

General Information

TRAVEL INSURANCE

If you have not yet taken out travel protection/insurance, please see your travel agent about this before your tour. Foreign hospitalisation and treatment often require payment in cash prior to providing services and medical evacuation can be expensive. Travel protection and luggage insurance are highly recommended. We recommend you purchase a Travel Protection Plan which covers trip cancellation for medical reasons, trip delay, medical expenses, accidental death, lost luggage, medical evacuation and airline cancellation charges under a variety of circumstances.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR HOME & PETS

Remember to coordinate a plan with family, friends or neighbours regarding the care for the following: pet(s), plants, garden, mail, newspaper deliveries and your bills while you're away. Secure all windows and doors. Disconnect all electrical appliances that will not be in use. Leave APT's telephone number and your itinerary with travel details with your family/friends so that you can be contacted in case of an emergency.

VALUABLES

Do not take anything with you that will create emotional or financial hardship if lost or stolen. Carry all documents, money, passport, tickets etc. with you. Do not carry these important items in your suitcase. You may find a money belt (worn inside clothing) useful while travelling. Never leave hand luggage unattended or out of sight in hotel lobbies or dining rooms. Avoid exploration on your own of unfamiliar streets or areas. Also avoid excessive displays of jewellery or cash. When sightseeing, keep all valuables locked in the safe onboard your ship or at your hotel.

LAST MINUTE CHECKLIST

Below is a last minute checklist:

- Ensure your passport, visa (where applicable) and travel documents (including a copy of your travel insurance policy) are in order.
- Ensure your medications, prescriptions and medical history (where applicable) are prepared.
- Have someone collect your mail and newspaper deliveries.
- Organise a shelter for your pet(s), or for someone to care for them.
- Have a friend or neighbour water your plants.
- Leave copies of your passport, airline tickets, itinerary, travel insurance policy and credit cards with a trusted family member or friend.
- Leave APT's phone number with close family or friends in case of emergency.