

In countries where Canada has no direct representation, there may be arrangements in place for you to register with another country's embassy or consulate. For instance, Canada has a formal reciprocal agreement with Australia.

Consular Assistance

Canada's missions abroad are ready to help you in case of emergency. In some instances, there may be a fee for services.

What can we do for you?

- ❖ We can contact, at your request, your relatives or friends and ask them to send you emergency funds.
- ❖ We can help you during emergencies such as natural disasters and civil and military uprisings.
- ❖ We can direct you to sources of information about local laws, regulations, cultural customs and how to obtain visas.
- ❖ We can assist with medical emergencies.
- ❖ If you are arrested, we can try to ensure equitable treatment under local laws. At your request, we can inform relatives and friends about your arrest and try to ensure that legal rights and processes are extended to you consistent with the standards of the host country. However, we cannot set aside local laws if you are charged with an offence or intervene in the judicial process of a foreign country. We cannot post bail, pay for a lawyer or pay your fines.
- ❖ If you wish, we can notify your next of kin regarding accidents or deaths and let them know whether, and how, they can help.

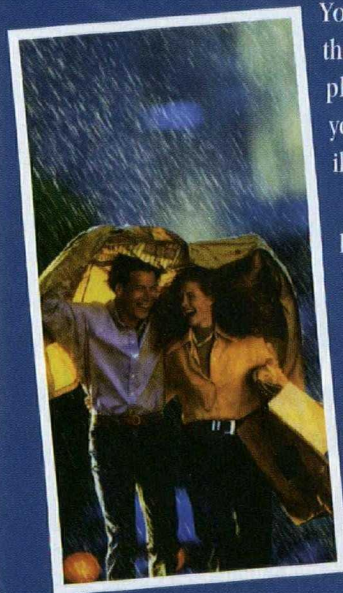
Check the listings at the end of this booklet for information about the Canadian missions in the countries you plan to visit.

Emergency Consular Services

Canadian missions offer 24-hour assistance. During non-office hours, an answering machine will take your message or

The perfect travel plan:

No worries. No surprises.



You can't do anything about the weather. But there's plenty you *can* do to protect yourself from unexpected illness while travelling.

As soon as you start planning your trip, consult your local travel clinic or public health unit for advice on disease prevention, immunization and travel safety.

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