

My travel checklist

A clear path from the first idea to departure

Destination:

Dates:

Travellers:

6 to 9 months before

- ☐ Choose destination, season, budget and the main stops.
- ☐ Check every passport expiry date and the validity rules for the destination and transit countries.
- ☐ Check visa, ESTA, eTA, eVisitor, NZeTA or ETIAS requirements for each passport and route.
- ☐ Start comparing flights and set up a fare alert.

3 to 6 months before

- ☐ Set travel dates and book flights after comparing the full price on the airline's website.
- ☐ Book key accommodation and note free-cancellation deadlines.
- ☐ Book a car if needed; compare cover, excess, mileage and authorised drivers.
- ☐ Check or buy travel medical and assistance insurance suited to the trip.

1 to 3 months before

- ☐ Obtain required travel permissions; check approval and passport details.
- ☐ Finalize local transport and activities with limited capacity.
- ☐ Recheck car hire prices: if the original is refundable, secure a cheaper booking before cancelling it.
- ☐ Check licences, left-side driving where relevant and rental conditions.

1 to 2 weeks before

- ☐ Check names, dates, baggage, connections and documents on every booking.
- ☐ Prepare an international payment card and a backup; review the fees.
- ☐ Save tickets, bookings, addresses and maps for offline access.
- ☐ Recheck current health, customs, medication and entry rules.

The day before and departure day

- ☐ Check in online when the airline opens check-in.
- ☐ Keep passports, permissions, tickets and insurance easy to reach.
- ☐ Confirm times, terminal, journey to the airport and arrival buffer.

My notes / useful numbers:
