

A Travel Check List

General

- ☐ Take your passport and check its expiry date
- ☐ Make a copy of the main pages of your passport
- ☐ Check if you need a visa
- ☐ Check if your credit cards are valid
- ☐ Change currency if necessary
- ☐ Take out travel insurance for your family and take the policy number and a phone number for Assistance
- ☐ Check the availability of roaming with your provider
- ☐ Pack your phone charger
- ☐ Pack your medications
- ☐ Pack your camera
- ☐ Take a phrase book
- ☐ Check the weather forecast at your destination
- ☐ If you are not taking your pet with you, make sure he is well cared for when you are away
- ☐ Check if you need power adapters

Home

- ☐ Buy a house insurance
- ☐ Check the alarm
- ☐ Turn off the heating / air conditioning
- ☐ Dispose of garbage
- ☐ Water the flowers
- ☐ Check if windows and doors are closed and locked
- ☐ Disconnect / check gas and water supply
- ☐ Leave a set of keys with your neighbour

Traveling by plane

- ☐ Check the location of the destination airport
- ☐ Confirm the date and time of your departure and arrival
- ☐ Consider the weight of your luggage
- ☐ Sign your luggage tag
- ☐ Check the transfer from the airport to your destination
- ☐ Check for car rental companies at the airport
- ☐ Observe the hand luggage restrictions

Traveling by car

- ☐ Plan your journey, choose a route
- ☐ Pack your drivers license
- ☐ Check if your car has had all necessary technical inspections
- ☐ Check the validity of your car insurance
- ☐ Borrow / check the roof box, a trailer, a child seat
- ☐ Check the contents of the car first aid kit. car. It is not mandatory to have it in Poland, but, it may come useful. It should include: first aid instructions, sterile gauze, plasters, bandage, elastic band, and disinfectant, mouthpiece for mouth-to-mouth, latex gloves, safety pin, and scissors.
- ☐ Check the validity of the car fire extinguisher
- ☐ Take a reflective vest, a warning triangle, a spare wheel and a jack
- ☐ Take a road map
- ☐ Get to know the road markings, signs and general road traffic regulations in the country you are going to
- ☐ Fill up windscreen fluid
- ☐ If you are taking a bicycle - check it well. Don't forget the helmet.
- ☐ If you are taking any water or winter sports equipment - check its condition.

Traveling with children

- ☐ Prepare games to make traveling fun for the kids
- ☐ Pack your portable DVD player - useful for playing fairy tales
- ☐ Pack their favorite toys
- ☐ Provide favorite snacks and drinks
- ☐ Pack medication for motion sickness
- ☐ Pack the diapers, extra clothes, wet wipes, milk
- ☐ Take medical records
- ☐ Pack plasters and painkillers

Traveling with pets

- ☐ Have the pet checked by a vet, get necessary vaccinations
- ☐ Find out what are the rules for entry of animals into the country of destination
- ☐ Take the animal transporter or make room for it in the car where he could travel. Don't forget about the car harness
- ☐ Bring a water bottle with water, a bowl and snacks
- ☐ Take the leash, the harness and the muzzle

Your destination

- ☐ Take down the full address, telephone number, GPS coordinates
- ☐ Check how to get there from the airport
- ☐ Is there wifi ?
- ☐ Is it near the ATM?
- ☐ Is it possible to pay with credit card ?
- ☐ Are there facilities for children ?
- ☐ Can I bring pets?