

# Pre-Arrival Security Checklist for International Travelers

## Personal Documentation

- ☐ Passport valid for at least 6 months past arrival date
- ☐ Valid Visa(s) for destination & transit countries
- ☐ Printed and digital copies of important documents (passport, visa, tickets, insurance, COVID certificates)
- ☐ Emergency contact information
- ☐ Travel insurance details

## Financial Preparation

- ☐ Notify bank/credit card company of travel
- ☐ Securely store emergency cash (local & home currency)
- ☐ Backup credit/debit cards stored separately

## Device & Data Security

- ☐ Backup all devices and important data
- ☐ Enable device passwords / biometric locks
- ☐ Install and update anti-virus/anti-malware software
- ☐ Disable automatic Wi-Fi and Bluetooth connections
- ☐ Prepare and install VPN
- ☐ Remove sensitive or unnecessary data from devices

## Travel Arrangements & Accommodation

- ☐ Confirm transportation and accommodation bookings
- ☐ Secure accommodation address and local contact info
- ☐ Understand local emergency numbers & embassy contacts

## Health & Safety

- ☐ Required vaccinations completed
- ☐ Bring necessary prescription medications and copies of prescriptions
- ☐ Packed first aid kit and basic medical supplies
- ☐ Check latest travel advisories and health guidelines

## Communication

- ☐ International roaming/SIM arrangements complete
- ☐ Apps for translation, maps, and transportation downloaded
- ☐ Share itinerary and contact details with trusted contacts

### Other Considerations

- ☐ Review customs, import restrictions, and prohibited items
- ☐ Research local laws and cultural etiquette
- ☐ Assign home responsibilities (mail, pets, security)