

Public WiFi Safety Checklist for Travelers (2026)

Before Connecting

- Turn on your VPN before connecting to any public WiFi
- Disable auto-connect to open WiFi networks
- Verify the official network name with staff
- Update your device and browser
- Enable firewall protection

While Using Public WiFi

- Use only HTTPS websites
- Avoid online banking and sensitive logins
- Do not download files
- Stay connected to your VPN at all times
- Disconnect immediately if VPN drops

Avoid at All Costs

- Banking or payment transactions
- Admin panels or hosting dashboards
- Crypto wallets or exchanges
- File sharing or cloud syncing

After Using Public WiFi

- Log out of all accounts
- Forget the WiFi network
- Change passwords if needed
- Keep VPN on when switching networks

Tip: A reliable VPN with a kill switch is the easiest way to stay safe on public WiFi while traveling.