

## THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOUR TRIP

AT WORK	AT HOME
Set "out of office" automatic email reply	Set home alarm and sprinkler systems
Pack applicable work related	Hold mail at the post office via Internet
resources/books/ materials	
Leave beeper with assistant	Hold newspaper at least 2 days in advance
PACKING	Water house plants
Customize your packing list	Tell neighbor/family dates of trip
Make sure luggage and hand carry bags	Arrange for someone to come to your
meet airline requirements – weight, size,	home daily to pick up any advertising
and TSA restrictions for hand-carry bags	flyers, packages, mail, etc. left outside
and contents	your home
Weigh luggage	FINANCES
Make manifests of contents of your	Pay all bills due or set automatic bill pay,
luggage	to avoid late charges
MISC.	Get cash/travelers checks
Read up on the culture and country	Notify credit card companies of countries
history of where you are going	where you will travel and dates
Verify you have international insurance	Make copies of passport and credit cards
If you have a global cell phone, notify	
cell phone company of countries you	
will travel to and dates – make sure you	
can roam globally	