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# V. YOUR BUSINESS VISIT TO ALGERIA

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## How to Prepare

The Embassy's commercial section can help you make a preliminary identification of national firms and bodies that are potential clients, and if there is enough advance notice of your visit, it can help you draft a program of appointments.

Before you leave:

- be sure to obtain your entry visa and reserve a hotel room;
- confirm your appointments by telex;
- prepare a sufficient number of commercial pamphlets (in French).

The difficulties that arise in doing business in Algeria are often related to communications problems. For that reason it is useful to keep the commercial delegates in the country informed of the follow-up to be done on your initial contacts.

## How to Get There

There is frequent air service from Canada via London, Paris, Rome, Madrid, Brussels, Geneva and Zurich.

## When to Go

September to June are the best months for doing business. It is more difficult, but not impossible, to do business during the month of Ramadhan, which varies since it comes ten days earlier each successive year (for 1986 it is May 9 to June 10), and in August, when economic activity slows down significantly for the summer holidays.

Remember that the days of rest are Thursday and Friday.