

Traveller's Checklist



Help ensure a safe and problem-free trip by taking these steps before leaving Canada:

- Pack a copy of **Bon Voyage, But...** and a copy of the Country Travel Report for your destination (see www.voyage.gc.ca).
- Carry a 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.
- Arrange for health and travel 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.
- If travelling with children, carry documentation proving your right to accompany them (consent letter, court order).
- Register on-line with a Canadian government office abroad. 
- Obtain an International Driving Permit, if required.
- Prepare for your flight by carefully attending to luggage, documentation, and airport security.
- While abroad, keep receipts for purchases and make special arrangements for food, plants, and animals brought back to Canada. 