

TRAVEL SMARTER

International Travel Offline Checklist

A practical pre-trip guide to the information worth having available even when your phone has no service.

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WHERE TO NEXT?

Before You Leave

Your phone may travel everywhere with you, but your connection might not. A few minutes of preparation means the essentials are still on hand if Wi-Fi, cellular service, or your apps aren't.

☐ Hotel name

☐ Full hotel address

☐ Hotel phone number

☐ Reservation / confirmation number

☐ Flight number

☐ Airline booking reference

☐ Departure and arrival airports

☐ Terminal information, when available

☐ Ground transportation information

☐ Important reservation confirmations

☐ Emergency contacts

TRAVEL SMARTER TIP

Save your hotel address in the local language when traveling somewhere you may not be able to easily communicate the address verbally.

Getting There

FLIGHT

- ☐ Flight number
- ☐ Airline
- ☐ Booking reference
- ☐ Departure time
- ☐ Arrival time
- ☐ Airport codes
- ☐ Terminal / gate, when confirmed
- ☐ Baggage information, if important

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

- ☐ Airport transfer confirmation
- ☐ Driver / company contact
- ☐ Pickup location
- ☐ Train tickets
- ☐ Rail booking reference
- ☐ Car-rental reservation
- ☐ Rental location
- ☐ Hotel directions

Gate and terminal information can change. Offline information should supplement, not replace, current airport and airline information.

Reservations & Emergencies

RESERVATIONS

- ☐ Hotel confirmation
- ☐ Tour confirmations
- ☐ Attraction tickets
- ☐ Reservation QR codes
- ☐ Train / transport tickets
- ☐ Important restaurant reservations

Some apps require a connection to reload tickets or reservations. When permitted by the provider, make important confirmations accessible offline before leaving reliable service.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

- ☐ Travel insurance provider
- ☐ Policy number
- ☐ Emergency assistance number
- ☐ Emergency contact at home
- ☐ Relevant local emergency numbers
- ☐ Embassy / consulate information, when appropriate

Emergency numbers vary by country. Look up the correct local emergency number for each destination before you go — it isn't the same everywhere.

Not Everything Belongs in Your Camera Roll

Some travel information is fine to keep casually on your phone. Some of it deserves more care.

LOWER-SENSITIVITY INFORMATION

- Hotel address
- Flight number
- General itinerary
- Pickup instructions

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

- Passport copies
- Insurance documents with personal information
- Identification
- Documents with account or personal numbers

For sensitive documents, use secure device storage or an encrypted, password-protected file where practical — rather than an easily browsable camera roll or an unprotected note.

Important: a digital or offline copy can be a useful reference or backup, but it does not replace the original travel document when the original is legally required. A screenshot of a passport is not a substitute for the passport itself.

The 5-Minute Offline Check

Before leaving home, run through this once with your phone.

- ☐ Turn off Wi-Fi temporarily
- ☐ Put the phone in airplane mode
- ☐ Open the information you saved
- ☐ Confirm important QR codes are accessible
- ☐ Confirm hotel information is available
- ☐ Confirm transportation information is available
- ☐ Confirm emergency contacts are available
- ☐ Make sure essential documents are stored appropriately
- ☐ Restore normal phone settings

**If you can access what you need without a connection,
you're better prepared for arrival.**

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Save them. Use them. Travel smarter.

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