

Ultimate Travel Checklist

Pre-Departure

At Home To-Do List

Renew your passport / obtain a Visa
Get vaccinations, if necessary
Do any last-minute shopping
Set up credit card notifications for overseas travel
Print out a copy of your itinerary and travel details
Make sure all prescriptions are in original bottles with label
Reconfirm reservations
Print walking or driving directions
Write down tour guide contact information
Check in for flights
Email yourself and a friend a copy of itinerary and passport
Load tablet and e-reader with entertainment

Set up a mail hold with USPS
Stop newspaper delivery
Delay scheduled deliveries
Pre-pay bills
Clean out refrigerator
Unplug appliances
Turn off heater/air conditioner
Lock doors and windows, draw shades
Set up timed light system
Store valuables in a safe place
Leave a house key with a friend
Set away message for work

Packing List

Basics

Sunglasses
Travel apps
Cell phone & charger
Memory cards
Camera charger and cables
Computer cables and cord
Watch
Electrical converters & adapters
Travel alarm clock
Travel journal & pen
Addresses for postcards
Plastic baggies
Umbrella
Collapsible/small totebag
Gloves (seasonal)
Rain jacket
Heavy coat (if necessary)

Clothes

Comfortable walking shoes
Dressy, versatile shoes
Flipflops/Sandals
Shorts or capris
Pants (1 pair jeans, 1 dressy pair)
Belt
Swimsuit
Socks
Underwear
Bra
Shirts (mix of styles)
Sweater for layering
Skirts for women
1 dress
Scarf (optional)
Sleepwear
Hat (optional)

Toiletries

Brush
Hair ties or clips
Toothbrush
Tooth paste
Floss
Deodorant
Soap
Tissues
Shampoo & conditioner (3 oz)
Hair styling products
Nail clippers & tweezers
Moisturizer/lotion with SPF
Make-up
Face wash
Razors & shaving cream
Glasses/contacts
Sunscreen
Insect repellent
Feminine hygiene products
Birth control
Hand sanitizer
OTC remedies (Pepto, Advil)
Throat lozenges
Bandages
Lip balm with SPF
Clothing detergent packets
Wash cloth
Sewing kit
Safety pins

Small Carry On

Kindle or books
Tablet loaded with entertainment
Cell phone
Computer (if needed)
Headphones
Headphone splitter (if there's two of you)
Travel eye mask
Passport

Collapsible water bottle
Earplugs
Prescription medications
Birth control pills
Snacks
Credit cards
Itinerary
Small valuables