(Key) Travel Tips

Directions: Complete the questions with the appropriate information.

1. What can be done to ease the language barrier when traveling abroad?
   
   **Arrange ahead of time for an English speaking guide.**

2. Why must you be careful what you eat and drink when you are traveling? How can you reduce your chances of getting sick?

   **Water may be contaminated. It could affect the drinking water, ice cubes and water for cleaning produce. Eat only cooked food and drink bottled water.**

3. Explain how taking a photo of your luggage could be helpful.

   **If you do not speak the language, a picture can help you explain what your luggage looks like.**

4. What information should you include on your travel itinerary?

   **Flight information, confirmation numbers, hotel reservations, addresses and phone number.**

5. What is the purpose of travel medical insurance and medical evacuation protection?

   **To assist for any medical needs or evacuations so that you don’t end up paying so much out of your own pocket.**

6. Which U.S. government agency should you inform of any travel plans abroad?

   **The U.S. government agency is the United States State Department.**

7. You are visiting Spain and decide to purchase souvenirs. You made a couple of purchases with your credit card just fine, but on the next purchase you credit card was declined? What do you think happened and how could it be prevented?

   **The credit card company probably thought someone stole your credit card because of the different purchases. To avoid a credit card being declined, inform the credit card company of your travel plans.**

8. Why is it a good idea to make multiple copies of your passport and always have them with you?

   **In case yours’ is lost, stolen or you place it in a different bag that is not on your person.**

9. What type of medical professional would you make an appointment with before your trip, and how far in advance of your trip? Why do you need to see a medical professional prior to a trip?

   **You would need to make an appointment with a travel doctor three months in advance. The doctor needs to research the country you are visiting to see if there are any health issues or special vaccinations required.**

10. What information should you research about your travel destination?

    **The different cultures, traditions, meal preferences, food customs, methods of travel and etiquette.**

Briefly summarize the information and points learned about traveling abroad. Write a minimum of five complete sentences.