PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

- Passport and copies of the photo page: 1 for your suitcase, carry-on and 1 with your family at home
- Visa and Acceptance Letter from Host Institution (depending on country)
- Airline Ticket
- Program information and airport pick-up arrangements
- Credit/Debit cards, traveler's checks

WSU INFORMATION

- Program and WSU Education Abroad information (contact information, financial aid, etc.)
- Important phone/fax numbers, addresses, e-mail (i.e., parents, Global Learning Department, American Consulate, your academic departments and advisors, credit/bank cards)
- Course requirements for your major for pre-registration (DARS Report)
- Copy of your Course Pre-Approval form
- Complete the Financial Aid Check-List
- Pre-Departure Handbook in your suitcase

HEALTH NEEDS

- HTH Insurance card and policy information (www.hthstudents.com)
- Sufficient medication for the duration of your stay in original containers (marked with dosage)
- Health Kit (i.e., aspirin, vitamins, band aids, etc.) See Page 12
- Record of all inoculations and dates (this can be obtained from your family doctor)
- Emergency Medical Information
- Update the Emergency Contact information on your WSU Education Abroad Application

MISCELLANEOUS

- Clothes and Toiletries
- Guide/Travel Books, Maps
- International Calling Card (i.e., AT&T, Sprint, MCI) Cell phone (we recommend utilizing Skype)
- Camera
- Journal
- Money Belt
- Travel Clock/alarm/watch
- Gifts for Host Family
- Travel towel, travel pillow
- Utility/pocket Knife (with bottle opener, cork screw, clippers, etc.) in checked luggage only
- Photos and small mementos from home
- Business cards/information cards to handout as you meet new people or contacts
- Backpack/overnight bag for traveling
- Electronic devices (Ipod, laptop, Kindle, Ipad etc.) * please check with your provider on the appropriateness and accessibility for bringing such items.
- Batteries for camera, travel clock, and music
- Power Adapter Kit
- Small Sewing Kit