



Holiday

Things to consider when going on holiday:

Before you go

- Arrange airport parking and car hire in advance.
- Make a note of important phone numbers (e.g. accommodation).
- Ensure you have access to funds to cover emergencies and unexpected delays. Take more than one means of payment with you (cash, debit card, credit card).
- Inform banks and credit card companies (not applicable for Barclays).
- Check if/how you can use your phone abroad.
- Check home insurance cover for possessions away from home.
- Driving abroad? Make sure your licence is current and valid and be aware of the driving laws in the country you are visiting.
- Travelling with children who are unaccompanied by one or both parents? Check on permissions that you might need to get and check the policy of your airline or transport provider.

Entry requirements, visas and passports

- Check the entry requirements of the country you're travelling to.
- Make sure you've got correct visas for the country you're visiting and that your passport is valid. For some countries your passport must be valid for 6 months after the date you travel.

Insurance

- Get travel insurance and make sure it covers you for any activities you are likely to do, including extreme or water sports.
- Apply for a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).
- Phone 112 to contact the emergency services in any EU country.

Health

- Check if you need any vaccinations at least 4-6 weeks before your trip.
- Take sufficient medical supplies for your trip and allow for any unexpected delays.

When you're abroad

- Don't take risks that you wouldn't in the UK.
- Find out about local customs, dress and laws. There may be serious penalties for breaking a law that might seem trivial at home.

Further considerations:

- Making purchases abroad – debit cards, credit cards and foreign currency
- Consider ways to manage your money abroad
- Think about saving for your holiday, spending money, holiday clothes and those 'little extras'
- Review your borrowing needs
- Protect me, my family and my purchases – insurance
- Review my home and travel insurance
- Gather my important documents and phone numbers – consider Barclays Cloud IT
- Explore Barclays Rewards – get cashback when you book your flights and hotel, or hotel- only, with Expedia and at a range of high street retailers on holiday essentials, both in-store and online.

Links to help you:

Customs and travelling to, from and through the UK:

<https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control>

Foreign travel advice:

<http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>

Driving abroad:

<https://www.gov.uk/driving-abroad>

General money advice regarding holidays:

<https://www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk/en/articles/travel-money-options-cash-cards-and-travellers-cheques>

Barclays travel tips:

<https://www.barclays.co.uk/travel/managing-money-abroad/>

<https://www.barclays.co.uk/help/cards/using-cards/which-cash-machines-charges/>

<https://www.barclays.co.uk/help/travel/emergency-money/>

Earn cashback on your travel bookings:

<https://www.barclays.co.uk/current-accounts/cashback/>

If you are saving, or planning to save towards a goal, consider using Barclays life Planner to keep track of your progress:

www.barclays.co.uk/smart-investor/life-planner/