

Holiday Checklist:

It's always the way...you have booked your holiday, you are on your way to the airport when you realise you've forgotten something important. We have compiled a comprehensive guide for your benefit, use the Holiday Extras holiday checklist and never forget anything again! Print out the list or tick the boxes online. Take a look at our handy travel tips and have a great holiday!

If you have yet to book your [airport car parking](#) or an [airport hotel](#), make sure you book them with Holiday Extras to get the best priced deal. Holiday Extras are the market-leaders for holiday add-ons and we ensure you receive the best service and value possible.

As soon as you've booked your holiday:

- Think about how you'll get to and from the airport
- for ideas and details of airport transport options look at:

[Holiday Planning](#)

- Check that all passports will be valid and in-date for time of travel
- Check that you have up to date [travel insurance](#)

3 Weeks Before You Leave:

- Find out if you or any of your party need a Visa for travel
- Ensure that you and your family all have EHIC -European Health Insurance Cards - and that all details are correct
- Find out whether vaccinations or medications are required and make the necessary appointments
- Confirm details of travel arrangements to and from the airport
- for details of airport transport options look at: [Holiday Planning](#)

2 Weeks Before You Leave:

- Ensure that the family has all necessary clothes, shoes and other items they will need
- Order your foreign exchange: currency and travellers cheques
- For top travel tips, read a guide book about the area you are visiting
- Visit the [British Foreign and Commonwealth Office](#) for travel advice about the country you are visiting

1 Week Before You Leave:

- Ensure that you have received all tickets and paperwork from your travel company
- Make 2 photocopies of all travel documents, including: passports, driving licences, visas, insurance details, British consulate details and itineraries
- Leave 1 set of photocopies with a trusted friend or relative and take the other with you separate to the original travel documents (incase of loss or theft)
- If any prescription medication is being taken abroad, bring documentation for the medication and sufficient supplies
- Confirm any petcare, housesitting or childcare arrangements

- Cancel any milk or paper deliveries

3 Days Before You Travel:

- Confirm luggage weights and sizes with your airline. Take a look at the UK [airport cabin baggage restrictions](#) for a guide to what is permitted.
- Plan your route from your home to the airport, ensuring that you have all contact details for the airport hotel/car park you are staying at and the airline you are flying with
- Leave house keys and hotel contact details with a trusted friend/relative
- If you have a house alarm, ensure that your trusted friend/relative/neighbour has details of your alarm company if necessary

1 Day Before You Travel:

- Pack hand luggage (see below for our 'what to pack' guide)
- Prepare travel snacks for the journey
- Fill the car with petrol, check tyre pressure, oil levels, etc. for journeys to the airport
- Reconfirm flights with airline

The Day of Travel:

- Check teletext for flight delays
- Put all tickets, visas, foreign exchange and passports safely in a travel belt and keep these documents on you at all times
- Check that all electrical appliances are switched off and unplugged
- Securely lock all windows and doors
- In winter, turn water off at mains to keep pipes from freezing

...Have A Great Holiday!

What to Pack:

UK airports start to return to normal for this time of the year after extra security measures were put in place last week. For updated news regarding what you can carry in your hand luggage please go to our [UK airport update](#)

HAND LUGGAGE

- All Passport (and Visas)
- Tickets/E-tickets print-out
- Itinerary
- Money and Travellers Cheques
- Credit Cards and ID (Driving Licences)
- Valuables: jewellery, cameras, laptops etc.
- Medication (if prescription take documentation)
- Travel Sweets
- Books or Magazines

- Sweatshirt/Jumper
- Change of Underwear

Do NOT take any sharp or dangerous objects in your hand luggage

MAIN LUGGAGE

- Clothes
- Shoes
- Jacket
- Swimwear
- Toiletries

Do NOT pack any valuable or dangerous objects in main luggage

TRAVELLING WITH BABIES

- Nappies and Changing Mat
- Baby Wipes
- Nappy Cream
- Bottles of Milk
- Baby Food
- Soothers
- Favourite Comforter/Teddy
- Several Changes of Clothes
- Blanket

TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN

- Activity Books/Magazines
- Travel Sweets
- Child Travel Sickness Medicine
- Non-sugary Snacks and Drinks
- Jumper
- Change of Clothes
- Blanket
- Favourite Teddy/Toy