



# THE TRAVELLING DIVER

AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO SAFE TRAVEL FOR DIVERS



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Some of the most beautiful dive sites are in the most remote locations.

While the seclusion can be appealing, there are certain factors that need to be considered when preparing for any dive trip.

In order to ensure the highest level of safety, travelling divers need to be well prepared and well informed before embarking.

Some research is always going to be necessary. This document is meant to assist with preparations.

# TO-DO LISTS

## 3 MONTHS BEFORE TRAVEL

- Ensure your passport is valid for at least six months after your last intended date of travel.
- Determine whether you need a tourist visa.
- Determine whether vaccinations are required to travel to your destination.

## 2 MONTHS BEFORE TRAVEL

- Complete RSTC medical form (your physician may need to sign off).

## 1 MONTH BEFORE TRAVEL

- Review the destination country's laws regarding your prescription medications.
- Acquire your destination country's currency and inform your bank of international travels.
- Determine if your credit cards can be used and if there are any foreign transaction fees.

## 2 WEEKS BEFORE TRAVEL

- Create a customized checklist (the checklists here are simply a guide).
- Create a global calling plan, if necessary.
- Make sure you have a current diving and travel insurance.
- Make two copies each of your passport (colour copies are preferred), driving licence, itinerary, accommodation confirmation and visa (if you need one). Leave one set of copies with someone at home and pack the second set someplace separate from the original documents. Also scan all these documents and save them to your Cloud, Dropbox, device, or somewhere where they can be accessed electronically while you are travelling.
- Research airline luggage restrictions.

## 24 HOURS BEFORE DEPARTURE

- Check into your flight.
- Check and double check your packing list.
- Notify someone of your travel plans.

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