

vacation, and your stay will be fairly brief, you can use the entry form provided by the airline during your flight. If your trip includes business, be prepared to provide information about the purpose of the visit and the companies or individuals you will deal with. A salesperson calling on a client needs less documentation than someone going to Mexico to perform services for a fee.

There are four categories of business traveller recognized under the NAFTA. Business visitors who do not intend to enter the local labour market can enter with a business visitor visa — Forma Migratoria de Negocios (FM-N) — that can be obtained at the Mexican port of entry or from travel agents and airlines. Professionals working on contract, intra-company transferees, traders and investors may need professional advice to prepare documentation in advance. The Mexican Embassy in Ottawa or the consulates in other parts of Canada can provide up-to-date information.

Regardless of the purpose of your trip, you will require proof of citizenship. A Canadian passport is the simplest way to prove your citizenship and comply with the requirement for photographic

identification. A passport is also convenient identification for other purposes, such as changing money in Mexico and re-entering Canada. Check your immunizations and verify if other health precautions are necessary. Take into account the high altitudes in the Mexico City area and potential problems with water quality. Book arrangements for travel and accommodation well in advance. Please make sure you review the contents of this booklet carefully to ensure you have all the documentation you may require.

Mexican authorities are vigorously enforcing immigration and entry laws. If the purpose of your visit is anything other than tourism (i.e., not-for-profit artistic, cultural or sporting activities or business) we recommend that you contact Mexican authorities to obtain the proper visa.

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