

# The PYP Travel: Pre-Rail Checklist

## 1. Travel Documents

- Passport/ID (valid 6+ months past return date).
- Visas/Entry documents confirmed for all countries passed through.
- Physical and Digital Train Tickets/Rail Pass.

## 2. Loyalty & Status Prep

- **Loyalty Log Check:** Confirmed loyalty programs are attached to all hotel/transport connections. *Look for rail-specific programs (e.g., Amtrak Guest Rewards, Rail Europe) to maximize points.*
- **Station Access:** Check if any **credit card or status perks** offer access to premium waiting areas or lounges at major international stations.
- **Cabin Confirmation:** Confirmed sleeper car/private compartment details (if applicable).

## 3. Financial & Connectivity

- **Financial Flagging:** Notified banks and credit card companies of travel dates. *Pack your dedicated No-Foreign Transaction Fee (FXF) card.*
- Travel SIM/eSIM/Data Plan arranged.
- Currency (cash/local small bills) ready for on-board purchases or small station vendors.

## 4. Digital Security

- **Digital Document Hub:** Offline copies of passport, visa, rail itinerary, and hotel confirmation saved.
- **Lock:** Small luggage lock for security on the train or at station lockers.

## 5. Health & Insurance

- **Health & Insurance Check:** Travel insurance policy verified and contact saved.
- **Verify Credit Card Insurance:** Confirmed credit card travel protections (delay, cancellation) are active for the booking.
- Medications packed.

## 6. Home & Utilities

- Mail hold arranged.
- Utilities/Termostat adjusted.
- Pet/Plant care confirmed.

## 7. Packing (7-Day Trip)

- Comfortable clothing for the ride.
- Ear Plugs/Eye Mask (essential for overnight train travel).
- Universal Adapter and Portable Charger.