

Checklist for your Trip

- Book your flights
- Book your hotels (via lynly)
- Decide whether you need travel insurance
- Book any petcare / boarding you may need
- Stop your mail while you're gone - easy to do online [HERE](#), just create an account with USPS.
- Pause any cleaning services or other home aids, food deliveries etc. you might have while you're gone
- Check with your home alarm system, if needed
- Let your neighbors know you'll be out of town / ask for help with trash & recycling cans or any packages that might arrive while you're gone.
- Consider transportation to the airport (driver can be less \$\$ + more convenient for long trips)
- Book transportation at your destination - rental car / pre-booked transfer to your hotel / taxi/uber
- Map out your daily outline & activities - book anything that needs to be secured ahead of time
- Book any restaurant reservations that are needed
- Nail / waxing / hair appointments made for the week you leave
Get a blow-out / hair done the day you leave for easy hair on vacation
- Pack

Travel Packing Hacks:

- Ship Amazon items to your hotel to save packing space, if possible
- If your accommodations have laundry, bring laundry detergent sheets with you; they are small & not liquid. Like [THESE](#).
- To pack lighter, focus on your shoes. The fewer shoes, the more space.
- Carry-on if possible to avoid baggage issues & fees
- Consider printing pre-purchased tickets to bring in case wifi isn't working there
- If you are one parent or grandparents traveling with a child - be sure to have a written letter from parents / missing parent confirming you can travel with the child - they will occasionally ask for this.

If International:

- Check your phone plan for the best international options for you

Travel Hacks:

Turn your phone to wi-fi only. Then, work off wi-fi when there via WhatsApp (most international locations use the free app) - then you won't incur international cellular use fees.

- Check your Passport dates & eligibility, then update if needed- take photos of them and email them to yourself / print copies in case you lose them
- [Check if you'll need a visa](#) if traveling internationally (+ [US State Dept. travel advisories](#))
- When traveling in the EU, as of mid 2025, you will need an ETIAS visa. Application is [HERE](#)
- Order international money weeks ahead of your trip from your bank (often less \$\$ this way and you will have it ready when you land) - check with your bank for ATM fees overseas
- Call your credit card company, if they like to know your travel plans so they approve purchases while you're on vacation - possibly pay ahead to leave balance for purchases.
- Discuss whether trip insurance / health insurance is needed while overseas
- Check the electrical outlet needs for your destination - bring a converter if needed.