## 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.
- ] Plan your itinerary and budget.



- $\Box$  Arrange for health and travel insurance.
- Leave copies of your passport identification page, itinerary and insurance policy with friends or family.
- Dobtain any required visas well in advance.
- 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).



Take care of health needs: vaccinations, prescriptions, medical certificates, supplies, extra eyeglasses.



- **Obtain an International Driving Permit, if required.**
- Register online with a Canadian government office abroad, if needed.
- Anticipate financial needs: local currency, traveller's cheques, departure tax.



- 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.

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