



TRAVEL TIPS & HACKS

15 Smart Travel Hacks You'll Wish You Knew Sooner

1. Roll, Don't Fold Clothes

Save space and reduce wrinkles by rolling your clothes instead of folding them.

2. Use Packing Cubes

Keep your suitcase organized and make unpacking a breeze.

3. Scan Important Documents

Take photos or scans of your passport, ID, and travel insurance — store them in the cloud or email them to yourself.

4. Bring a Reusable Water Bottle

Stay hydrated and skip overpriced airport water. Many airports now have refill stations.

5. Use Google Maps Offline

Download maps for your destination ahead of time — perfect for navigating without Wi-Fi.

6. Stuff Shoes with Socks & Small Items

Use that empty space to pack efficiently and maintain shoe shape.

7. Wear Your Bulkiest Items on the Plane

Save luggage space by wearing jackets, boots, or heavy layers during your flight.

8. Book Flights in Incognito Mode

Avoid dynamic pricing by searching for flights in a private browser window.

9. Pack a Power Strip or Multi-USB Charger

One outlet, multiple devices — great for hotels or airports with limited plugs.

10. Bring a Portable Charger (Fully Charged!)

Don't risk a dead phone when you need it most — keep a power bank in your carry-on.

11. Email Yourself Hotel Confirmations & Itinerary

Easier to find than digging through apps when you're tired or offline.

12. Use a Pillowcase to Avoid Laundry Fees

Turn a pillowcase into a travel laundry bag and keep dirty clothes separate.

13. Mark Your Bag as Fragile

Luggage marked "fragile" is often handled more carefully — and loaded last, meaning it comes off first.

14. Pack a Travel-Sized First Aid Kit

Blisters, headaches, upset stomach — avoid hunting for a pharmacy in a new country.

15. Check Visa and Entry Requirements in Advance

Some countries require visas, proof of vaccinations, or onward tickets — don't get caught off guard.