

HELPING CANADIANS TRAVELLING ABROAD

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Over 7 million Canadians have passports. They make more than 80 million trips outside Canada every year. DFAIT's consular services help you to prepare for foreign travel while at home and provide a variety of services once you are abroad. Our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through a network of some 125 missions.

Before you go, you can consult our Travel Information Program, which tells you what you need to know about conditions in other countries, including up-to-date travel reports on safety, security or health concerns and visa requirements. You can also request our free publications on safe travel. For more information, please call 1-800-267-6788 or visit our Web site: www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca and click on the icon: Travel.

DFAIT's Consular Bureau handles some 8900 calls monthly. More than 2.3 million Canadians received consular services in 1998-1999 in 189 countries around the world.