

TRAVEL CHECKLIST



VISAS

- If your visa is valid from the date of issue, get it close to your departure date.
- If you're travelling overland to your destination, you may have to get your visa in advance.



INSURANCE

- Scan your policy and store it electronically.
- Get a flexible policy in case you want to stay longer.
- Visiting somewhere against your government's advice could invalidate your insurance.



MONEY & COSTS

- When budgeting, remember that every day on the road can cost twice as much as a day in one place.
- Take a good mixture of credit and debit cards, travellers cheques and old-fashioned bank notes.
- If you're travelling with friends, divide your money up – if one of you is robbed, the others will have cash.



GETTING THERE

- Between two months and two weeks before departure is the best time to pick up a bargain flight.
- One-way tickets can be more expensive than return tickets – buy a return and ditch the second flight.



HEALTH

- Go to a travel clinic for vaccinations six to eight weeks before you leave.
- Avoid heat exhaustion by carrying water and using a hat and sunblock.



WHAT TO TAKE

- Halve your stuff. Halve it again. Add books, washbag, medical kit and go.
- Check government regulations in advance and leave prohibited items behind.
- Pack emergency toilet paper – no explanation necessary.

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A must see destination.

