

International Travel Checklist

Checklist · 30 items · 8 sections

Everything from visa to packing before you fly: no pre-trip stress. Documents, vaccinations, currency, and electronics covered. For the packing side use the Travel Packing Checklist or the longer Vacation Packing Checklist. Leaving home empty: the Pre-Trip Close House Checklist makes sure nothing breaks while you're gone.

Open the editable, AI-powered version online:

<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/international-travel-checklist>

DOCUMENTS

- Check passport validity (must have 6+ months remaining)
HIGH
- Apply for visa (if required: check well in advance)
HIGH
- Make photocopies of all important documents
HIGH
- Save digital copies of documents to cloud
HIGH
- Travel insurance: check coverage for medical and cancellation
HIGH
- International driving permit (if renting a car)

RESEARCH

- Check entry requirements for destination country
HIGH
- Check travel advisories (government website)
HIGH
- Research local laws and customs
- Learn basic phrases in local language

HEALTH

- Check required vaccinations and get them in advance
HIGH
- Get prescription medications (enough for trip + extra)
HIGH

HIGH

- Pack first aid kit with travel medications

HIGH

- Get travel health insurance card

HIGH

MONEY

- Notify bank of travel dates to avoid card blocks

HIGH

- Get local currency or travel money card

HIGH

- Check credit card foreign transaction fees

- Research ATM availability at destination

TECH

- Set up international roaming or buy local SIM

HIGH

- Download offline maps (Google Maps, Maps.me)

HIGH

- Download translation app (Google Translate)

- Universal power adapter for destination

HIGH

PACKING

- Pack weather-appropriate clothing

HIGH

- Pack toiletries in liquids bag (100ml or less)

HIGH

- Check baggage weight limits for your airline

HIGH

BEFORE LEAVING

- Arrange pet or home care while away

- Stop mail or set up mail hold

- Set up out-of-office email reply

DAY BEFORE

Check in online 24 hours before flight

HIGH

Confirm airport transportation

HIGH