

# TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

## TRIPS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM & SCHENGEN COUNTRIES



*Prométour is not responsible for participants not being able to enter their destination due to lack of proper travel documents*

As of June 2008

Fifteen European countries have signed a treaty called the Schengen Treaty. By this treaty the same security measures apply and the same documents are required to anyone entering any of the Schengen countries. The 15 countries are: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.

The United Kingdom consists of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

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### Acceptable Travel Documents for American & Canadian Citizens

- **Valid Passport** - All passports must be valid for at least three (3) months beyond the conclusion of your trip
- American Passport / Canadian Passport does NOT require a visa

### Other Nationalities

- **Valid Passport** - All passports must be valid for at least three (3) months beyond the conclusion of your trip
- Travelers of other nationalities must check with authorities of all destinations on the itinerary if a visa is required - INCLUDING flight entry points prior to final destination (example via United States, via Canada etc.)
- Bring all necessary documents in order to re-enter Canada / USA

⇒ A student ID card (school issued or through [www.istc.org](http://www.istc.org)) should be brought for public transportation and museum entrances

Make THREE (3) photocopies of your travel documents:

- One to be sent to Prométour in order to issue the plane ticket
- One for your Group Leader as proof that you possess the necessary traveling documents
- One that you will leave at home in case your travel document get lost or stolen

### Entry Requirement for minors (under 18 years old)

- In addition to a valid passport & any applicable visas, these participants should have a signed Parental/Legal Guardian Travel Consent Form.

In the case of deceased or divorced parents / legal guardians

- The letter of consent must be accompanied by a notarized copy of the legal custody document or death certificate
- This proof (death certificate, proof of sole custody etc.) can also be shown to a notary who can then notarize an Affidavit of Sole Custody

⇒ A Parental/Legal Guardian Travel Consent Form is available on the Prométour web site [www.prometour.com](http://www.prometour.com)

### **FURTHER QUESTIONS**

If you have further questions you can refer to the following web sites:

- Foreign Affairs & International Trade Canada: [http://www.voyage.gc.ca/consular\\_home-en.asp](http://www.voyage.gc.ca/consular_home-en.asp)
- US Department of State: [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc\\_2225.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc_2225.html)

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**TRAVEL YOUR WAY!**