

Your travel safety checklist

A quick reference for staying safe at every stage of your trip



Before you leave

- Check passport validity (6-month minimum) and visa requirements
- See a travel health specialist — get vaccinated at least 4-6 weeks out
- Buy travel insurance covering medical, evacuation, and cancellation
- Sign up for STEP alerts and check your destination's travel advisory level
- Research local laws, customs, and emergency numbers
- Make digital and physical copies of all key documents



On the ground

- Keep passport, cash, and essential cards on your person — not in your room





On the ground (cont.)

- Use ATMs inside bank branches and cover your PIN
- Stay off public Wi-Fi for banking or logins – use a VPN
- Verify rideshare drivers (name, plate, photo) before getting in
- Check hotel room locks, fire exits, and smoke detectors on arrival
- Track your route during taxi and rideshare rides



If something goes wrong

- File a police report at the local station
- Contact your country's nearest embassy or consulate
- Cancel lost or stolen cards immediately via your bank's app or hotline
- Call your travel insurance provider to open a claim
- Use your emergency cash stash (kept separate from your wallet)
- Monitor accounts closely for unauthorized transactions afterward

