## Sources of Information about your Upcoming Trip

### College Sources:
(1) Professors. Your module professor will provide you with an itinerary and other information regarding your specific trip. Review the information carefully and ask questions.
(2) Module Orientation
(3) E-mails and flyers regarding specific topics

### Government Sources:
(1) U. S. Department of State - Check out the country specific information at [http://travel.state.gov/travel/](http://travel.state.gov/travel/)
(3) Your destination country’s government sponsored tourism website.

### Travel Guides:
Not only do they provide practical information they give you the inside scoop on the best shops, restaurants, hotels, etc.
Buy one to take with you. You can also check out information on some of the popular travel guide websites such as
- [http://www.lonelyplanet.com/us](http://www.lonelyplanet.com/us)
- [http://www.ricksteves.com/](http://www.ricksteves.com/)

### Questions to start your search:
- **Transportation** – What is the safest and most efficient way to get around?
- **Lodging** – If you are traveling independently, where should you stay?
- **Health Information** – What immunizations do I need? Can I drink the water or eat uncooked vegetables/ruits? Do I need mosquito repellant and netting?
- **Communication** – How am I going to stay in touch with family and friends? Who do I contact in an emergency? What is the emergency phone number in my destination country?
- **Finances** – What is the accepted method of payment at my destination? How am I going to get cash?
- **Clothing** – What attire is appropriate for the climate and culture? Do I need specialty clothing for various activities such as hiking boots, waterproof pants etc.
- **Crime and Safety Information** – What areas of town are safe? Is there a problem with pickpockets? What common deceptions/schemes do I need to be aware of?