

Travel Tips

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Interested in traveling abroad?

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- Check the latest travel advice for your destination and keep yourself aware of news regarding your travel destination.
- Take out appropriate travel insurance to cover hospital treatment, medical evacuation and any activities, including adventure sports, in which you plan to participate.
- Before travelling overseas register your travel and contact details online or with your local embassy, high commission or consulate once you arrive, so they can contact you in an emergency.
- Obey the law. Consular assistance cannot override local laws, even where local laws appear harsh or unjust by Australian standards.
- Check to see if you require visas for the country or countries you are visiting or transiting. Be aware that a visa does not guarantee entry.
- Make copies of your passport details, insurance policy, travellers cheques, visas and credit card numbers. Carry one copy in a separate place to the originals and leave a copy with someone at home.
- Check with health professionals for information on recommended vaccinations or other precautions and find out about overseas laws on travelling with medicines.
- Make sure your passport has at least six months validity and carry additional copies of your passport photo with you in case you need a replacement passport while overseas.
- Leave a copy of your travel itinerary with someone at home and keep in regular contact with friends and relatives while overseas.