

TRAVEL RESOURCE

International Travel Document Checklist

A UK-focused pre-travel checklist for identity, entry, insurance, booking, health and transport documents.

TRAVELLER

DESTINATION(S)

DEPARTURE DATE

RETURN DATE

Destination and entry checks

- ☐ Check current FCDO travel advice for every destination and transit point.
- ☐ Confirm passport validity rules for the exact route.
- ☐ Check visas, electronic travel authorisations or entry permissions.
- ☐ Check local laws, customs requirements and any current warnings.

Identity and booking documents

- ☐ Passport or accepted identity document.
- ☐ Flight, rail, ferry or coach booking confirmations.
- ☐ Accommodation details and addresses.
- ☐ Return or onward travel evidence where required.
- ☐ Child travel consent or parental-responsibility documents where relevant.

Insurance and health

- ☐ Travel insurer name, policy number and emergency assistance number.
- ☐ Check destination, activities, duration and declared medical conditions are covered.
- ☐ GHIC/EHIC or other health documentation where relevant.
- ☐ Prescriptions, medicine information and letters required for controlled medicines.

Driving and transport

- ☐ Driving licence and any permit required for the destination.
- ☐ Vehicle hire confirmation and insurance documents.
- ☐ Vehicle documents where taking your own vehicle.
- ☐ Check local driving-document rules before travel.

Backups and emergency access

- ☐ Secure digital copies of important documents.

- ☐ A separate record of passport and policy numbers.
- ☐ Emergency contacts and embassy/consular information.
- ☐ Do not rely on a digital copy where an original is legally required.

Use with the full guide

Travel and entry rules change. Check current official requirements for the exact destination and route shortly before travel.

Guide: first-notification.com/guides/travel/international-travel-document-checklist/