

Preparing for your trip

What you mustn't forget for your trip in Canada

Type of luggage

If you are doing a one-way trip, collecting and returning your motorhome in different cities, it is best to use **soft, flexible bags or backpacks**. These types of bags can be folded and more easily stored away in the motorhome once you have unpacked. **Hard suitcases will waste space** in the vehicle. If you are doing a round trip, collecting and returning your motorhome in the same city, you can **leave your empty bags in a storage area** at the local rental agency where you collect your motorhome.

It is also a good idea to keep a **small day bag** available so that you can carry valuables with you when you leave the motorhome to site see.

Documents

- **Passports**
- **National and international drivers licences**
- **Plane tickets**
- **Vouchers for collecting your motorhome, hotel and ferry bookings/tickets/vouchers etc.**
- **Credit card (inform your bank of your trip so that your card is not blocked). Make sure you know your credit card's daily/monthly withdrawal limits**
- **Travel insurance information**

Advice: Leave copies of your important travel documents with family or friends so that they can be faxed to you in case of emergency.

General

- **Mobile phone** (make sure you know the costs involved in using your phone in another country)
- **Medical prescriptions**, reading glasses, contact lenses
- **Sun glasses**
- Travel guides
- Address book
- Phone, computer, camera **chargers**, etc.
- **CDs** for the road
- **iPod/Mp3**, chargers, speakers, earphones
- **Camera** (take extra memory cards)
- Plug adapters
- Penknife
- Torch
- Books (you can swap books at some of the local motorhome rental companies)
- Watch with alarm
- Playing cards and other games

Toiletries

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant
- Razors

- Hair dryer
- Cosmetics
- **Suncream** (minimum SPF 30)
- **Basic first aid kit** (bandaids, bandages, aspirin, antihistamines, antiseptic solution, scissors, etc).
- Medical prescriptions
- Wet wipes

Clothes

In winter these are indispensable:

- **Warm clothes** wool jersey/pull-over or fleece, warm pants (jeans may not be warm enough).
- **Warm under clothes** long johns, vests, preferably silk, wool or cotton.
- **Warm** Jackets, coats, **raincoat**, wind breaker.
- Good winter shoes.
- **Gloves, scarves, hats and beanies** are also important to avoid getting cold.

In summer:

- **Light clothing** T-shirts, shirts, shorts etc...
- **But also pants, jersey/sweater and a jacket** because in spite of the heat the mornings and evenings often remain chilly.

Extra:

- **Swimsuit**
- **Casual clothes** for going out in the city in the evening
- **Hat**
- **Walking/hiking shoes**
- **Sandals/thongs** that can be worn in water and sand, and used in communal camp showers