

ROOM WITH A VIEW



YOUR TRAVEL DESTINATION SHOULD NOT LOOK LIKE THIS

Carrying drugs across a border can get you a prison sentence — or worse. Don't join the more than 450 Canadians currently serving drug-related sentences abroad.

Drugs: a one-way trip.



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your call will be directed to a consular officer in Ottawa, depending upon local arrangements. The machines are monitored by a duty officer. It is essential that you leave a clear and detailed message, including a telephone number where you can be reached. Duty officers worldwide as well as consular officers in Ottawa are remarkably successful at providing emergency assistance.

In an emergency, you can also make a collect call to DFAIT in Ottawa at **(613) 996-8885**. Use the Canada Direct service if it is available.

In some areas where Canada doesn't have a fully established mission, you may obtain emergency consular assistance from the Australian or British missions. Though not equipped to provide you with the same range of services as fully established Canadian missions, they can assist you in an emergency.

Consular Assistance around the Globe

A list identifying where you may seek consular assistance abroad is provided at the back of this book.

Please remember that addresses and telephone numbers may change. Should you fail to reach a mission through the number listed in this booklet, call the local operator for the new number.

PART THREE: WHILE TRAVELLING

Respect Foreign Laws and Customs

When you're travelling in a foreign country, familiarize yourself with the way of life there. Respect that country's laws, religions, culture, class structure and economic conditions. Though you may not personally agree with some of their beliefs, remember that you are a visitor.

In many countries, appropriate attire — for both sexes — is very important. In some countries, there are laws governing what men and women can and cannot wear in public. Penalties for disobeying local laws can be quite severe.