

TRAVEL

PREPARING FOR YOUR JOURNEY WITH CONFIDENCE



THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO TRAVELING SAFELY



COVID TRAVEL CHECKLIST

As your travel advisor, I want to do everything I can to help you get ready for your vacation, feel at ease about traveling, and be protected throughout your trip! The purpose of this checklist is to provide information, support, and empowerment, so you can prepare for your journey with confidence!

BEFORE YOU GO

- Book flexible rates that can be canceled easily.
- Only book trips through suppliers recommended by our agency.
- Consider private tour options over public groups and transportation.
- Provide your emergency contact information for our agency to keep on file.
- Share a copy of your itinerary with family or friends, in case of emergency.
- IMPORTANT: Review travel insurance options with your travel advisor.
- Check the travel information and entry requirements for the countries you want to visit.
- Ensure you have filled out all forms that will be required by each country you will be visiting.
- Pack personal protective equipment (PPE), sanitizer, and wipes.
- Take a medical card that lists blood type, allergies, required medications, and emergency contact information.
- Make sure your phone is approved for international roaming, and save local emergency numbers.
- If you will be traveling on a cruise ship, put your phone on airplane mode and use the ship's WiFi to avoid roaming fees.
- Download What's App to your smartphone to communicate via WiFi with friends and family (who also must have What's App on their phones).



- If COVID test results are required, make and take a copy, as a backup.
- Make copies of your passport, visas, and insurance policy, and pack them in a separate suitcase, in case you lose the originals. It's also a good idea to keep a digital copy on your phone!
- Make copies of the front and back of your credit cards, in case of theft.



AIR TRAVEL

Airlines have introduced new measures of assurance that may not be familiar to you.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Be sure to avoid traveling if you're feeling under the weather, as you may not be permitted to travel. Get to the airport earlier than you normally would and expect long queues.
- Airlines may not have resumed food service, so take a meal with you for long-haul flights.
- Most airlines, if not all, are requiring all passengers to wear masks for the duration of flights.
- Listen for preflight announcements.

CAR RENTAL

Car rental companies are continuously looking at new ways to conduct business—from non-contact pick-ups and drop-offs to updated cleaning processes. Expect longer than normal lines at the rental check-in/out counter.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Review the car rental company's policy on cleanliness before you rent a vehicle.
- When you pick up your car, ensure it has been cleaned inside and out with disinfectant.
- Follow protocols to maintain social distancing during the rental process.
- Avoid ride-sharing for now.

HOTELS

A hotel's defense against germs begins before guests arrive, and processes have changed due to COVID-19. The new experience might include anything from automatic sliding doors to reduced housekeeping and food services, to staff wearing PPE.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- We do our best to check the hotel's health and hygiene requirements before booking.
- Hotels may expect guests and visitors to be screened for temperature checks as they enter the hotel.
- Some hotels have implemented pre-arrival registration to minimize personal contact in communal areas.
- Expect to see more cleaning and sanitizers available within communal areas.
- It's best to have your own sanitizers with you.
- Expect to see changes, such as staff serving guests from the buffet, rather than allowing self-service.

RAIL

Rail companies are doing more to ensure the cleanliness of trains and stations, especially in high-touch areas.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Follow the guidelines regarding the wearing of PPE while traveling on public transport.
- Avoid contact at ticket barriers if possible.
- Expect train managers to request that you hold your ticket up for inspection.
- Bring your own food onboard, as options might not be available.
- Maintain social distancing on the platform.

CRUISE

Expect to see noticeable changes as the cruising industry emerges from the pandemic. Many cruise lines have implemented new guidelines. Going forward, you can expect guidelines to be fluid.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Some restrictions may apply to those who can cruise, including proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test.
- Expect reduced capacity on some cruise lines.
- Health screenings may be part of the pre-boarding protocols.
- Expect to be served at all buffets by a staff member.
- Onboard cleaning will be enhanced, especially on high-touch surfaces.
- More sanitizing stations will be available.
- If you plan to get off the ship, you may be required to take the cruise line tours.
- Because kids club protocols vary by cruise line, it's important to understand the current policies prior to choosing a cruise line.

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HAVE QUESTIONS?

THE WORLD AWAITS YOU.

Navigating the new rules and regulations can be challenging for travelers. Our job is not only to craft a travel experience tailor made just for you, but also to deliver a stress-free vacation! We do this by staying on top of the most recent information, restrictions, and requirements. Don't risk going it alone! Because we worry about the details, you won't have to!

Call us to learn about our latest travel offerings and begin planning your next adventure!



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