



MASTER TRAVEL CHECKLIST

A Curated Guide to Stress-Free, Effortless Travel

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Everything you need to plan with confidence, avoid last-minute surprises, and experience your journey with ease—whether you're attending a destination wedding, celebrating your honeymoon, traveling with a group, or simply escaping for something special.

Why This Checklist Is Different

This is not a generic packing list.

This guide was created by a professional travel advisor to help you move through each phase of your journey calmly, confidently, and fully prepared—so you can focus on what truly matters: enjoying the experience.

Inside, you'll find a thoughtful, step-by-step flow that mirrors how experienced travelers plan.

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1. Your Trip Essentials

- Confirm your destination, resort or hotel, and exact travel dates
- Save all confirmation numbers in one place
- Add important contacts (travel advisor, resort, transportation provider)
- Share your itinerary with a trusted person

2. Travel Documents & Identification

- Passport valid for at least six months beyond your return date
- Name on reservations matches your passport or ID exactly
- REAL ID—compliant identification for domestic travel
- Entry requirements reviewed (visa, health forms, customs rules)
- Digital and printed copies of all documents

3. Flights & Arrival Planning

- Flights booked with comfortable buffer time
- Seat selections confirmed
- Baggage allowances reviewed
- Airline apps installed
- Airport-to-hotel transportation arranged

4. Payments, Policies & Deadlines

- Final payment dates noted
- Cancellation policies reviewed
- What is included vs. not included clarified
- Tipping and gratuity expectations understood

5. Thoughtful Packing

- Travel outfits plus one backup option
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Swimwear or weather-appropriate clothing
- Medications and small first-aid kit
- Chargers, adapters, and power bank
- Sun or climate protection as needed

6. Money & Connectivity

- Bank notified of travel

- International phone plan or eSIM arranged
- Currency plan prepared (card use, ATM access, small cash)

7. Travel Protection & Peace of Mind

- Travel insurance considered
- Emergency contacts saved
- Contingency plan understood (delays, cancellations, missed connections)

8. The Days Before You Go

- Online check-in completed
- Boarding passes saved
- Home arrangements handled (mail, pets, plants)
- Transportation to the airport confirmed

9. While You're There

- Arrival photos of luggage and room
- Local emergency numbers saved
- Resort or hotel app installed
- Gentle daily plan sketched

10. Returning Home

- Return flight details confirmed
- Transportation home arranged
- Unused currency plan
- Post-trip expense review

A Thoughtful Reminder

Travel should feel exciting—not overwhelming.

If you'd like a professional set of eyes on your plans, I offer complimentary itinerary reviews so nothing is missed.

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