

Plan ahead and travel smart with our handy travel prep checklist.

It covers how to prepare for your trip, what to pack and essentials for when you get there.

BEFORE LEAVING HOME

- Advise Credit Card Company of Upcoming International Use
- Pre-pay Bills
- Put Mail, Newspaper & Deliveries on Hold
- Arrange Care of Pets, Lawn & Plants
- Leave House Keys with Someone You Trust
- Provide a Relative or Close Friend with Travel & Hotel Itineraries
- Empty Refrigerator to Avoid Spoilage
- Include ID Tag Inside All Pieces of Luggage in Case Outer Tag Is Lost or Removed
- Lock All Doors & Windows
- Lower Thermostat
- Unplug Appliances

DOCUMENTS

- Personal Identification
- Plane/Train/Boat Tickets
- Reservations & Itineraries
- Hotel/Tour Contact Info
- Passport
- Visas
- Photocopies of Tickets/Passport/Visas/etc
- Emergency Medical Information
- Health/Traveler's Insurance Documents
- Cash/Credit Cards/ATM Cards/ Travelers Checks
- Guide Books & Maps

BASICS

- Appropriate Clothing
- Comfortable Footwear
- Umbrella/Rain Jacket
- Sunglasses
- Hat or Visor
- Travel Alarm Clock
- Luggage Locks and ID Tags
- Travel Pillow/Eye Shade/Ear Plugs
- Small Flashlight

TOILETRIES

- Comb/Brush
- Toothbrush/Paste*
- Dental Floss
- Shampoo/Conditioner*
- Deodorant*
- Razor/Shaving Cream*
- Face Towel
- Contact Lenses/Glasses Case
- Contact Solution*

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Personal Prescriptions*
- Vitamins*
- Fever Reducer*
- Allergy Medications*
- Bandages
- Motion Sickness Medicine*
- Diarrhea/Laxative Medicines*
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Sunscreen & Aloe*
- Lip Balm
- Hand Sanitizer*

ELECTRONICS

- Cell Phone & Charger
- Camera & Charger
- Converters/Adaptors
- MP3 player & Charger
- Extra Memory Card & Batteries

MISCELLANEOUS

- Foreign Language Dictionary
- Magazines, Books or e-Book Reader
- Healthy Snacks for Travel
- Playing Cards/Games
- Stain Remover Stick
- Laundry Bag

TRAVELING WITH KIDS

- Formula*
- Diapers/Wipes
- Child's Utensils, Sippy Cups, etc.
- Pacifier
- Car Seat
- Stroller & Rain/Sun Cover
- Change of Clothing (Child & Self)
- Toys, Activities & a Favorite Stuffed Animal

*Adhere to Transportation Security Administration regulations when transporting liquids in-flight www.TSA.gov