

My Complete Travel Checklist

{International Travel}

7-12 months ahead:

- Make flight reservations if using reward miles

3-6 months ahead:

- Make flight reservations if purchasing tickets
- Apply for passport (if needed)
- Make reservations for lodging

2-4 months ahead:

- Make reservations for car rentals

1-3 months ahead:

- Purchase tickets for attractions that will sell out

1 month ahead:

- Order cell phone for foreign country (if needed)
- Apply for international driver's license (if needed)
- Reserve airport parking at off-site lot (if needed)

1 week before:

- Confirm all reservations
- Download latest maps to GPS
- Give copy of itinerary to someone not traveling with you
- Arrange ride to airport
- Notify bank you'll be in a different location
- Arrange for pet & garden care
- Put a vacation hold on mail
- Finalize your packing list
- Order cash for trip (foreign money from AAA or your bank)
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1 day before:

- Pack luggage
- Pick up cash for trip (foreign money from AAA or your bank)
- Set two alarms if you have an early flight
- Set out clothing for departure day
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Day of departure:

- Turn off hot water heater and unplug unneeded appliances
- Shut and lock all windows and doors in home
- Grab last-minute items such as phone chargers, toothbrush or makeup
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