

# Travel Wise

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## Top 10 Travel Tips

Preparing for travel can be exciting, but it's crucial to plan to ensure a worry-free journey. Here are top 10 ways you can prepare before you leave:

### 1. Prepare your documents.

In several countries, your passport should still be valid six months after your travel date and check your destination's documentation requirements.

### 2. Check travel advisories.

Understand the risk level associated with travel to a particular destination by checking the Government of Canada Travel Advice and Advisories website: [travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories](https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories)

### 3. Prepare your health essentials.

Speak to your physician to ensure you're up to date with needed travel vaccines and have them prescribe enough medication for the length of your trip.

### 4. Consider travel insurance when booking.

To lock in the best protection for yourself and investment, book your travel insurance at the same time you book your trip.

### 5. Know the cancellation policies.

Make sure you understand any key dates related to cancellation and changes, this includes accommodation, flights, car rentals, tours and cruises.



## 6. Arrive early.

CAA currently recommends arriving at the airport a minimum of two hours before domestic flight departures and at least three hours for international flights.

## 7. Check credit card limits or restrictions.

Travel insurance is often touted as a perk for certain credit cards but can be drastically limited to both benefits and the sum insured.

## 8. Stay connected.

Bookmark Global Affairs Canada, register with Canadians Abroad and keep a contact informed of your plans. Access trusted info for a smoother journey.

## 9. Have emergency contacts handy.

Keep all important phone numbers handy, this includes how to call for help and your travel insurance assistance phone number.

## 10. Protect your ID.

Make sure you have a digital and paper version of your travel insurance wallet card, tickets to various events and attractions and even your passport.

**Remember, careful planning not only enhances your overall travel experience but also provides peace of mind, freeing up more of your time to enjoy your travels!**



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