

New Zealand Travel Checklist

*Don't get carried away with this checklist, the absolute imperative is to **travel light!**
Check hand luggage and [New Zealand Biosecurity](#) restrictions carefully.*

Organise early

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health insurance cover | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash for all stopovers and the first day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel insurance (theft, cancellations) | <input type="checkbox"/> USD, EUR or other cash for airports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valid passport (valid at least until 3 months after leaving New Zealand) | <input type="checkbox"/> Check your ATM fees for withdrawals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International driver's licence (if needed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Check your government's travel recommendations for all destinations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-book accommodation | <input type="checkbox"/> Organise webmail access |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-book transport and transfers | <input type="checkbox"/> Send scanned documents to your webmail address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reservations for special events (ferries, concerts, sports events) | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to emergency funds in case you'll need them (eg. via online banking) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check conditions to alter tickets etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Take care of pets, plants, the house etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical prescriptions | <input type="checkbox"/> Organise mail and newspaper deliveries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptions for glasses or lenses | <input type="checkbox"/> List of valuables and serial numbers in case of theft for insurance claims |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary vaccinations for stopovers | <input type="checkbox"/> Get a dental or doctor's checkup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visa, also for stopovers (if needed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn some Kiwi slang and Maori greetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a spending plan for cash & credit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travellers' cheques, numbers separately | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit cards | |

Before you leave...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport, transport tickets and reservations, additional passport photos | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear, umbrella |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's licence, translation if needed | <input type="checkbox"/> Flip flops, hiking boots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit cards, cheques, cash, proof of funds and return ticket for immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming gear, towels, dry towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of all important documents | <input type="checkbox"/> Small and light daypack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leave document copies and the travel itinerary with someone at home | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo, creams and soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pay outstanding bills | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel itinerary | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses, sun cream, lip balm, after sun cream, sun hats and caps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency numbers and contacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Hairbrush, comb, hairspray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Directions to places (hotels, rentals...) | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorants and perfume, Tampons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reconfirmation details (if needed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shaver and shaving cream |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-aid (medicine, band-aid, diarrhea pills, thermometer etc.), toilet paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Nail clipper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Address book for postcards and emails | <input type="checkbox"/> Name tags on luggage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Important access codes and passwords | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye mask and ear plugs to sleep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership or discount cards, PADI | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for lost luggage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guide books, copies of articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Activate timed lighting system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dictionary, language course book | <input type="checkbox"/> Load your mobile and camera batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Books and other reading material | <input type="checkbox"/> Program DVD or HDD recorder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pens and paper, diary or notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Empty the fridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm clock | <input type="checkbox"/> Unplug appliances, turn off heating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check the weather forecast, be prepared for any climate | <input type="checkbox"/> Turn off water heater and garden faucets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thermals, socks, t-shirts, long-sleeve shirts, jumpers and sweaters, pants, underwear, jackets | <input type="checkbox"/> Organise trash, recycling and compost |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Put valuables in safe storage |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Lock all doors and windows |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Leave a key in safe hands |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Check for traffic and airport delays |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Information on the next flight if you're late |

