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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

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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