



International Travel SAFETY CHECKLIST



- Make sure your passport or passport card is valid for at least 6 months beyond your planned return date.
- Depending on your destination, you may need a travel visa to enter the country. The Entry & Exit Safety Guides in OZZI will have the exact requirements for your destination.
- Insurance for accidents, illness, evacuations, and inconvenience can take the pressure off any of the what ifs you might experience while out of the country.
- Have some local currency for when you arrive. Just enough for tips (where acceptable), taxi fare, or snacks. Larger purchases should be made with a debit / credit card.
- Set a cash withdrawal or advance limits to reduce your risk of losing large amounts of cash during an express kidnapping or ATM robbery.
- To avoid juice jacking, use a portable phone charger or a separate brick and cable to charge your phone while in public areas.
- If traveling with prescription medication, be sure to carry copies of the prescription and to have enough medication to last the duration of your trip.
- Because plumbing efficiency can vary country to country, be prepared for restroom customs unique to your destination to avoid anything unexpected when nature calls.
- Wear clothing that is comfortable, weather appropriate, and does not draw attention to yourself. Avoid wearing jewelry, name brands / logos, or culturally insensitive clothes.
- Consider a travel pillow, blanket, or mask for long haul flights. Staying comfortable will reduce travel stress and make your arrival smoother.
- Bring printed copies of your itinerary, hotel reservations, and any other important travel documents. Store originals in a safe place and carry copies with you outside of the hotel.
- If you bring a camera, make sure it is tethered to your person or secured in a bag while not in use. Expensive gear can draw unwanted attention.
- For easier interactions with cities and residents, download local maps to your phone and a mobile translator app. Both can work without access with the internet.
- When booking hotels and excursions, check the OZZI app for areas that might have extra risks. OZZI helps you avoid gangs, violence, and petty crime.
- Register for the STEP program with the U.S. State Department for official crisis communications and download OZZI for real-time safety alerts.

