



Bag Check: To-dos for Travel

App Version 1.2

Press Kit Version 1.2

New in v1.2:

Version 1.2 brings iPad compatibility, two new Blueprints in the Blueprints Gallery (Air Travel and Ski Trip) and full Spanish localization.

About

Bag Check is the only to-do list built specially for travel and travelers. We've built a fun and fast app for planning trips, packing your bags, and remembering what you want to see, do, or experience on your journey.

Why a to-do list for travel?

First, regular to-do apps just aren't built for travel. Where you have to fight general purpose to-do apps to conform to traveler's needs, Bag Check is able to use context like location, start dates, end dates, and blueprints to make travel prep a breeze.

Second, planning a trip shouldn't feel like a full time job. By focusing on making sure your bags are packed and you've jotted down what you want to see and do, Bag Check fills the gap between scratching a packing list down on paper and a bloated itinerary-based travel application. And it does it all by making it easy, quick, and a delight to use.

Features

Using Bag Check starts with adding a trip. You start by optionally finding a location for your trip by searching for a city, state, country, or airport code. Next, you'll add start and end dates, customize the trip with emojis and themes, and optionally add a Blueprint.

Once you've created a trip, you can begin adding to-dos. To-dos in Bag Check are specific to travel - due dates are relative to your departure date (i.e., "1 week before departure", "3 months before departure", etc). You can also set quantities - i.e., "bring 1 umbrella", or, "bring 1 pair of socks per day of trip", in which case Bag Check will automatically set a quantity based on the number of days of your trip. You can also set tags to sort on to keep yourself organized.

A unique element of entering to-do's in Bag Check is its Natural Language Processing. You can quickly and easily create or edit to-dos with Bag Check's natural language input by typing out to-dos the way you would speak them. Bag Check will automatically detect due dates, quantities, and tags from what you type and set them correctly. It will also remove the extra words from what you type to keep your to-dos looking tidy. For example, type "pack 1 pair of socks per day", "renew my passport 2 weeks before #prepare", or "buy 3 museum tickets 1 month before", and Bag Check will figure out exactly what you mean.

The second main feature of Bag Check are Blueprints. Blueprints allow you to create templates of to-dos that you can apply to trips, either when they are created or after. You might want to create a Blueprint for all of your toiletries to make sure you can always check these items off before you depart. Or, for a work trip, you can create a Blueprint that always reminds you to bring your badge, your work computer, an extra charger, etc.

To make Blueprints accessible and easy to get started with, the Blueprints Gallery is a collection of pre-made, customizable Blueprints users can quickly add. Blueprints in the Gallery range from Camping Trip to Business Trip and we plan to release additional Blueprints frequently.

Other features of Bag Check include to-do and trip notifications, shake-to-undo, automatic iCloud sync, a selection of 12 themed icons to choose from, dark mode, and a fun, unique, and user-first design. Bag Check is available on iOS (iPhone and iPad).

Pricing

Bag Check is free upfront with limits and has subscription-based in-app purchases to unlock those limits. In the future, Bag Check Pro will also unlock additional functionality.

Free:

- 2 trips at a time
- 1 blueprint at a time
- Stock set of 11 themed icons

Bag Check Pro (\$2.99/month, \$24.99/year)

- Unlimited trips

- Unlimited blueprints
- Custom icons

Availability

Bag Check is available in all territories that the App Store supports.

Roadmap

Features that are currently planned, but not yet implemented, include:

- **Weather** - Bag Check will be able to show the weather for an upcoming trip and suggest to-dos based on the weather. Weather will require Bag Check Pro.
- **Additional icons** - Bag Check currently has a selection of 11 standard icons in different color themes that match the themes for trips as well as one additional unlockable icon. We plan to periodically introduce additional alternative icons that will require Bag Check Pro.
- **Home Screen Widgets**
- **Additional Localizations**
- **Apple Watch & Mac versions**

There are a number of backlog items under consideration. We are committed to listening to our users on what they want to see next while staying true to Bag Check's unique vision.

Technology

Bag Check is written almost entirely in SwiftUI. It leverages Core Data for data persistence, CloudKit for syncing, and CoreML for Natural Language Processing.

TestFlight

There is an open Testflight available at <https://testflight.apple.com/join/GrS5QxS3>.

About The Travel App Company

Rick Myers (rick@travelapp.com) works in Product at a large cloud computing company and has been making Mac and iOS apps since 2015, including Ejector Seat (a FUSE client for MacOS) Wax (a record collecting app for iOS) and Castor (an app to follow upcoming movies for iOS).

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Jim and Rick have been friends since they started working at Apple together ~15 years ago. Bag Check is their first app from their newly formed indie, The Travel App Company.

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