

Air Travel Checklist

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- ☐ Before Traveling
 - ☐ Know exactly where you are going.
 - ☐ Check with your destination country about entry requirements.
 - ☐ Allow plenty of time to get documentation arranged.
 - ☐ Try to book a non-stop, direct flight to your destination.
 - ☐ Buy your tickets and pick them up in advance, not at the airport.
 - ☐ Ask for a window seat near the center or rear of the plane.
 - ☐ When traveling, avoid carrying possibly controversial material.
 - ☐ Plan your travel outfit with security and comfort in mind.
 - ☐ Wear slip-on shoes without laces.
 - ☐ Travel light Pack only what you need and nothing more.
 - ☐ Pack your carry-on bags only with items that you will need on board.
- ☐ At the Airport
 - ☐ Arrive early.
 - ☐ Pack your liquids in 3-oz (84 ml) containers and place in a clear quart-size ziplock bag.
 - ☐ Clearly mark your name and phone number inside and outside of all carry-on baggage.
 - ☐ Pass through security as quickly as possible and go to the boarding area.
 - ☐ Maintain control of your baggage at all times.
 - ☐ Once through security, proceed to lounge.
 - ☐ Report any suspicious activity to airport security officials.
 - ☐ Stay clear of unattended luggage.
- ☐ At the Destination Airport
 - ☐ Examine your luggage when your bags arrive at the pick-up point.
 - ☐ Do not let a stranger select a taxi from the airport for you.