

The Ultimate Checklist for Backpacking Australia

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Banking & Personal Finance

- You ordered a credit card and debit card
- You made sure that you can use these cards in Australia
- You transferred money to the account you can access at an ATM
- You printed your bank statements in case of check at the border
- You ended ongoing payments like the gym and your mobile phone plan
- You have the device you need for online banking
- You have [signed up for transferwise](#)

Additional to-do's personal finance

Papers & Documents

- You hold the right visa
- You have a valid passport
- You have photocopies of important documents (digital = ok)
- You have a copy of your insurance policy
- You have an English / International driver's licence
- You have a copy of your flight itinerary

Traveling

- You've booked your flight
- You've booked your first two nights in a hostel
- You have the directions to your hostel printed or on the phone
- You've packed your bags → [packinglist here](#)
- You've downloaded all the essential travel apps

Health

- You have travel insurance
- You have the emergency assistance number in your phone
- You have sunscreen (or intend to buy it locally)
- You have medicine for existing conditions
- You have vaccinations (in case you're travelling to Asia as well)
- You have anticonception

Safety

- You have a Google Drive / One Drive account to store your photos in the cloud so don't lose your photo's.
- You have a list of important phone numbers you need to call in case of emergency.

Various

- You've read the most important quarantine restrictions
- You have translated your resume to English
- You've told your parents not to worry (for the 600th time).
- You've [downloaded the Ultimate Guide to Backpacking Australia](#)