

YOUR CANADIAN PASSPORT

A Canadian passport is the only reliable and universally accepted travel and identification document for Canadians. You and each family member must have a valid passport for travel outside Canada. Application forms are available at:

- passportcanada.gc.ca;
- Passport Canada offices;
- Service Canada centres;
- Canada Post outlets; or
- Canadian government offices abroad.

Canadian travellers should plan ahead and apply for a passport before booking an international flight. To avoid delays in obtaining your passport, ensure your application is complete. Processing times may vary depending on the volume of applications received and, in certain cases, the complexity of routine verifications and security checks. Consult Passport Canada's website for the latest processing times.



KEEP YOUR PASSPORT SAFE

Do not leave your passport unattended. Keep it safely on your person, in an inside pocket, or in a hidden security wallet.

Make photocopies of your passport's identification page and of your identification cards. For added security, keep copies separate from originals when travelling and leave copies with a friend or relative at home. In addition to your Canadian passport, we recommend that you carry your birth or citizenship certificate. These precautions may speed up the replacement of a lost passport.