Domestic Travel Checklist

A domestic travel checklist for trips within your own country, covering ID, bookings, packing, home prep, and lighter documentation.

Plan and Book

- [ ] Set your dates, destination, and budget
- [ ] Book flights, trains, buses, or a driving route
- [ ] Reserve accommodation for each night
- [ ] Arrange a rental car or local transport if needed
- [ ] Book key activities or tickets in advance

ID and Documents

- [ ] Pack a valid government-issued photo ID
- [ ] Check ID rules for domestic flights with your carrier
  ID standards vary by country and airline
- [ ] Print or save booking confirmations
- [ ] Carry your driver's license if renting or driving
- [ ] Keep a digital copy of key documents on your phone

Money and Phone

- [ ] Set a trip budget and bring cards and some cash
- [ ] Check your phone plan covers your destination
- [ ] Download maps and key apps for offline use
- [ ] Save accommodation and transport contact details
- [ ] Note parking or transit passes you may need

Packing

- [ ] Pack clothes for the weather and your activities
- [ ] Bring toiletries and any medicines
- [ ] Pack phone, charger, and a power bank
- [ ] Add snacks and a water bottle for the journey
- [ ] Keep ID, money, and medicines easily reachable

Prepare Your Home

- [ ] Pause mail and deliveries if away long
- [ ] Arrange care for pets and plants
- [ ] Secure doors, windows, and valuables
- [ ] Unplug non-essential electronics
- [ ] Clear the fridge of items that will spoil

Before You Leave

- [ ] Confirm departure times and check in online
- [ ] Charge all devices
- [ ] Check fuel, tires, and oil if driving
- [ ] Do a final sweep for keys, wallet, and phone
- [ ] Lock up and set any timers or alarms