

Trip preparation guide

5 weeks before departure

- Check with the authorities in your home country to make sure that all your paperwork is in order with your destination country, and, if necessary, with any transit countries.
- Check with your destination country's embassy to see if a passport or visa is necessary.
- Traveling to the United States? Special travel formalities apply to your trip.

4 weeks before departure

Check with your doctor to make sure that your vaccines are up to date and suited to your destination.

Remember: for travel to certain African and South American countries, the yellow fever vaccine is required.

Helpful addresses

Air France International Vaccinations Center

148 rue de l'Université

75007 Paris France

Tel.: + 33 (0)1 43 17 22 00 during the Center's office hours.

Open Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM CET and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM CET.

Vaccinations Center at Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport

Bâtiment Uranus

3, place de Londres

95703 Roissy CDG France

Tel.: + 33 (0)1 42 79 32 36 and + 33 (0)1 48 64 12 67

E-mail: vaccinations@airfrance.fr

Open Monday to Friday from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM CET, by appointment only.

3 weeks before departure

Some regions of the world are touched by malaria:

- Ask your doctor to prescribe a treatment against malaria.
- Also remember to buy insect repellents, mosquito nets, and light-colored clothing with long sleeves.

Please note: some treatments against malaria begin one or several days before departure! In addition, these treatments must be continued for several weeks following your return.

2 weeks before departure

Are you pregnant or receiving medical treatment? Were you recently hospitalized or do you suffer from a chronic disease? If any of these is the case, you are required to have your doctor complete a medical information sheet (MEDIF), available on the Air France website. Your doctor must then send the sheet to the Air France medical service, who will decide if you can travel or not.

The days preceding departure

Will you be traveling with an infant or young children?

- You can request special meals up to 24 hours before departure.
- You can also request an onboard crib.

At least 72 hours before departure

Please note: since January 12, 2009, for travel to the United States*, you are required to place an electronic travel authorization request.

This new system applies to citizens of the following 35 countries: Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

** for travel of less than 90 days not requiring a visa.*

At least 48 hours before departure

Will you need assistance for your trip or oxygen therapy on board? Let our Air France agents know at least 48 hours before departure. You will receive assistance as soon as you arrive at the airport.

24 hours before departure

Prepare your baggage and consider what you will place in your checked baggage and what you will carry with you in the cabin.

Carry-on baggage

- Remember to bring any medicine that you may need during your flight, and bring all prescriptions along with your medicine.
- Keep any valuable or fragile items with you, along with what you will need on board (contact lenses, eyeglasses, etc.).

Please note: the transport of liquids and dangerous or sharp objects in your carry-on baggage is subject to certain restrictions. Scissors, razors, and fingernail clippers, among other objects, are forbidden.

Checked baggage

Place a visible label bearing your name and permanent address on each piece of baggage.

Between 30 hours before check-in and the Check-in Deadline

Beginning 30 hours before departure and up to the Check-in Deadline, you can:

- check in and receive your boarding pass using your mobile telephone or PDA*,
- check in online, choose your seat, and print your boarding pass,
- reserve a Seat Plus and fly with extra leg room,
- print your boarding pass at the airport using a Self-Service kiosk or with an agent at an Air France check-in desk.

** To see a list of all destinations for which the service is available, please see the section “Mobile Internet check-in”.*

Need to bring several items of baggage, or baggage exceeding the weight allowance? If you purchase an increased weight allowance when booking your flight, you can save up to 30% on the extra allowance charge!

Will your child be traveling alone?

- If your child is under 12, you can check him or her in online.
- If he or she is traveling to a French overseas department, you can change your requested services and give the form to our agents at the airport.
- For all other destinations and for children under 17 for whom you have requested assistance, plan for them to check in at least 30 minutes before the check-in deadline for their flight.

Near departure time

- Plan to arrive at the airport at least 2 hours before departure so that you may check in and pass all police and security checks without worry.