

Travel Checklist

For Travel To International Destinations

6 - 8 Weeks Prior To Travel

Ensure that Passport is valid for 6 months after the date that you are scheduled to return. If your passport expiration date is less than 6 months after your scheduled return date, you will need to renew, which could take 6-8 weeks.

Check CDC Recommended Vaccinations for the international destination to which you are traveling. Some vaccinations require multiple doses, which may need to be administered over time, so the earlier the better. Vaccination certificate should be kept in your carry on in case customs requires you to present it in order to enter the country

Research legal and cultural laws of the country to which you will be traveling. This will help you to gain insight into important information that you may not even know you have questions about.

Travel Documents

Passport and any necessary Travel Visas - Make 2 copies of your passport/travel visas. One copy you will carry with you, the other you will leave with family/emergency contact, in the event that the original is lost or stolen. It is also wise to take a picture of your passport and email it to yourself so that you have a digital copy with you at all times

Itinerary - Family member/emergency contact should also have a copy of your itinerary and contact numbers for the Hotel/Resort

Banking

Notify your bank and credit card companies of your travel dates, to ensure that your purchases won't be denied.

Ask about international ATM fees to find out which you can use without being charged

Request an unactivated debit or credit card. If your card is lost or stolen and has to be canceled, it will be easy to have the spare card activated and continue enjoying your vacation.

Digital Needs

Ask your cellphone carrier about international phone plans. Or buy an international prepaid SIM card to ensure that you stay connected while traveling abroad

Portable back up phone charger and international (110V/220V) DC charger.

Download your in flight entertainment (movies, music, etc).

Download any maps that you will need while traveling so that they will be available offline, when there is no WIFI available.

Housekeeping

Stop mail delivery

Arrange for a house sitter, pet sitter, or someone to water your plants

Discard any perishable items that may spoil before you return from your trip

Packing Your Carry-on

Travel Documents Passport/Visas, Boarding Passes, Itinerary, Vaccination Certificate

Medications

Insurance and ID Cards

Cash, Debit/Credit Cards, Travelers Checks

Portable Charger

Headphones

Antibacterial Wipes

Sweater/Scarf for the cold plane

Camera and memory cards