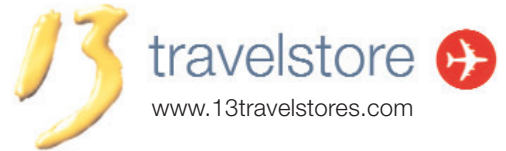


The Basics Checklist



So you think you've thought of everything?

Don't leave home without em!

The obvious stuff.

- Passport and Visa's (check the expiry date in your passport. Don't be refused entry into countries due to nearly expired passports. Have a year to go at least.
- Tickets/voucher, etc.
- Insurance policy's. Make a copy for traveling. Leave original at home with family or friend.
- Vaccinations and details for traveling.
- Medical details - prescriptions, allergies, blood group.
- Photocopies of all-important documentation. Don't go crazy though otherwise you'll end up with a filing cabinet full.
- Currency - cash, travelers cheques, credit cards.
- Drivers license just in case you get the urge to hire and go.
- International membership cards YHA, International Drivers License, etc.
- Certification diving, pilot's license (lucky devil), etc.
- Padlocks oh yeh, and yer toothbrush.

Find more room for the following.

- Journal and inkwell. Back in the 21st Century the all-important pen.
- Novel/games for those quiet periods of travel and reflection.
- Camera with plenty of film/media cards.
- Guidebook and map.
- Musical device - IPOD, Mini Disc, MP3, CD player.
- Alarm clock - don't miss that flight.
- Moisturizer - keep skin hydrated on long flights.
- Mobile (can't get away from it) phone and charger.
- Money belt or wallet.
- Padlocks.
- Vitamins and minerals.