



Your holiday travel guide

Whether you're visiting family or taking a vacation, you need to travel smart to overcome the frenzy of a holiday trip.

- ✓ Book flights and hotels in advance to find the best travel deals.
- ✓ Check the weather of your destination and pack appropriately.
- ✓ Focus on early morning flights or late-night travel to avoid the midday crowds. An early morning departure gives you time to book alternative flights during the day if yours is cancelled. Evening flights give you a full day to pack and prepare.
- ✓ Don't miss your flight by getting caught up in holiday traffic or security lines. Leave early. Give yourself plenty of time to get to and through the airport.
- ✓ Travel light. Avoid checking luggage when you can. This expedites getting to your gate quickly and ensures your luggage doesn't get lost.
- ✓ Don't carry wrapped gifts in your carry-on luggage as they may be inspected. Leave them unwrapped or in your checked bags.
- ✓ Double check and update the address tags on all your luggage – just in case!
- ✓ Make sure all of your electronics, especially your phones, are fully charged before you leave. To recharge on the go, take a portable power bank.
- ✓ Bring snacks to ease the long wait times.

When you're back from your travels and considering your next adventure, call me for all your real estate ownership questions! I'm trained to help.