

A-Z Travel Tips

ALWAYS

print a copy of your important documents to leave with family or friends. Take an extra copy with you as an emergency backup.

CHECK IN

early for flights, and ensure you know where you need to be for any transfers.

EXTRAS & SPARES

First rule of Travel is to make do with what you've packed. Extras and spares of anything are just added weight in your bags. If you desperately need something - buy it when you arrive!

GADGETS

Remember that gadgets will weigh you down and need power. Remember to bring their power cords, battery and a universal adaptor.

INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is a MUST HAVE item for your safety and protection. Make sure it covers you for all destinations from the time you leave until you return.

KILO'S

Keep your baggage weight well under the maximum allowance to avoid extra fees, and allow for all those lovely souvenirs on the way home!

MONEY

Pre-loaded currency cards, credit cards and EFTPOS cards are now the norm for travellers. It's a good idea to also have small denomination currency for tips, transport, markets, etc.

OPPORTUNITY

Travel is your opportunity to learn a new language, explore your destination and open your hearts and mind to somewhere/something new.

QUESTIONS

The more questions you ask your travel agent the better informed you will be about your destination, times to travel, available holiday deals and more!

SHOES, SANDALS & FLIP FLOPS

Shoes are bulky and heavy, so limit yourself to 3 pairs - casual, dressy and a good pair of walking shoes.

UNDERSTANDING

Delays, missed connections, lost luggage, mislaid bookings and non-existent transfers all happen. Even if tempted to rant at an employee, they are only trying to help. Being nice costs you nothing (and may even get you upgraded!)

WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?

Modesty is the best policy, especially if you are visiting places of worship - temples, churches, monasteries.

YES! YES! YES!

Take advantage of every sale and discount on offer, from an all-you-can-eat buffet to a free night at a hotel - the answer should always be YES!

BUDGET

Set your budget and stick to it. Whether it be the cost of your holiday, food, transport, accommodation and all those little extras you want and need.

DEALS & DISCOUNTS

Keep in regular contact with your travel agent to ensure you receive THE best deal and discounts available.

FLEXIBILITY

Be flexible while travelling. There will be multiple options, different food, new people, lots to see and do. It's easier if you leave the Type A personality at home.

HEALTH

Check with your Doctor up to 8 weeks before leaving for any pre-vaccinations or medications needed while you are travelling.

JEWELLERY

Do you really need your diamond-encrusted tiara while travelling? To avoid becoming a target for theft, keep it simple and inexpensive.

LAYERS

Pack lighter clothing for layering, rather than one big bulky jumper or heavy coat. Also invest in a spencer or longjohns if you are heading to colder climates - you'll thank me!

NEW FRIENDS

Be open to meeting new people along the way. Fellow travellers and friendly locals can easily become lifelong friends.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Capture that spontaneous moment for all time, snap some wildlife, tourist hotspots, unique cultural diversity and (with permission) that one-of-a-kind face.

RESEARCH

BEFORE you go do a little research so that you know all the great sightseeing spots, and the best local experiences.

TRANSPORT

should all be confirmed, where possible, BEFORE you leave home so you know who you are meeting, where and at what time & day.

VACCINATIONS, VISAS & PASSPORTS

It is your responsibility to ensure you have the proper VISA for the destinations, have been vaccinated and your passport has at least 6 months validity (or more)

eXPEDITION

Take time out and get to know the real world. Meet the locals, taste their food, look, listen and share in real life experiences. It's definitely worth it!

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Chill out - you already know how to get the best deals on travel - Discover365!

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