

Epic Travel Prep Timeline

2 Weeks Out:

- Start waking up earlier (6am)
- Get travel documents together
- Start thinking about what I'll be packing and what I might need
- Order any clothes from Amazon (there's time to try on and return!)

1 Week Out:

- Wake up as early as is reasonable (5am)
- Try on clothes, order currency from the bank
- Inform bank/cards of travel
- Start finalizing itinerary (type it up, add activities/tours, check important info)

4-5 Days:

- Wake up an hour earlier (4am)
- Start mega hydrating
- Start pre-packing (toiletries, supplies) – order missing pieces from Amazon
- Start cleaning and organizing the house

2 Days:

- Wake up as early as possible (3am), mega hydrate
- Ramp up packing
- Start soaking house plants
- Start final laundry
- Make Amazon returns

1 Day:

- Earliest wake-up, mega hydration
- Finalize packing – use a checklist!
- Finish soaking house plants
- Clean out fridge
- Print final itinerary
- Double (or triple, or quadruple) check travel documents
- Make sure airport needs (documents) are easily accessible.

Day of Travel:

- Wake up as early as possible – aim for 12+ hours before flight departure. If evening departure with morning arrival, add a nap.
- Stop mega-hydrating and just drink water like a normal person.
- Add forgotten items (that you thought of in the middle of the night) to your bags.
- Give large planters (that couldn't be soaked) a final watering.
- Throw away any remaining perishables from fridge.
- Take out the trash.
- Get so excited you dance around a little bit.
- Set thermostat and water heater to vacation modes.
- Start the dishwasher (or wash any final dishes).
- Head to the airport with ample time – don't start your journey with stress!
- Relax at your gate and daydream about all the amazing things to come.