

# PRE-TRAVEL Checklist

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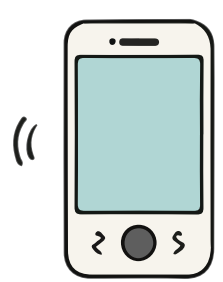
## Before You Book

- ☐ Check passport validity (minimum 3 months beyond return date for most European travel)
- ☐ Review destination entry requirements (including upcoming EES and ETIAS changes)
- ☐ Consider flexible tickets or accommodation with free cancellation
- ☐ Book early where possible to secure availability and pricing



## Documents & Border Readiness

- ☐ Passport scanned and stored digitally (secure cloud or device)
- ☐ Travel insurance arranged and policy details saved
- ☐ ETIAS authorised (when introduced later in 2026, if applicable)
- ☐ Awareness of EES biometric checks at EU borders
- ☐ Copies of accommodation confirmation and return travel



## Digital & Practical Prep

- ☐ Airline and airport apps downloaded (with notifications enabled)
- ☐ Boarding passes and travel documents available offline
- ☐ Emergency contacts saved and accessible
- ☐ Power bank packed for travel days
- ☐ International roaming or eSIM arranged



## If Plans Change

- ☐ Know your airlines delay and cancellation policies
- ☐ Understand passenger rights for UK and EU flights
- ☐ Keep receipts if disruption leads to extra costs
- ☐ Stay informed through official airline and airport channels



## Final Check (24-48 Hours Before Travel)

- ☐ Reconfirm flights and accommodation
- ☐ Check border requirements again
- ☐ Review weather and transport updates
- ☐ Share itinerary with a trusted contact

