



## October Newsletter/ Travel Tips

Preventing travel medical emergencies involves preparation, caution, and awareness.

Here are some tips to ensure a safer and healthier travel experience:

### Before you travel

1. **Consider purchasing travel insurance:** Gives you peace of mind, access to quality care and access to a network of reliable medical providers, ensuring timely treatment that prevents complications or worsening conditions.
2. **Pre-travel health check:** Visit your doctor for a pre-travel health check-up, especially if you have preexisting medical conditions. Ensure you are fit to travel and discuss any necessary precautions.
3. **Vaccinations and medications:** Stay up-to-date with recommended vaccinations for your destination. Carry any necessary medications, and ensure you have enough supply for the entire trip.
4. **First aid kit:** Carry a basic first aid kit with essentials like band-aids, antiseptic wipes, pain relievers, and any personal medications.
5. **Backup documentation:** Keep digital and physical copies of important health documents, such as vaccination records and prescriptions, in case you need medical attention.
6. **Emergency contact information:** Keep a list of emergency contacts, including local emergency services, your country's embassy or consulate, and your travel insurance provider.
7. **Travel advisories and health alerts:** Stay informed about travel advisories and health

alerts for your destination. Avoid traveling to areas with known health risks or outbreaks.

8. **Climate and weather preparedness:** Research the climate and weather conditions of your destination. Pack appropriate clothing and gear to protect yourself from extreme temperatures, sun exposure, snow or rain.
9. **Jet lag management:** Minimize the effects of jet lag by adjusting your sleep schedule before departure, staying hydrated, and spending time in natural light upon arrival.

## On your trip

1. **Healthy habits:** Maintain healthy habits while traveling, such as staying hydrated, eating well, and getting enough rest. Avoid risky behaviors that could lead to injury or illness.
2. **Safe food and water practices:** Be cautious about food and water consumption. Drink bottled or purified water, and eat at reputable establishments to avoid foodborne illnesses.
3. **Insect protection:** Use insect repellent and wear long sleeves and pants to protect against insect bites, especially in areas prone to mosquito-borne diseases like malaria or dengue fever.
4. **Personal safety:** Be aware of your surroundings and take precautions to avoid accidents or injuries, such as using seat belts, wearing helmets, and following local safety guidelines.
5. **Transportation safety:** Use reputable transportation services and avoid overcrowded or poorly maintained vehicles. Always wear seat belts and helmets where applicable.
6. **Avoid high-risk activities:** Be cautious when participating in high-risk activities such as extreme sports or adventure tourism. Your insurance policy may not provide coverage for these activities.

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Best Regards, Lineth Orea

