

TRAVELLER'S CHECKLIST

Help ensure a safe and problem-free trip by taking these steps *before leaving Canada:*

- 1. Pack a copy of **Bon Voyage, But...** and a copy of the Country Travel Report for your destination (see www.travel.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.
- 2. Leave copies of your passport identification page, itinerary, and insurance policy with friends or family.
- 3. Obtain any required visas well in advance.
- 4. Arrange for health and travel insurance.
- 5. Plan your itinerary and budget.
- 6. Anticipate financial needs: local currency, traveller's cheques, departure tax.
Take care of health needs: vaccinations, prescriptions, medical certificates, supplies, extra eyeglasses.
- 7. Check whether dual citizenship is an issue for you.
- 8. If traveling with children, carry documentation proving your right to accompany them (consent letter, court order).
- 9. Register on-line with a Canadian government office abroad.
- 10. Obtain an International Driving Permit, if required.
- 11. Prepare for your flight by carefully attending to luggage, documentation, and airport security.
- 12. While abroad, keep receipts for purchases and make special arrangements for food, plants, and animals brought back to Canada.

