

The Safe Travel Checklist™

Description

When you leave home safety is just as important as when you are at home. Make sure you have an enjoyable trip and return to find your home and other possessions by taking some steps to help protect you and your assets.

Before You Leave

- Make sure all medications** are in the original containers – if you have any condition which may require the use of syringes, make sure you have a doctor's note.
- Use covered luggage tags** with your office address instead of your home address.
- Make sure children** know their home address and telephone number and where to meet if you get separated in the airport.
- Give a family member or friend** your itinerary and contact information for your hotel.
- If you are a single parent** travelling with children, make sure you have the necessary letters of permission to travel with your children.
- Leave your good jewellery at home** or in a safety deposit box. Reduce the risk of getting robbed.
- Make photocopies** of your passport, credit cards and other ID. Leave one copy with a relative at home and another separate from your originals.
- Make sure** you have appropriate travel insurance and be careful of coverage for pre-existing conditions.

While You Are There

- Take it easy with the sun!** It's hard to enjoy your holiday if you are burnt.
- Leave the motorcycle** and scooter rentals to the locals.
- Rent** a car from a reputable company.
- Be careful of overusing your cell phone.** You might get a nasty surprise on your bill. Why did you even bring it, you are on vacation, right?

Back At Home

- Have a neighbor collect** your mail or cancel deliveries while you are away.
- Use timers** to turn your lights on and off, or have someone do it for you.
- If you have expensive jewellery** hide it in a safe place or better yet, store it in your safety deposit box.
- Have someone** check your home daily.
- Make sure contact** for your alarm have been updated, if necessary.