

separate from the original when you travel. For added security, leave a photocopy with a friend or relative at home. These simple steps may speed the replacement process if you lose your passport.

If your passport is lost or stolen while you are travelling, contact the nearest Canadian office immediately for a replacement *after* reporting the loss or theft to the local police. Make sure you get a copy of the police report or the report number. Before a new passport can be issued, you must complete an application form, produce documentary evidence of your Canadian citizenship (e.g., a birth or citizenship certificate), provide a copy of the police report or report number, present new photographs and pay the required fee.

We recommend that you carry a birth or citizenship certificate confirming your identity in addition to your Canadian passport.

If you have any questions about passports, contact the Passport Office.

Do You Need a Visa?

You need a visa to travel to certain countries. Your travel agent or the country's embassy or consulate in Canada can advise you of the

requirements. You can also check our Country Travel Reports for the countries you intend to visit. Apply for visas well in advance of your trip.

When you arrive at your destination, be prepared to prove that you have enough money to support yourself during your stay.

Be aware of the rules and restrictions governing visas and your length of stay. This knowledge can save you both time and money.

Some countries will allow you to enter only if you can prove you will be leaving. Be prepared to show your return or onward ticket or any visas that demonstrate you plan to visit another country.

Your Passport

A Canadian passport remains at all times the property of the Government of Canada and may be used only by the person to whom it has been issued. Selling a passport or permitting any other individual or agency to use the passport may lead to criminal prosecution and is cause for revocation of the passport and refusal of future passport services.

ARE YOU AT RISK?



Planning a trip?

Don't forget about your health! Hepatitis, Cholera, Typhoid and other diseases are out there. You can't prepare for contaminated food or water, or unexpected medical or dental procedures. What you can prepare for are vaccine preventable diseases that are spread by these conditions. Visit your doctor and **get immunized** before you leave for paradise. For more information about travelling healthy visit immunizecanada.com

Avoid The Risk. Get Protected.

Vaccine Preventable Hepatitis

Among immunizable diseases, Hepatitis is responsible for the greatest level of illness and death among travellers. Every year, more than 3 million Canadians visit developing countries, where they may be at risk of contracting Hepatitis.

If you are travelling to high-risk areas, either for business or pleasure, you need to be aware of the simple steps you should take to prevent being infected.

You are at risk if you:

- travel to countries outside Australia, Canada, Western Europe, Japan, New Zealand and the United States where water purification and sewage treatment is not as good as at home (see maps);
- visit popular vacation destinations, such as Mexico and the Caribbean, even if you stay in first-class resorts;
- engage in sexual activities when abroad;
- undergo medical or dental procedures as a result of an accident in countries where Hepatitis B is common (this includes tattooing and acupuncture).

Hepatitis is preventable with Twinrix®

A vaccine called Twinrix® can prevent both Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B. Three doses protect against both viruses, and that means fewer injections, added convenience and cost-savings.

Don't let Viral Hepatitis ruin your trip. Talk to your doctor to find out more information about protecting yourself from Hepatitis while travelling.