

The PYP Travel: Pre-Bus Checklist

1. Travel Documents

- Passport/ID (valid 6+ months past return date).
- Visas/Entry documents confirmed for all border crossings.
- Bus Tickets (physical/digital).

2. Loyalty & Status Prep

- **Loyalty Log Check:** Confirmed bus line loyalty program (if applicable) is used.
*If a bus line is not part of a loyalty program, ensure the purchase is made with a credit card that offers the best **Travel or General Spending** multiplier.*
- **Lodging:** Ensure hotel loyalty numbers are attached to all pre-booked hotels upon arrival.
- **Baggage:** Verified baggage limits and checked luggage policies (often strict).

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.
- **Plan for Dead Zones:** Bus Wi-Fi is often unreliable; download all media (maps, music, shows) beforehand.
- Small denomination currency/cash for quick purchases at rest stops.

4. Digital Security

- **Digital Document Hub:** Offline copies of passport, visa, itinerary, and hotel confirmation saved.
- Portable Charger and locking mechanism for luggage.

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 and motion sickness remedies packed.

6. Home & Utilities

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