplay shoes/boots
	Cosplay costume reference photos
	Scissors and/or multi tool knife
	Sewing kit (or a sewing machine!)
	Safety pins
	Spare batteries & LED bulbs
	Duct tape
	Double sided sticky tape
	Superglue/hot glue gun
	Touch-up paint
	Spot remover cloths
	Regular clothing & shoes, work out clothing, swim suit
	Toiletries, hair brush, tooth brush etc.
	Business cards
	Money belt
	A cool(!) shopping bag to carry convention loot
	Additional: