

(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 your 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.