



Satt Tourism & Travel

Things to do before you travel



1. Passport and Visas

- Make sure you have your passport and necessary visas. If you don't have a passport already, make sure you apply for one 2-3 months in advance of your trip. Waiting for a visa can take up to a month in itself, so get your application in early.
- Make sure your passport is valid for 6 months past your return date (many countries require this).
- Make two photocopies of all your credit cards and you're driving license and passport. Keep a copy at home. Take a copy with you and carry separate from the originals.
- Give someone close to you a color photocopy of your passport and visas. If something happens to your passport (or you), it's good for someone at home to have all of your identifying information.



2. Prepare Your Documents

- Get all your booking documents organized for the trip.
- Print out the information from your country on what to do if your passport is lost or stolen.



3. Make a Very Detailed Itinerary

- Write a complete itinerary with all the addresses, directions and contact numbers that you will need for every place you are going even include contact information for people you are planning to meet on the trip. This way you will always have all the important information you need in one place. Be sure to carry this with you at all times.
- Give a copy of the itinerary to each person traveling with you and leave an abbreviated copy for the person who will be looking after things for you at home.



4. Make Sure Your Money Works!

- Be sure your money – domestic or foreign currency works in the oriented country and that your ATM cards will work either.
- Use currency converter to determine the best rate of exchange for your money.



5. Get Maps, Guide Books, Public transportation

Schedules

- Pick up maps with you for the destination you are traveling to because that will help you in finding any location you are looking to visit.
- Get guide books. Your guide book will serve very well for the trip, especially if you're traveling somewhere new or to a foreign country.



6. Pack your bags carefully & make sure you put all necessary items

- Pack your bags carefully & arrange the items inside in increasing order.
- Before you pack your bags make sure you put all the necessary items and stuff so that you will not find any item missing during your travel.



7. Check the Weather

Before you zip up the suitcase and head to the airport, do one last check of the local weather in your destination. Just because you're traveling to a beach destination doesn't mean it's going to be sunny all week. The weather has a funny way of changing last minute and you don't want to be caught in rainstorm without waterproof shoes and an umbrella. The day before you leave, check the weather conditions and make any necessary adjustments to clothes and amenities.