

## Traveling with personal devices

### Tips and Tricks:



Power off all devices while going through customs or other inspections points.



Empty your Trash and clear your browser history after each use by deleting history files, caches, cookies, URLs, and temporary internet files.



Be aware of your surroundings and who might be able to view your screen or keyboard.



Do not use the 'remember me' feature on websites; retype your password every time.



Do not use public Wi-Fi networks.



Do not open e-mails, attachments or click on links from unknown sources.



Change the passwords on your devices and on any online services you accessed while abroad.



Verify if a location is considered high risk locations as defined by Global Affairs Canada (GAC).

### Provide physical protection:



Have a positive control on your devices.



Protect your passwords.



Don't keep your mobile phone in your back pocket, rather store in a crossbody bag.



Don't use your mobile phone while traveling at night as the screen's light is very bright and may result in a robbery.



### After Travel:



Check your devices for signs of hacking, such as unauthorised access or the installation of malware/spyware.



Continually monitor your mobile device for any suspicious activity.

### Some items to consider using:



- A Faraday bag, depending on the quality, may completely block all wireless signals and keeps small electronic devices shielded to prevent hacking.
- Virtual Private Network (VPN).

