

In some countries, possession of even small amounts of drugs carries the death penalty.

Never transport any parcel that isn't yours across a border.

Choose your travelling companions wisely. Never cross a border with a hitchhiker or as a hitchhiker. Though you may not be carrying anything illegal, your companions may be.

Sexual Exploitation of Children

The Government of Canada has proposed amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada that would permit the arrest and prosecution of Canadians in Canada for the sexual exploitation of children in other countries. At the time of publication of this booklet, the changes to the Criminal Code were still before Parliament. Most countries are now enacting legislation, or more vigorously enforcing existing laws, concerning the sexual exploitation of children. The penalties are severe.

Crime and Punishment

More than 1,400 Canadians are currently imprisoned abroad for various offences — 60 per cent of those are in the United States.

The laws and customs of countries around the world can be very different from those in Canada. Ignorance of those laws is no defence.

While in a foreign country, you are subject to its laws and regulations. Your Canadian citizenship offers no immunity. Canadian consular staff abroad must also follow the rules of the host country. If you do find yourself in trouble, they can help you find a lawyer, contact your family and friends, and ensure that you receive fair treatment **according to the standards of that country.** However, they cannot pull any strings to reduce your sentence or fine.

You'd never know that during their trip this couple had over \$10,000 in medical expenses.



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- \$1,000,000 maximum overall coverage per person
- Hospital accommodation
- Incidental hospital expenses
- Doctor's bills
- Prescriptions
- Medical appliances (crutches, canes, etc.)
- Ambulance service, including air ambulance
- Paramedical services
- Diagnostic services
- Accidental dental
- Relief of dental pain
- Meals and accommodations
- Emergency vehicle return
- Return of deceased
- Automatic extension of coverage