

CONSULAR SERVICES



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TRAVELLER'S CHECKLIST

Help ensure a safe and problem-free trip by taking these steps *before* leaving Canada:

- Pack a copy of ***Bon Voyage, But...*** and a copy of the **Country Travel Report** for your destination (see www.voyage.gc.ca).
- Carry a passport that is valid well beyond the date of your anticipated return to Canada; keep a copy of the identification page separate from the original.
- Leave copies of your passport identification page, itinerary and insurance policy with friends or family.
- Obtain any required visas well in advance.
- Arrange for health and travel insurance.
- Plan your itinerary and budget.
- Anticipate financial needs: local currency, traveller's cheques, departure taxes.
- Take care of health needs: vaccinations, prescriptions, medical certificates, supplies, extra eyeglasses.
- Check whether dual citizenship is an issue for you.
- If travelling with children, carry documentation proving your right to accompany them (consent letter, court order).
- Register online with a Canadian government office abroad.
- Obtain an International Driving Permit, if required.
- Prepare for your flight by carefully attending to luggage, documentation and airport security.
- While abroad, keep receipts for purchases and make special arrangements for food, plants and animals brought back to Canada.

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