

Planning a trip can be a lot of work, especially if you're going somewhere new, but this travel checklist can help make sure the important details don't get missed.

BEFORE YOU GO

- CHECK THE WEATHER**
Know the conditions so you can pack accordingly. For weather within Canada visit weather.gc.ca
- KNOW THE TRAVEL ADVISORIES**
Stay in the loop on safety and security conditions at your destination. To check travel advisories visit travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories
- HAVE THE RIGHT TRAVEL VISAS**
For destination-specific visa information visit travel.gc.ca/travelling/documents/visas
- GET ANY REQUIRED VACCINES**
For destination-specific vaccination information visit travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/vaccines
- PURCHASE HEALTH INSURANCE**
Your local insurance plan may not cover medical costs incurred while you're abroad. Confirm with your provider and purchase additional insurance if needed.
- PACK EXTRA MEDICATIONS**
You may not be able to get refills while abroad. Keep prescriptions in their original bottles and include copies of any prescription forms.
- BRING YOUR PASSPORT(S)**
Ensure they're valid and keep a printed photocopy on you at all times. For Canadian passport information visit cic.gc.ca/English/passport
- BRING CHILD-SPECIFIC DOCUMENTATION**
Children may require additional documentation. For more information visit travel.gc.ca/travelling/children/children-travel
- PRINT COPIES OF ALL KEY DOCUMENTS**
Leave copies of your passport ID pages, itinerary and insurance policy numbers with a friend or family member.
- SAVE ALL KEY CONTACT NUMBERS**
Store the following numbers in your phone for easy access:
 - Airline customer service
 - Any pre-arranged transportation contacts
 - Host or hotel customer service
 - Travel insurance provider emergency line
 - Embassies and consular assistance

