

# 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 airline's 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

