

# 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](http://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.

- Plan your itinerary and budget.



- Arrange for health and travel insurance.

- Leave copies of your passport identification page, itinerary and insurance policy with friends or family.

- Obtain any required visas well in advance.

- 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).

- Take care of health needs: vaccinations, prescriptions, medical certificates, supplies, extra eyeglasses.



- Obtain an International Driving Permit, if required.

- Register online with a Canadian government office abroad, if needed.

- Anticipate financial needs: local currency, traveller's cheques, departure tax.

- 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.

