

# Country-Specific Resources

## **RIT Study Abroad Website Preparing To Go Section**

Resources and information on visas, passports, host countries, health, safety, banking, staying in touch.

<https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/global/preparing-go>

## **RIT Library**

**RIT Libraries Info. Guide for Study Abroad** - includes tips for accessing the RIT Library while abroad, resources for researching your host country, and language learning. <https://infoguides.rit.edu/study-abroad/home>

Contact Global Librarian, Ryan Tolnay ([ryan.tolnay@rit.edu](mailto:ryan.tolnay@rit.edu)) for more information.

**Global Road Warrior** - a 92-country resource for international travelers. Available through the RIT Library (login with your RIT username and password and search for Global Road Warrior)

## **US Department of State**

Available as an online resource or as an App (search for "Smart Traveler App" at iTunes or Google Play.)

## **Country Specific Information Pages**

Information on Embassies and Consulates, country descriptions, travel alerts and warnings, visa requirements, safety and security concerns, health, transportation, and important local laws that foreigners should be aware of.

<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country.html> (use search box on at top to enter your country)

## **Traveler's Checklist**

Links and resources for travel documents

<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/go/checklist.html>

## **For Students Studying Abroad**

Specially designed for students studying abroad, this website helps you get ready to travel abroad. Information featured includes Travel Docs, Health, Emergencies, Embassies, Smart Travel, Spring Break, To Go, Voting, and News & Alerts.

<http://travel.state.gov/content/studentsabroad/en.html>

## **Travel Guides/Websites**

There are many companies that publish country or region specific guidebooks. Some that include country specific information on culture & etiquette include:

### **Fodor's Travel Guides**

<http://www.fodors.com> (Click on destinations)

### **Rick Steves' Europe Through the Back Door**

Travel talks about different countries in Europe and travel tips

<https://www.ricksteves.com/watch-read-listen/video/travel-talks>

### **Trip Advisor**

Information on places to stay, restaurants, things to do. The travel forum is a great resource to get country-specific tips from other travelers.

**Also, look for country specific apps for your smart phone!** There are many that have maps, guides and other great information.