

Other Insurance

You may also want to purchase a travel insurance package that includes flight cancellation, trip interruption and/or lost luggage coverage. Doing so can avoid major disruptions and additional costs. Again, check the terms and conditions of these policies.

Travelling by Car?

Keep in mind that each country has its own driving regulations. You may be required to obtain an international driving permit and/or additional insurance to drive a vehicle in the destination country. For further information, consult our Web site's Country Travel Reports or the Canadian Automobile Association.

In some countries, the driver may be detained and questioned by police even though only a minor accident has occurred.

Money Matters

Canadian currency and traveller's cheques are not always accepted. Before you leave, consult a bank or foreign currency agent to find out the *most appropriate currency to carry.*

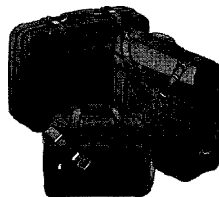
It's always a good idea to have a small amount of the local currency on hand when you first arrive, unless the importation of local currency is a crime. There may be restrictions on the amount of money that you can take into or out of the country. Check with the foreign embassy or consulate in Canada or with your travel agent about currency regulations in the country you plan to visit.

Be aware that your debit card or credit card will not necessarily be usable abroad. Check with your bank for information on ATM services in other countries.

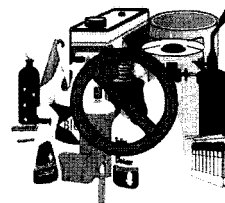
Before you leave Canada, make arrangements for how you'll get additional funds if needed. Foreign travel is often more expensive than people plan for.



Is Your Baggage Safe?



Think before
you pack!



Ask First For Safety's Sake!

www.tc.gc.ca/civilaviation/commerce/dangerousgoods/

For further information, please contact your airline, or contact Transport Canada at the following number: 1 800 305-2059

Canada

Canadian Taxation Status

If you are living or travelling abroad but maintain residential ties in Canada, you are usually considered a factual resident of Canada for taxation purposes. However, there may be other factors involved, so review your situation with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) before you leave in order to avoid surprises. The CRA publication *Canadian Residents Abroad* provides excellent information.

Avoiding Customs Difficulties

Before travelling abroad with valuable items, you can take advantage of a free identification procedure at any Canadian customs office.

Transport of Dangerous Goods and Aviation Security

Passengers are not permitted to transport dangerous goods on board an aircraft in carry-on or checked baggage, or on their person. Consult the airline or Transport Canada's Web site to find out what you can and cannot take with you.

Women Travelling Solo

Our booklet *Her Own Way: Advice for the Woman Traveller* provides information specifically for women travellers.

