



## VOYASEE TRAVEL READINESS SERIES

PDF 01 - Passport, visa, airport, money, packing, safety

# First International Trip Checklist

A premium beginner-friendly travel readiness workbook for your first trip abroad.

### USE BEFORE

booking and final payment

### BEST FOR

first-time international travelers

### INCLUDES

timelines, risk checks, scorecards

**Save, print, or keep this PDF on your phone.**

Use it with [Voyasee.com](https://Voyasee.com) before every trip.



## Quick-start travel briefing

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

### Your first trip should feel exciting, not confusing.

Start with the document check, then plan money, packing, airport day, arrival safety, and final 48-hour tasks. Use the score page before you book and again before departure.

#### 1 Check documents

Passport validity, visa or eTA, transit rules, tickets, hotel address, and insurance.

#### 2 Build the trip base

Confirm budget, destination timing, first-night stay, airport transport, and emergency plan.

#### 3 Prepare the bag

Pack documents, medicine, chargers, weather clothes, backups, and important copies.

#### 4 Final readiness

Use the scorecard. Fix weak areas before check-in or final payment.

### 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.



## Document readiness matrix

Use this to reduce boarding, immigration, and hotel check-in surprises.

Item	Why it matters	Action before travel
<b>Passport validity</b>	Many destinations require remaining validity beyond your travel dates.	Check official entry rules and passport expiry date.
<b>Visa / eTA</b>	Some countries require approval before boarding.	Apply early and keep a digital and printed copy.
<b>Transit visa</b>	Layovers may require documents even if you do not leave the airport.	Check every connection country and airport change.
<b>Proof of stay</b>	Immigration or airlines may ask where you will sleep first.	Save hotel address and booking offline.
<b>Return/onward proof</b>	Some destinations may ask for proof that you will leave.	Keep return ticket or onward plan accessible.
<b>Insurance details</b>	Needed during medical, baggage, or trip disruption problems.	Save policy number and emergency phone number.

**Rule: if a document can stop you from boarding, keep it both offline on your phone and printed in your travel folder.**



## 30-day to 48-hour trip timeline

A simple timeline for first-time travelers.

1

### 30+ days before

Check passport, visa, destination season, budget range, and first-night accommodation.

2

### 14 days before

Confirm flights, baggage rules, travel insurance, medicine needs, and airport transport options.

3

### 7 days before

Download offline maps, save documents, prepare currency/card plan, and create packing zones.

4

### 48 hours before

Check in online, review terminal, confirm weather, charge devices, and pack travel documents.

5

### Departure day

Arrive early, keep documents together, watch gate changes, and keep valuables in carry-on.

6

### Arrival day

Use official taxis or apps, save hotel address offline, buy SIM/eSIM carefully, and avoid rushing decisions.



## Booking readiness: fix gaps before final payment

Cheap trips can become expensive when basic checks are missed.

### FLIGHT RISK

- Check baggage allowance, refund rules, airport changes, and layover length.
- Avoid very short international connections when you are new to airports.

### STAY RISK

- Check distance from public transport, late check-in rules, taxes, and reviews.
- Save address in local language if available.

### MONEY RISK

- Estimate daily food, local transport, card fees, cash needs, and emergency buffer.
- Do not spend the whole budget before arrival.

### TIMING RISK

- Check weather, local holidays, peak season, and daylight hours.
- A cheap date can be rainy, crowded, or closed-season.



# First-trip airport confidence kit

Know what usually happens from home to boarding.

## BEFORE AIRPORT

- Confirm terminal, luggage rules, online check-in, and passport location.
- Leave earlier than experienced travelers would.

## CHECK-IN

- Keep passport, visa, ticket, and stay address ready.
- Ask staff if you are unsure about baggage transfer.

## SECURITY

- Remove liquids/electronics only when required by that airport.
- Re-pack slowly and check passport before leaving.

## GATE

- Watch screens for gate changes. Do not rely only on one notification.
- Board when your group/zone is called.



## Health, medicine, and safety basics

Simple checks that reduce first-trip stress.

### MEDICINE

- Keep essential medicine in carry-on and check destination rules.
- Carry prescription or explanation for important medicines.

### WATER AND FOOD

- Check if tap water is commonly safe for travelers.
- Start with simple food on arrival day if tired.

### LOCAL LAWS

- Respect local customs, photography rules, alcohol rules, and public behavior norms.
- When unsure, ask hotel staff or official sources.

### INSURANCE

- Save insurance emergency number offline.
- Know what to do before paying medical costs.



## First-trip mistake map

Common beginner mistakes and safer fixes.

Mistake	What can go wrong	Better action
<b>Booking first, checking visa later</b>	You may pay for a trip you cannot enter.	Check entry and transit rules before payment.
<b>Ignoring layover country</b>	Connection airport can create document risk.	Check each stop, airport change, and baggage transfer.
<b>No first-night plan</b>	Arrival stress, unsafe taxi choices, or expensive last-minute stay.	Book first night and airport route before flying.
<b>Only digital documents</b>	Battery, internet, or phone loss can block access.	Keep printed backup of key documents.
<b>No emergency money</b>	Small problems become serious quickly.	Keep emergency buffer separate from daily budget.
<b>Travel confidence comes from removing obvious risks before the trip, not from memorizing everything.</b>		



## Trip snapshot worksheet

Fill this before you travel and keep it saved offline.

**Destination country/city:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport expiry date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Visa / eTA status:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flight number + terminal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First-night hotel address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance emergency number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tip: take screenshots of this filled page and save it in your phone favorites or offline files.**



## First-trip readiness score

Circle 1 to 5 for each area. Repeat the score before you fly.

### Documents ready

    

### Budget realistic

    

### Baggage checked

    

### First-night plan

    

### Airport plan

    

### Emergency backup

    

### Arrival transport

    

### Health/medicine prep

    

### How to read your score

32-40: ready with small checks. 24-31: travel soon, but fix weak areas. Under 24: pause booking or departure until documents, money, and arrival basics are stronger.



## Next best actions before your trip

Turn the checklist into a complete Voyasee planning loop.

### PLAN

- Run Voyasee Travel Passport and Smart Travel Hub.
- Use Destination Quiz if you are still choosing where to go.

### MONEY

- Estimate costs with Trip Budget Calculator.
- Keep emergency money separate.

### PACK

- Create a packing list and check medicine rules.
- Prepare printed and offline document backups.

### PROTECT

- Check common scams and transit visa risk.
- Plan arrival transport before landing.



# Voyasee Travel Control Center

Use this PDF with Voyasee tools and articles to plan, prepare, protect, and explore with more confidence before every trip.



## Visit [Voyasee.com](https://Voyasee.com) before every trip

Scan the QR code or type [Voyasee.com](https://Voyasee.com) to find practical guides, printable checklists, destination ideas, and smart trip planning tools.

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### PLAN

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

### PREPARE

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

### PROTECT

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

### EXPLORE

- **Interactive Travel Map**  
Visual discovery

## Why Voyasee?

Voyasee helps travelers decide where to go, when to go, what to check, what to pack, what to avoid, and how to feel ready before booking. Use the PDFs, tools, and articles together for a smarter trip plan.