

# Before You Fly

Patricia's Travels

*The leaving-home checklist — for everything a suitcase can't hold*

*The last 24 hours, sorted. Tick through it before you leave and walk out the door with a quiet mind.*

## The Night Before

- ☐ Online check-in done
- ☐ Boarding pass saved offline
- ☐ Phone & power bank charging
- ☐ Offline maps & playlists downloaded
- ☐ Weather at destination checked
- ☐ Two alarms set (yes, two)

## The Kitchen

- ☐ Fridge cleared of anything brave
- ☐ Bins emptied
- ☐ Dishes done — future you says thanks
- ☐ Plants watered (or a sitter sweet-talked)
- ☐ Dishwasher run & left ajar

## Doors & Windows

- ☐ All windows properly shut
- ☐ Heating / AC set to away
- ☐ Iron & straighteners unplugged
- ☐ A lamp on a timer
- ☐ Spare key with someone you trust

## Documents & Money

- ☐ Passport / ID in hand luggage
- ☐ Travel insurance details saved
- ☐ Bank app knows you're travelling
- ☐ One backup card, separate pocket
- ☐ A little local currency

## Phone & Tech

- ☐ Roaming / eSIM sorted
- ☐ Charger packed — the whole reason this site exists
- ☐ Power bank in the hand luggage
- ☐ Headphones within reach
- ☐ Something to watch already downloaded

## Out the Door

- ☐ Water bottle emptied for security
- ☐ Snacks (airport prices are a scam)
- ☐ Keys in the same pocket as always
- ☐ Lights off, door locked — photo of the lock if you're like me
- ☐ Passport. Again. Yes.