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### Before You Go:

- Notarized letter for a child travelling alone or anyone travelling alone with their or someone else's child
- Passports current, up to date, and valid for at least 6 months longer than your intended return
- Returning Canadian must present a valid Canadian travel document in order to re-enter Canada. Canadian travel documents include, Canadian Birth Certificate, Canadian Citizenships Card, Canadian Passport and Canadian Permanent Resident Card
- Purchase trip interruption/cancellation and medical insurance
- Let a neighbour or friend know
- Arrange for mail pickup and newspaper hold
- Leave a key with a neighbour
- Arrange for pet and plant care
- Check window and door locks
- Check water tank and faucets
- Make a packing list
- Remove all old luggage tags
- I.D. inside and outside all luggage
- Luggage locks
- Refill prescriptions
- Set light timers
- Turn down the heat
- Unplug appliances

### Packing Tips:

- Good walking shoes
- Extra glasses
- Ziplock bags
- Camera and film
- Photocopy passport and credit cards
- Medication, tickets and insurance in carry on bag
- Pack medications in original containers
- Record numbers of travellers cheques (We are Canadian!)
- Telephone calling card or cell phone and charger
- Pen and paper
- Addresses of friends and family
- Sunglasses
- Umbrella
- Extra bathing suit
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Bottled water
- Cash for departure fees
- Inflight snacks
- Money belt
- Swap several outfits between partners suitcases