



TRAVEL TIPS

Tips and tricks to travel with peace of mind



Here are 5 tips to apply before wrapping your suitcase and go abroad

1- Declare war to bedbugs

While it is impossible to totally avoid bedbugs, some tricks can help you reduce the risk of bringing these little critters in our luggage. First, avoid dropping off your bags directly on the ground. If possible, place them on an easel for this purpose or on a desk. When you arrive at the hotel, removed the bedspread and sheets and sprinkle a few drops of lavender essential oil.

2- Avoid accessing your bank accounts from an internet cafe

Small sophisticated devices are sometimes installed on the computer keyboards of some internet cafes to record all key strokes and capture your bank account passwords, credit card and other private information. The ideal is to opt for the cell phone in WiFi mode and to avoid using public computers.

3- There are alternatives to money belts

Without telling you not to use them, thieves know that many travelers rely on these belts in order to place their passports and money. There are other more creative ways to carry money, for example by sewing small pockets in your bra or your underwear. You can also put large bills under our feet, just before putting on your socks.

4- Check for the Roaming options to your cell

To avoid unpleasant surprises and high phone bills after a trip abroad, disable the cellular data and use your phone only on Wifi mode. Also disable all applications using geolocation or automatic downloading of data, even for your email inbox. Make sure to download your messages only when you are sure to be connected to a WiFi network.

5- Keep a copy of your important documents in a safe place

Before leaving, made a copy of your passports and your itinerary and your credit card numbers and travel insurance policy that you will leave secure in an envelope with a family member or a friend. Also make a copy of those documents and email them to your attention. This way, if you ever lose your luggages, you will be able to advise your credit card companies and have your important documents reissued like your passport.

Have a nice trip!