



## VOYASEE TRAVEL READINESS SERIES

PDF 14 - Remote work, visas, Wi-Fi, workspace, money, backup plans

V5 ATLAS EDITION

# Digital Nomad Starter Checklist

A remote-work travel workbook for staying productive, legal, connected, and prepared while working from another place.

USE BEFORE  
working abroad

BEST FOR  
new remote travelers

INCLUDES  
Wi-Fi, visa,  
workspace, backups

Designed for mobile reading, printing, and real trip preparation - [Voyasee.com](https://Voyasee.com)



## Quick-start travel briefing

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

### A digital nomad trip is both travel and work. Plan both.

Use this PDF to check internet, workspace, visas and local rules, equipment, backup power, time zones, money, insurance, and work boundaries before going remote.

#### 1 Check permission

Confirm visa, work rules, tax/residency questions, and employer/client restrictions.

#### 2 Build connectivity

Plan Wi-Fi, SIM/eSIM, backup internet, power bank, and offline files.

#### 3 Protect work

Secure devices, backups, passwords, VPN needs, and quiet workspace.

#### 4 Plan lifestyle

Budget, routine, health, time zones, accommodation, and community.

### 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.



# Remote-work readiness matrix

A travel plan is not enough if you also need to work.

Work need	Why it matters	Before booking
<b>Reliable internet</b>	Meetings, uploads, client work, cloud files.	Check reviews, backup SIM/eSIM, and nearby coworking.
<b>Quiet workspace</b>	Calls, focus, and professional output.	Check desk, chair, noise, lighting, and outlets.
<b>Legal clarity</b>	Remote work rules differ by country and visa type.	Check official immigration/tax/employer guidance.
<b>Time zone fit</b>	Meetings can become late-night or early-morning.	Map work hours before choosing destination.
<b>Data security</b>	Public Wi-Fi and shared spaces increase risk.	Use secure devices, backups, and safe networks.

**Nomad rule: if you cannot work there, it is a vacation, not a remote-work plan.**



# Remote travel setup timeline

Prepare work systems before you move.

- 1**  
**4-6 weeks before**  
Check visa/work permission, employer policy, tax basics, insurance, and destination fit.
- 2**  
**2-3 weeks before**  
Test laptop, backups, charger, adapters, VPN/security, and cloud access.
- 3**  
**7 days before**  
Confirm accommodation Wi-Fi, workspace, check-in, nearby coworking, and SIM/eSIM options.
- 4**  
**48 hours before**  
Download key files, update software, save passwords securely, and pack work kit in carry-on.
- 5**  
**Arrival day**  
Test internet, workstation, power outlets, phone data, and emergency backup location.
- 6**  
**First workday**  
Start early, test calls, set schedule, and keep the first day light if possible.



## Wi-Fi and backup internet board

One internet source is not enough for serious remote work.

Internet source	Best for	Backup note
<b>Accommodation Wi-Fi</b>	Normal work, browsing, emails, calls.	Ask for speed, stability, and router access if possible.
<b>Local SIM/eSIM</b>	Backup hotspot and city navigation.	Check data limits and hotspot allowance.
<b>Coworking space</b>	Calls, focus, reliable work hours.	Check day passes and opening hours.
<b>Cafe Wi-Fi</b>	Light tasks and backup location.	Avoid confidential work on public networks.
<b>Offline files</b>	Flights, outages, weak signal days.	Download key files before travel days.

**Connectivity rule: plan backup before the outage, not during the outage.**



## Remote-work gear zones

Pack work gear like a small mobile office.

### CORE KIT

- Laptop, charger, phone, headphones, mouse, adapter, power bank.
- Keep work essentials in carry-on.

### CALL KIT

- Good headphones, quiet corner, lighting, and backup data.
- Test video calls before important meetings.

### SECURITY KIT

- Password manager, device lock, backups, and secure networks.
- Avoid sensitive work on unknown Wi-Fi.

### COMFORT KIT

- Portable stand, eye care, water bottle, and posture breaks.
- Comfort protects productivity.



## Accommodation work-fit checklist

A beautiful room can still be a bad workspace.

Feature	Good sign	Red flag
<b>Desk/chair</b>	Real desk, chair, outlet nearby.	Only bed or tiny table for long workdays.
<b>Noise</b>	Good reviews for quiet sleep/work.	Bar, traffic, construction, thin walls.
<b>Internet</b>	Speed mentioned in reviews or confirmed.	No speed info, many complaints, weak signal.
<b>Power</b>	Enough outlets, stable electricity.	Outages or awkward charging setup.
<b>Location</b>	Coworking, cafes, transport nearby.	Isolated with no backup options.

**Work-stay rule: book for your workday, not only for the travel photo.**



## Legal and admin reminders

Rules change by nationality, destination, work type, and stay length.

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### VISA STATUS

- Tourist entry may not allow local work or long remote stays.
- Check official immigration rules.

### TAX/RESIDENCY

- Long stays may create tax or registration questions.
- Ask a qualified adviser if needed.

### EMPLOYER/CLIENT RULES

- Some jobs restrict countries, data handling, or time zones.
- Confirm before travel.

### INSURANCE

- Check if work equipment and health are covered.
- Save policy and emergency contacts offline.



## Nomad launch worksheet

Fill before booking a remote-work stay.

**Destination + stay length:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Visa/work rule checked:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodation Wi-Fi proof:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Backup internet plan:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coworking/cafe backup:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work time zone plan:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance + emergency contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If internet fails, I will:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Remote travel feels freeing when the work basics are already protected.**



# Digital nomad readiness score

Circle 1 to 5 before departure.

**Visa/admin checked**

**Wi-Fi verified**

**Backup internet ready**

**Workspace suitable**

**Gear packed**

**Security setup**

**Budget buffer**

**Time zone plan**

## How to read your score

32-40: remote-work ready. 24-31: fix weak systems before booking. Under 24: do not rely on this destination for serious work yet.



## Voyasee remote-work planning loop

Use Voyasee to connect work needs with travel needs.

### DESTINATION

- Use Destination Quiz and Interactive Travel Map.
- Pick places that fit work and lifestyle.

### BUDGET

- Use Trip Budget Calculator for monthly-style costs.
- Include coworking, SIM, laundry, and deposits.

### TIMING

- Use Travel Month Planner and Jet Lag Planner.
- Protect work energy and meeting hours.

### PROTECTION

- Use Travel Scam Checker and Travel Medicine Checker.
- Keep work gear and documents secure.



# Voyasee Travel Control Center

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### PLAN

- **Travel Passport**  
Trip readiness
- **Smart Travel Hub**  
Planning center
- **Destination Quiz**  
Choose wisely
- **Travel Month Planner**  
Best timing

### PROTECT

- **Travel Scam Checker**  
Scam risks
- **Transit Visa Checker**  
Layover documents
- **Jet Lag Planner**  
Energy plan

### PREPARE

- **Trip Budget Calculator**  
Real costs
- **Packing List Generator**  
Packing plan
- **Travel Medicine Checker**  
Health prep

### EXPLORE

- **Interactive Travel Map**  
Visual discovery

## Why come back to Voyasee?

Voyasee helps travelers make better decisions: where to go, when to go, what to check, what to pack, what to avoid, and how to feel ready before booking.