

the United States, you must file a report (Customs Form 4790) with U.S. Customs. Failure to comply can result in civil and criminal penalties, including seizure of the currency or monetary instruments.

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**Automobiles**

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If you are entering the United States by personal automobile, you should check with your insurance agent to verify that your existing coverage is valid or sufficient for U.S. areas you will be visiting. If you are going to remain in a specific location in the United States for a considerable period of time, you should verify with the local authorities whether your vehicle registration and/or driver's licence remain valid.

Many states have mandatory automobile insurance requirements and many require motorists to carry appropriate proof of insurance. Each state's Department of Motor Vehicles can provide more specific information. The American Automobile Association (AAA) and the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) can provide more detailed information.

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**Other insurance**

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Lost luggage, theft or flight cancellations are frequent occurrences and may cause major disruptions in your travels. You may wish to purchase a travel insurance package that will help you in the event of such inconveniences.