

Pre-Travel Checklist

Passports and Visas	Insurance
Check passport expiration dates	Check health insurance coverage
Check visa requirements	Look into a medical evacuation policy
Make copies of passports	Evaluate trip insurance
Draft an authorization letter if only one parent is traveling with the kids	Language & Culture
Logistics	Memorize key phrases in the local language
Arrange animal care	Review tipping guidelines
Stop your mail	Communications & Money
Set up light timers	Think through how you're going to get cash overseas
Arrange airport transportation	Make sure your ATM card will work overseas
Make an airport parking reservation, if necessary	Look up the foreign exchange rate where you're traveling
Arrange transportation at your destination – rental car or shuttle	Get a credit card that earns miles
Research whether you need an international drivers license	Look into your mobile carrier's data options
Health	Power
Review recommended vaccinations and your own vaccination history	Buy power/plug adapters
Make sure you have enough prescription medications for your trip and one week after	Check electronics to see if you require power converters
Before You Leave	Airline
Make sure you have passports / IDs	Sign up for frequent flier accounts for everyone in your family
Make sure you have your credit card	Double check flight times and connections
Turn off/down heat or air conditioning	Double check seat assignments
Bring snacks	Download your airline's app
Dispose of perishable foods and empty trash	

Note: This is a simplified version of The Ultimate Pre-Travel Checklist found at travelbabbo.com/checklist.