SUGGESTIONS Before You Leave Home & Items To Bring With You

Being Safe

Have Someone Check your House Stop Mail Delivery Stop Newspaper Delivery
Turn off Water Unplug Electronics Put Lights on Timers

Close & Lock All Windows Turn Off Ac/Fans, Lower heat, raise a/c Remove Trash & Clean Refrigerator

Pets

If you have a pet arrange for Pet Sitting
List the instructions for care & feeding
Leave the Number of your Veterinarian and Emergency Animal Hospital Information
Leave Copies of your pet's vaccinations

Finance

Call your Credit Card Company and Alert them of overseas charges

Call your bank if using an ATM Machine Abroad

Obtain a reasonable amount of currency prior to departure

Have small bills for tipping

Call your cell phone company for international access if you plan on calling home

Packing

Leave ALL valuables at home and any item you treasure

Take a copy of your Passport with you

Leave a copy of itinerary, airline ticket & passport at home

Remove all previous tags from luggage. Add new tags and place one inside your luggage as well as outside. If you have a black suitcase you are among the majority. Put something on the outside of your bag to easily identify it.

Camera, Binoculars, Phone Charger, Charger for Camera, Extra Batteries, Lens Cleaner Cloth, small flash light

Keep luggage in the required weight limit to prevent additional fees

Bring comfortable walking shoes, a wide brim hat, sun lotion, insect repellent, a pair of long pants, money belt

Lightweight waterproof jacket or Rain Poncho

Make sure any prescription medication is filled and enough for the duration of the trip.

Keep a color theme to prevent over packing - pack light

You Will Be Carrying Your Luggage

