

london trip CHECKLIST

EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEED TO DO BEFORE YOUR BIG TRIP TO LONDON.



THANKS FOR DOWNLOADING OUR LONDON TRIP CHECKLIST!

We hope it helps you remember everything you'll need to do before heading off on your trip of a lifetime.

You have two ways of using this checklist, you can use our Notion template (see instructions on the next page) or print it out. If you opt to print it, select only pages 3-4 and hang them somewhere you can easily access to mark the tasks done as you go.

You'll notice that we give timeframes for when tasks should be completed starting from 10 months in advance. But if it's only a month or two out from your trip, don't worry, just get everything done in the order we list it. We also left some blank spaces for you to fill in any extra to-do's that are specific to you.

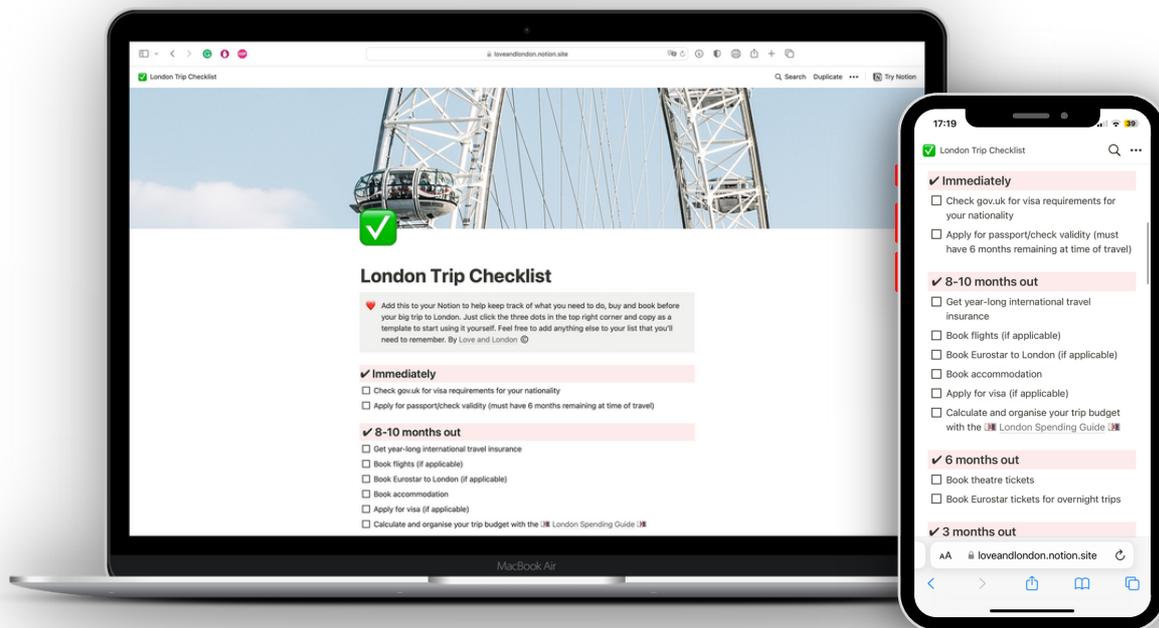
One more thing. We mention some of our guides in the checklist, if you want to learn more about them, head to the [Love and London shop](#). Have a great trip!

♥ The Love and London team



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A QUICK AND EASY TEMPLATE INTEGRATED IN NOTION WITH EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEED TO DO BEFORE YOUR BIG TRIP TO LONDON.



HOW TO ACCESS THE NOTION TEMPLATE

1. If you don't already have a Notion account, you can [sign up for free through our referral link](#).
2. Access the checklist template by clicking the button below.
3. It'll open a separate page that says, "Continue to external site by following the link below", click on the link under that message. The checklist will then open.
4. To be able to use the checklist yourself, you will need to duplicate the template to your own Notion account. Just click "Duplicate" on the top right corner.

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IMMEDIATELY

- Check gov.uk for visa requirements for your nationality
- Apply for passport/check validity (must have 6 months remaining at time of travel)

8-10 MONTHS OUT

- Get year-long international travel insurance
- Book flights (*if applicable*)
- Book Eurostar to London (*if applicable*)
- Book accommodation
- Apply for visa (*if applicable*)
- Calculate and organise your trip budget with the [London Spending Guide](#)

6 MONTHS OUT

- Book theater tickets
- Book Eurostar tickets for overnight trips

3 MONTHS OUT

- Make itinerary
(or get a Love and London ready-made [itinerary](#) or the [Casual Tourist Guides](#))
- Research special events or holidays happening during your visit
- Contact bank to find out if you can use your card abroad, if there's a contactless payment feature, and what the international currency fees are
- Apply for travel-friendly, no or low-fee credit and/or debit card
- Practice your British English via YouTube, DuoLingo or Lingoda
- Call phone provider to ask about using your phone in the UK
- Book UK train tickets (for routes with variable pricing)

4-6 WEEKS OUT

- Book tours, experiences and activities
- Book entrance tickets
- Book restaurant reservations for popular places and for peak times
- Order British Pounds from bank (*optional*)
- Buy power adapters for dual-voltage electronics
- Order SIM for phone (*if needed*)
- Buy or thrift weather-appropriate clothes for trip (*if needed*)

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2 WEEKS OUT

- Check for transport strikes on your travel dates (Google upcoming London strike dates)
- Use Google Maps or Citymapper app to see transport options from airport to hotel (adjust for date and time of arrival)
- Book airport transfer (for bus tickets and pre-booked taxis)
- Book remaining restaurant and bar reservations
- Tell bank and credit card companies your travel dates
- Order more prescribed medicine to cover travel dates

1 WEEK OUT

- Download apps: Citymapper or Google Maps, a currency converter, your bank's app, taxi app (Uber, Gett, or Freenow)
- Make copies of your cards and passport
- Save pics of cards and passport to cloud account like Dropbox
- Print out seasonal packing list from [London Packing Guide](#)
- Buy toiletries if not provided by hotel
- Plan arrival day - where to eat, where to leave luggage, etc.
- Book airport lounges
- Plan travel route to departure airport

2 DAYS OUT

- Check weather forecast and adjust packing accordingly
- Turn on "Find my phone"
- Take note of hotel address (for border control)
- Add luggage tags to all bags
- Download books, shows, etc. for plane or train journey

DEPARTURE DAY

LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!

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