

not be allowed to leave that country. Check your status with the country's embassy or consulate in Canada before going abroad. If you have questions about custody issues, contact our Children's Issues Section at **1-800-387-3124** (in Canada) or **613-996-8885**.

Some airlines will escort and supervise an unaccompanied child from check-in through arrival. Note that airlines require a parent or guardian to stay at the airport until a flight has departed. The person greeting the child at the point of arrival must have appropriate identification and authorization. Be sure to contact the transportation company in order to observe any other policies that may apply.

For more information, see travel.gc.ca/child.

TRAVEL WITH A SAME-SEX SPOUSE

Although same-sex marriages are legal in Canada, they are not recognized in many countries. Same-sex civil unions are more widely recognized. Attempting to

enter another country as a same-sex married couple may result in refusal by local officials. In addition, homosexual activity is a criminal offence in certain countries and could result in a prison or death sentence. Consult our Country Travel Reports or the destination country's embassy or consulate in Canada for specific information.

DUAL CITIZENSHIP

You are permitted by Canadian law to have more than one nationality. However, your Canadian citizenship may not be recognized in the country of your second citizenship, where authorities may prevent Canada from providing you

