Before you go checklist

☐ Read the travel advice on Smartraveller, subscribe for updates and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

☐ Check your passport is valid for 6 months from when you plan your trip to end.

☐ Get the right visa for the countries you’re visiting or transiting through.

☐ Get comprehensive travel insurance to cover you and your gear.

☐ Have a health check-up and get vaccinated - 8 weeks before you go.

☐ Check if your medication is legal in the places you’re going.

☐ Tell your bank you’re travelling and check your cards will work overseas.

☐ Check if you’ll need an International Driving Permit.

☐ Research the local laws of the countries you plan to visit. If you are a dual national, check if this will have any implications for your trip.

☐ Share your itinerary and contact details with friends or family. Stay in touch.

☐ Know what to do if there’s a crisis when you are overseas.