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Preparation Checklist

This list is not all-inclusive – it's just what works for us.

What to do before you leave on your overseas trip:

- Register your trip with your embassy
- Leave your destination contact information and itinerary with friends and family
- Email scans of your vital documents (passport photo page, Form 4457, Itinerary, etc.) to yourself using an account (like Yahoo!) that can be accessed easily at any internet capable computer
- You can purchase gun floater insurance for firearms you are transporting (SCI has a members plan available)
- You can purchase short-term medivac insurance to cover your expenses if you incur a medical event and need to be evacuated back to the states (MedJet Assist is one, Global Rescue is another)
- Research phone options if you need to stay connected (SIM card for your phone, pay as you go phone purchased in destination country, or satellite phone)
- Research the current weather for your destination region to ensure your clothing will be appropriate
- Research health concerns for your destination region; make efforts to be protected from disease if necessary. Your doctor or health department can assist in determining if there are any threats where you are going.
- Research passport and visa requirements for your destination; have enough blank visa pages (in addition to endorsement pages) available in your passport and check passport expiration requirements
- Photocopy (and carry with you on your trip) your passport, US form 4457, invitation to hunt, etc.
- Make and carry a list of contacts: your country's Consulate in destination country, Safari Outfitter, Travel Agent, hotels you'll be staying at, emergency contacts such as family, doctor, etc.
- Get a list of your prescriptions from your doctor to carry with you
- Acquire ample medications to last throughout trip and beyond (just in case) - many health insurance companies offer a periodic "vacation waiver" on prescription quantities covered to allow you to stock up for a trip
- Check with the airlines you will be flying with for current information regarding:
 - Prohibited carry-on items
 - Allowed carry-on liquid amounts
 - Carry-on bag limitations
 - Screening procedures
 - Number of checked bags per ticketed flyer
 - Weight restrictions of checked bags and overweight fees
 - Firearms regulations

