

# IAFP 2026: Packing Tips

New Orleans, Louisiana • What to wear and what to bring

Quick guide to comfort, conference rooms, extras, and career-ready packing

Business casual

Comfort first

Battery pack

Bring cards



## Dress Code + Comfort

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- ◆ **Conference style:** The recommended dress is professional but comfortable. IAFP is generally business casual, so wear what makes you feel confident and comfortable.
- ◆ **Shoes matter:** There is usually a lot of walking, so comfortable shoes are recommended. Do not plan to break in a new pair at the conference.
- ◆ **Cold rooms:** Pack a sweater or jacket for chilly conference rooms.
- ◆ **Weather:** Check the local weather and pack accordingly for both indoor and outdoor time.

## Smart Extras

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- ◆ **Bandages:** You may want to pack bandages for calluses or hotspots from all the walking.
- ◆ **Sunglasses:** Do not forget sunglasses if you plan to spend time outside.
- ◆ **Battery pack:** Bring a battery-pack charger if you expect to be on the go from early morning until late at night.
- ◆ **Business cards:** Bring plenty of business cards—people often run out during the meeting.

## Career-Ready Tip

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- ◆ **Job hunting:** If you are job hunting, be prepared for an impromptu interview and pack accordingly.

**Tip: Pack for walking, cool rooms, and networking—comfort helps you enjoy the full meeting day.**

Bring more business cards than you think you need.