

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