

# Have a Safe Vacation

Vacation is a time for relaxing and forgetting all the lists of things you have to do—except one. Use this checklist to make sure your vacation is full of only pleasant surprises. Add your own personal safe vacation tips.



## *Preparing for Vacation: Your house*

- Stop the mail and newspaper.
- Arrange for yard and pet care.
- Arrange for a neighbor or friend to watch your house.
- Check locks on all doors and windows.
- Activate light timers, if you have them.
- Let a family member or friend know your itinerary.
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## *Preparing Your Car*

- Get routine maintenance done.
- Check tires, fluids and all lights.
- Pack a road emergency kit: flashlight, flares, tool kit, tire change kit, extra oil, blankets and extra water.
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## *What to Bring for Safety*

- medications, including allergy kits
- health insurance information
- numbers to call in emergency
- sunscreen and mosquito repellent for outdoor vacations
- first aid kit and manual
- CB radio or cellular telephone
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## *Safety On the Road*

- Make sure safety belts and child seats are properly fastened.
- Keep objects off the back ledge of the car.
- Make frequent stops to get out and stretch.
- Have maps of your destination handy. But don't try to read maps and drive at the same time.
- Keep at least a half of a tank of gas at all times.
- Don't drive when you're tired.
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## *Safety At Your Destination*

- Always chain lock or deadbolt your room when inside.
- Never leave a child alone in a motel room or car—even for a few minutes.
- Don't leave valuables in your motel or hotel room.
- Don't give your home address or other personal information to strangers.
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***Take this list with you. And have a safe vacation!***