

# UK → Italy family trip – quick checklist

Print this and tick things off as you go. This checklist doesn't replace official rules from governments or airlines.

## 1. Documents & permissions

- All passports/ID valid for the whole trip (ideally 6+ months left).
  - Names and dates of birth on tickets match the kids' passports/ID.
  - Proof of relationship for kids with a different surname (full birth certificate, court order, etc.)
  - Consent letter for any child travelling with one parent/relative only (in English, signed, with contact details).
  - Printed copies *and* phone photos of key documents saved somewhere separate (cloud or second device).
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## 2. Travel details & baggage

- Flights / ferry / trains booked and reference numbers saved somewhere easy to find.
  - Seats together checked/selected (where possible).
  - Transport to airport/port planned (train/tube/parking/taxi) with extra time for toilets/snacks/drama.
  - Baggage allowance checked for your airline: cabin bag size, checked bag weight, buggy / car seat rules.
  - Travel insurance details handy (policy number + emergency phone)
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## 3. Kids' hand luggage

- One small backpack per child with favourite toy, quiet activity (book/colouring) and headphones.
  - Snacks that won't explode in the bag + empty water bottles (to fill after security).
  - Full change of clothes for each child in hand luggage (top, bottoms, underwear, socks).
  - Nappies/wipes/nappy bags for the whole journey, not just the flight time.
  - Basic medicines allowed in hand luggage (e.g. paracetamol), in original packaging.
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## 4. Home & arrival

- Address and directions for where you're sleeping in Italy (saved offline as well).
  - Itinerary and contact details shared with a family member/friend.
  - Home sorted: bins out, fridge checked, doors/windows locked, heating/lights set.
  - Phone chargers, power banks and UK→EU plug adapters packed (chargers in hand luggage).
  - WhatsApp/phone numbers checked for anyone picking you up in Italy.
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## Need help with documents or Italian passports?

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