

# CHECKLIST FOR CANADIAN TRAVELLERS

## Before You Leave Canada:

- Visit **travel.gc.ca** for essential country travel advice, emergency contacts, a directory of Canadian embassies and consulates, safe-travel publications and information on travelling with children, living abroad and returning to Canada.
- Download the **Travel Smart** mobile app at **travel.gc.ca/mobile** for essential travel information on the go.
- Sign up for the **Registration of Canadians Abroad** service at **travel.gc.ca/register**.
- Carry a Canadian passport that is valid well beyond the date of your planned 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.
- Check your airlines' website for information on baggage allowance, items and check-in baggage.
- Ensure all travel documents have your name displayed correctly as on your passport.
- Ensure your meal requirements or equipment rentals (wheelchair, oxygen tank, etc.), if any, are confirmed.
- If travelling with children, carry documentation proving your right to accompany them (eg: a consent form or court order).
- Arrange for travel health insurance and take care of health needs, such as extra eyeglasses, prescriptions, vaccinations and medical certificates and supplies.
- Anticipate financial needs, such as local currency and departure tax.
- Check whether dual citizenship is an issue for you.
- Obtain an International Driving Permit, if required.