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New Zealand Travel Checklist

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

Organise early		
Health insurance cover		Check your ATM fees for withdrawals
 Travel insurance (theft, cancellations) 		Check your government's travel
 Valid passport (valid at least until 3 		recommendations for all destinations
months after leaving New Zealand)		Organise webmail access
International driver's licence (if neede		Send scanned documents to your
☐ Pre-book hotel accommodation (see)	<u>our</u>	webmail address
own hotel tips)		Start a travel blog (or Facebook, Twitter
☐ Pre-book transport and transfers		etc.) and test making entries
Reservations for special events (ferri	es,	Access to emergency funds in case you'll need them (eg. via online banking)
concerts, sports events) Check conditions to alter tickets etc.		Take care of pets, plants, the house etc.
		Organise mail and newspaper deliveries
☐ Medical prescriptions		List of valuables and serial numbers in
☐ Prescriptions for glasses or lenses		case of theft for insurance claims
Necessary vaccinations for stopoversVisa, also for stopovers (if needed)		Get a dental or doctor's checkup
	4i+ □	Learn so <mark>me K</mark> iwi slang and Maori
Make a spending plan for cash & credTravellers' cheques, numbers separa		greetings
☐ Credit cards	tery	Plan your travel itinerary
Cash for all stopovers and the first da		Visa waiver: www.etanewzealand.com
<u> </u>	ıy .	Check the NZ passenger arrival card
☐ USD, EUR or other cash for airports		_
Before you leave		
Passport, transport tickets and		Flip flops, hiking boots
reservations, additional passport pho	tos	Swimming gear, towels, dry towel
Driver's licence, translation if needed		Thermals, socks, t-shirts, long-sleeve
Credit cards, cheques, cash, proof of		shirts, jumpers and sweaters, pants,
funds and return ticket for immigration		underwear, jackets
 Copies of all important documents 	П	Small and light daypack
Leave document copies and the trave	el \square	Shampoo, creams and soap
itinerary with some <mark>one at h</mark> ome		Toothbrush and toothpaste, floss
Pay outstanding bills		Sunglasses, sun cream, lip balm, after
Travel itinerary	_	sun cream, sun hats and caps
Emergency numbers and contacts		Hairbrush, comb, hairspray
Directions to places (hotels, rentals	.)	Deodorants and perfume, Tampons
 Reconfirmation details (if needed) 		Shaver and shaving cream
☐ First-aid (medicine, band-aid, diarrhe	a 🗆	Nail clipper
pills, thermometer etc.), toilet paper		Name tags on luggage
Address book for postcards and ema		Eye mask and ear plugs to sleep
Important access codes and passwor	ds	Prepare for lost luggage
Membership or discount cards, PADI		Download ebooks about New Zealand
☐ Guide books, copies of articles		(e.g New Zealand travel, animals etc.:
☐ Dictionary, language course book		www.tourleader.nz/new-zealand-travel- guides/new-zealand-travel-guide)
Books and other reading material	_	
Pens and paper, diary or notebook	ᆜ	Activate timed lighting system
☐ Alarm clock	. 📙	Load your mobile and camera batteries Program DVD or HDD recorder
☐ Check the weather forecast, be prepa	ared \square	-
for any climate	ᆜ	Empty the fridge
Rain gear, umbrella		Unplug appliances, turn off heating

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	Turn off water heater and garden faucets		Check for traffic and airport delays
	Organise trash, recycling and compost		Information on the next flight if you're
	Put valuables in safe storage		getting late
	Lock all doors and windows		
	Leave a key in safe hands		
Other tr	ravel items		
П	Mobile phone and charger		Compression bags for tight packing
	Camera and camcorder, tripod, lenses	H	Sarong or blanket
	Batteries, chargers, film or memory sticks		Moneybelt, padlocks
	Notebook or handheld PC		Travel pillow
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	MP3 player, radio or favourite CDs for car		Safety pins and needles, condoms
	Hairdryer		Insect repellent
	Converters & adapters for your tools		Watertight bags for water activities
	Small torch or headlamp		Swimming goggles, wetsu <mark>it, dive ge</mark> ar
	Binoculars		Tent, sleeping bag, mat, tent pegs
	Sewing kit, mini scissors		Knife, fork, spoon, plate, cooking stuff,
	Super glue, adhesive tape		matches
	Compass, altimeter, GPS		Water bottles and treatment
	Clothes line		Songbooks and music instruments
	Washing powder	H	Games and toys, little gifts
	Swiss Army knife, toothpicks		Photos from home and family
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Organis	se in New Zealand		
	Get cash at the airport		N
	Accommodation guides		
	Maps and guide books		
	New Zealand SIM card for mobile phone		
	Mobile router for PC (wireless surfing)		
	Telephone calling card		
	Rent or buy a GPS for the rental car		
	Tea tree oil for sandfly bites		
	New Zealand memberships and discount cards		
	Postcards and stamps		
	Souvenirs and gifts		Introduction for travellers to Aotearoa
	Download some New Zealand travel apps: see our app recommendations!		'LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD'
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