



Consular Services

Traveller's Checklist

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BEFORE YOU LEAVE CANADA:

- 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 supplemental travel health insurance.
- Anticipate financial needs, such as local currency and 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 (available at travel.gc.ca/card).
- Obtain an International Driving Permit, if required.

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