

TRAVELLER'S CHECKLIST

A safe and trouble-free trip begins with these important steps:

- Pack a copy of **Bon Voyage, But...** and a copy of the Country Travel Report for your destination (see travel.gc.ca/travelreports).
- Carry a Canadian passport that is valid well beyond the date of your anticipated return to Canada; keep a copy of the identification page separate from the original.
- Leave copies of your passport identification page, itinerary, and insurance policy with friends or family.
- Obtain any required visas well in advance.
- If travelling with children, carry documentation proving your right to accompany them (e.g., a consent letter or court order).
- Arrange for travel health insurance.
- Plan your itinerary and budget.
- Anticipate financial needs: local currency, traveller's cheques, departure tax.
- Take care of health needs: vaccinations, prescriptions, medical certificates, supplies, extra eyeglasses.
- Check whether dual citizenship is an issue for you.
- Sign up for the Registration of Canadians Abroad service at travel.gc.ca/register.
- Carry an Emergency Contact Card with the coordinates of the nearest Canadian government office in your destination country (see inside).
- Obtain an International Driving Permit, if required.
- Carefully attend to luggage, documentation, and airport security.
- While abroad, keep receipts for purchases and make special arrangements for any food, plants, or animals brought back to Canada.