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PDF 02 - Airport exit, SIM, cash, taxi, hotel, first night

Arrival Day Survival Checklist

A first-6-hours landing plan for calmer arrivals in a new country or city.

USE WHEN

landing in a new place

BEST FOR

late arrivals and first-timers

INCLUDES

decision trees, safety checks, red flags

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Quick-start travel briefing

Use this page first. It shows how to get value from the PDF in under 10 minutes.

The first hours after landing decide the mood of the trip

Use this PDF to move slowly, stay alert, avoid rushed decisions, and reach your first-night stay safely with money, phone, and documents under control.

1 Pause before exit

Use the restroom, connect to Wi-Fi, check address, and organize documents.

2 Choose transport

Compare official taxi, ride app, shuttle, train, or hotel transfer before leaving.

3 Set up basics

SIM/eSIM, small cash, offline map, and family arrival message.

4 Check in safely

Confirm room, locks, payment, Wi-Fi, and next morning plan.

Official reminder

Passport, visa, transit, health, medicine, airline baggage, payment, and local safety rules can change. Always verify important details with official government, airline, embassy, airport, and health sources before travel.



First 6 hours arrival map

Move in calm stages instead of reacting under pressure.

1

0-20 minutes: airport reset

Do not rush out. Use Wi-Fi, check hotel address, charge phone if needed, and organize passport/tickets.

2

20-45 minutes: money and connection

Use official ATM/exchange points, arrange SIM/eSIM, and avoid strangers offering too much help.

3

45-90 minutes: transport choice

Use official taxi desk, trusted app, train, bus, shuttle, or hotel transfer. Confirm price/route.

4

Arrival at hotel

Check booking name, payment terms, Wi-Fi, room lock, emergency exit, and front desk number.

5

First night

Eat simply, avoid risky late exploration, message family, and plan tomorrow with fresh energy.



Airport exit red flags

Most arrival problems begin when travelers are tired and rushed.

TAXI PRESSURE

- Someone pushes you to leave the official queue or says apps/trains are closed.
- Fix: use official counters, app pickup zones, hotel transfer, or public transport signs.

SIM CONFUSION

- A seller asks for unclear fees, keeps your passport too long, or avoids receipts.
- Fix: compare official kiosks, ask total price, and test data before leaving.

CASH RISK

- Airport exchange rates or ATM fees can be high.
- Fix: take only arrival money first, then compare city options later.

FAKE HELPER

- A stranger grabs your bag, insists on guiding you, or asks for a surprise tip.
- Fix: keep luggage close and ask uniformed staff only.



Transport decision board

Choose the safest option for your arrival condition.

Option	Best when	Check before using
Hotel transfer	Late night, family trip, first visit, or heavy luggage.	Confirm name, pickup point, price, and contact.
Official taxi	No public transport, short distance, or tired arrival.	Use official queue/counter and ask fare estimate.
Ride app	You have data, clear pickup zone, and verified driver.	Match plate, car, driver name, and app route.
Train/bus	Daytime, light luggage, and station near hotel.	Check last service, ticket rules, and walking distance.
Walking	Only short, daylight, safe area, and clear route.	Avoid if tired, late, or carrying valuables.

Rule: the cheapest arrival option is not always the smartest. Choose safety, clarity, and energy first.



SIM, Wi-Fi, and phone survival

Your phone is your map, payment helper, translator, and emergency tool.

BEFORE LANDING

- Download offline map, hotel address, and booking screenshots.
- Charge phone and power bank before arrival.

AT AIRPORT

- Use official Wi-Fi and avoid entering passwords on suspicious portals.
- Test SIM/eSIM data before leaving the airport.

NAVIGATION

- Save hotel and backup route offline.
- Avoid walking into unclear areas while looking confused.

COMMUNICATION

- Send your arrival status and transport plan to someone trusted.
- Keep hotel contact saved in phone and paper.



Late-night arrival decision matrix

Use extra caution when arriving tired or after dark.

Situation	Risk	Better choice
Public transport ending soon	Missed connection or unsafe wait.	Use hotel transfer or official taxi.
Hotel far from center	Long route, unclear streets, higher taxi cost.	Confirm route and price before leaving airport.
No data connection	Cannot call, map, or verify driver.	Set up SIM/eSIM or use airport Wi-Fi first.
Heavy luggage	Slow movement and theft distraction risk.	Avoid multiple transfers if budget allows.
Very tired	Poor decisions and missed details.	Choose simple route and delay exploring.

Late-night rule: clarity and safety are worth paying a little more for on arrival day.



Hotel check-in safety scan

Do this before relaxing completely.

RECEPTION

- Confirm booking, taxes, deposit, breakfast, check-out time, and Wi-Fi.
- Ask how to contact reception from the room.

ROOM CHECK

- Test lock, lights, window, bathroom, AC/heater, and safe.
- Report problems early while staff can still fix them.

AREA CHECK

- Ask safest nearby ATM, grocery, pharmacy, and transport stop.
- Ask areas to avoid at night without embarrassment.

TOMORROW PLAN

- Save breakfast time, first route, ticket/app needs, and emergency number.
- Sleep before making big paid decisions.



Arrival command card

Fill this before landing or while still inside the airport.

Hotel / stay address: _____

Transport option chosen: _____

Expected price or ticket cost: _____

Backup transport option: _____

Local emergency number: _____

Nearest ATM / exchange plan: _____

SIM/eSIM plan: _____

Message sent to family/friend: _____

Arrival rule: when tired, choose the clear option over the complicated option.



Arrival readiness score

Circle 1 to 5. If the score is low, slow down inside the airport.

Phone/data ready

Hotel address saved

Transport plan clear

Cash/card ready

Emergency contact

Luggage controlled

Arrival time safe

Tomorrow basics planned

How to read your score

32-40: strong arrival plan. 24-31: good, but fix transport or communication gaps. Under 24: stay inside safe public areas until the plan is clearer.



Arrival day mini itinerary

Keep day one simple and controlled.

MUST DO

- Reach stay safely, check room, buy water/basic food, and message family.
- Confirm next morning transport or route.

CAN WAIT

- Major sightseeing, big purchases, expensive tours, and nightlife.
- Decide after sleep and fresh local orientation.

AVOID

- Random street offers, unknown taxis, risky ATMs, and walking far at night.
- Do not flash passport, cash, or phone.

PREPARE

- Set alarm, organize documents, charge devices, and save offline maps.
- Plan breakfast and first route.



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