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Visiting friends and family abroad?

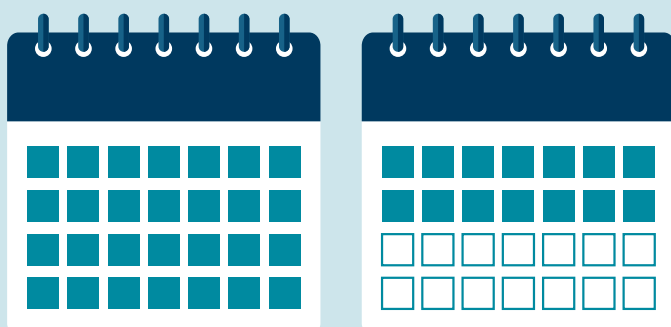
How to stay safe and keep well



What to do before you go



Talk to your
doctor, nurse or
visit a travel clinic



Try and do this
4-6 weeks before
you go

If not, some clinics
may be able to
see you just before
you go



Check if you need
any special tablets
or medicine

What to do when you are there

In places that have diseases like malaria



Apply insect repellent*
to your skin

*insect repellent is a spray,
lotion, cream or wipes that keeps
mosquitoes and bugs away



Wear clothes
that cover arms
and legs



Sleep under a
bed net that has
been treated
with insecticide

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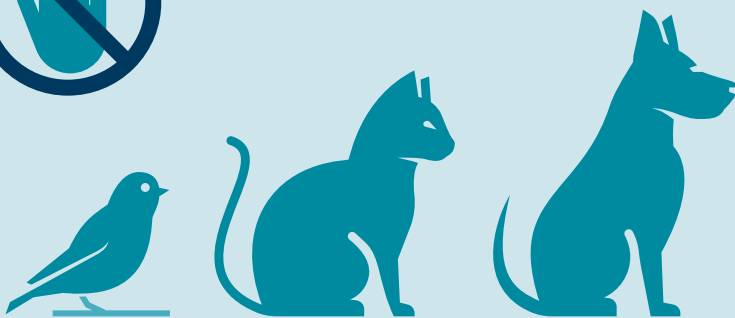


Try to eat:

- Freshly cooked food that is served piping hot
- Fruit and vegetables you can peel yourself
- Dairy products that have been pasteurised



Wash your hands often with soap, if available



Try not to touch any cats, dogs, birds or wild animals

What if you feel ill?



If you have a fever or feel like you have the flu – see a doctor as soon as you can



Don't wait to come home to see a doctor

If you have already returned home when you feel ill, remember to tell the doctor that you have been abroad

Find out more



Talk to your GP,
a nurse or travel
clinic to get advice



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