**What do you do to make packing and traveling to far away places go more smoothly?**

* Call airlines and have an Aisle Chair reserved to get you onto the plane and to your seat
* Make a general packing list that you use for all trips
* Make a morning packing list for the last items to stow
* Arrange for your hotel to place a shower chair in the bathroom
* Google “traveling with a disability” for more ideas.

Traveling by air with a mobility scooter?

* Call in advance to learn about your airline's constraints.
* Be sure to put lots of ID onto body of the scooter
* Use a wire to attach the key to the body of the scooter
* Travel with a spare key
* Travel with recharger in a carry-on bag or put it in the belly of the plane. Note that lead acid batteries aren't allowed in certain airplanes
* Travel with a backpack that will hang off the backrest of your scooter's seat
* Scooter will take you to the door of the plane. Then you have to be able to walk to your seat. If you can’t do that, prearrange to have an Aisle Chair.
* Travelers have found European and Mexican airlines to be more helpful than American airlines.

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