Digital Safety When Traveling - Checklist

Before You Leave - Prepare Your Devices

- Back up all important data (offline or encrypted cloud)

- Set strong passwords, PINs, and enable biometrics

- Enable full disk encryption and remote wipe features

- Bring only essential devices and remove unnecessary sensitive data

- Use a VPN and enable 2FA on all major accounts

- Consider using a separate user account or travel device

While Traveling - Stay Vigilant

- Avoid accessing sensitive accounts on public Wi-Fi

- Use VPNs when using any public or hotel Wi-Fi

- Avoid public USB charging stations (use your charger or USB blocker)

- Keep your devices in sight and secure

- Use privacy screens in public or crowded places

After You Return - Check for Issues

- Review login activity for email, cloud, and financial accounts

- Log out of devices you no longer use

- Change passwords if anything seemed suspicious

- Transfer data back to main devices securely

- Update or improve security setup for the next trip