

several times the charter rate to which you may be accustomed.

If you have special needs when travelling, make sure that, before you go, you research the attitudes and facilities you may encounter. You may have to make special arrangements to obtain amenities that you expect as a matter of course in Canada. Most developed countries have provisions for people with special needs. There are few places, however, where these arrangements are

Research Alternative Destinations

Are you making realistic assumptions about weather, immigration regulations and access to services?

as advanced as they are in Canada. And in some countries, disabled people are not expected to access travel facilities and other public places at all.

Permanent Retirement Abroad

Retiring permanently to another country is an option for Canadians who are seeking a lower tax jurisdiction, do not intend to return regularly to Canada and can obtain adequate health care protection. If you are thinking of leaving Canada and taking up permanent residence in another country, you should be aware that this involves establishing a legal status within the other country that goes well beyond that of an annual tourist. You may seek either permanent residency or citizenship status, or both. Either may impose a variety of conditions and requirements, and you should be very clear

about their implications. Among other consequences, Canadian consular officials in your country of destination may not be able to help you if you run into difficulties.

Immigration and Citizenship Issues

Country of Destination
Regulations for Immigrants

Immigration regulations vary greatly from country to country, and it is essential that you understand them before you go. Most countries base their immigration system on three