



BreakSmart is designed to educate students to make smart decisions before, during, and after their travel experience. BreakSmart guidelines are provided to students before they travel and are reiterated during their Welcome Orientation at the destination.

Breakaway Tours makes every effort to enforce these guidelines to ensure student safety while traveling.

- 1 Buddy System** Stay with your group of friends and ALWAYS use the buddy system.
- 2 Breakaway Tours Identification Wristbands** Do NOT remove your Breakaway Tours Identification Wristband. The Breakaway Tours Identification Wristband entitles you to exclusive access and easily identifies you as a Breakaway Tours passenger.
- 3 Scheduled/Staffed Events** Attend all Breakaway Tours events. Breakaway Tours Staff is at every event to help provide a great and responsible time.
- 4 Vacation Responsibly** Know Your Limits. The legal drinking age in Mexico, Cuba, & Dominican Republic is 18 years of age. The legal drinking age in USA is 21 years of age. The legal drinking age in Quebec is 18 years of age. Breakaway Tours does not promote, provide, or profit from — alcohol!
- 5 Drugs** are strictly prohibited. Drugs are illegal in every country and laws are strictly enforced.
- 6 Beaches/ Pools** You are not allowed onto the Beaches or in the Pool after dark. All rules posted at the pool or on the beach must be obeyed.
- 7 Transportation** Check with Breakaway Tours Staff for guidance on the cheapest, easiest, safest, and most reliable form of transportation in your specific destination. Take advantage of the provided transportation.
- 8 Mopeds/Car Rentals** Breakaway Tours strongly prohibits renting vehicles of any kind! The risk of injury or death is extremely high and the language barrier may present problems when returning the vehicle.
- 9 Travel Tips** Respect the country you are visiting. Drink bottled water. Wear sunscreen at all times. Use your safety deposit box.
- 10 Breakaway Tours Student Center 'Hub'** Check-in at the Breakaway Tours Student Center 'Hub' for Daily Activities, Excursion, Events, Departure Information, etc. . . . Notify Breakaway Tours Staff of all emergencies *Operated Daily from 12-4pm and 12-4am * Available at Most Destinations
- 11 Documents.** Leave a photocopy or computer scan of your travel documents, birth certificate, passport and drivers license at home just in case you may need it.

ABOUT US

Over the past two decades, Breakaway Tours has become the largest student leisure tour operator in Canada, taking over 22,000 travelers annually to destinations around the world. We are proud to celebrate our 25th year of delivering unique travel adventures and experiences for students. Breakaway Tours is a division of TUI Travel PLC, the largest leisure travel company in the world.

Throughout the years, Breakaway Tours has had the opportunity to work — and travel — with thousands of great people. With the support of our terrific people, we are energized to continue delivering the best student- and parent-friendly packages, unbeatable prices, high level of safety and security, and unprecedented service. All of which make us #1 in student travel. For detailed information on the specifics of your son's/daughter's trip, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

WHY BREAKAWAY TOURS IS THE #1 CHOICE IN STUDENT TRAVEL

1. THE LARGEST STUDENT LEISURE TOUR OPERATOR IN CANADA
2. MORE THAN 2 DECADES OF STUDENT TRAVEL EXPERIENCE
3. \$20 MILLION IN LIABILITY INSURANCE AND \$5 MILLION IN ERRORS AND OMISSIONS INSURANCE
4. STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS
5. BEST POSSIBLE PRICE COMMITMENT
6. MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS
7. EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL EVENTS
8. 24-HOUR SPECIALIZED DESTINATION STAFF
9. EASY ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM
10. ADDED VALUE FROM OUR PARTNERS & SPONSORS



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Destination Guide

*Cancun
Cuba
Dominican Republic
Mayan Riviera*

Your package includes:

- Roundtrip Airfare
- 7 Nights All-Inclusive Hotel Accommodations
- Hotel Taxes & Gratuities
- Airport/Hotel Transfers
- Welcome Reception & Orientation
- 24 Hour On-Site Destination Staff
- Daily Beach & Pool Activities
- Optional VIP Wristband to Exclusive Events & Activities
- Hook-ups from Our Sponsors & Partners

BEFORE LEAVING CANADA

Entry Requirements: Breakaway Tours would like to inform all passengers that **THE USE OF A VALID CANADIAN PASSPORT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL BREAKAWAY TOURS TRAVELERS.**

Please ensure that you have your passport well in advance, as it may take up to three months to receive.

For further information or a passport application please visit <http://www.ppt.gc.ca>

Note: Mexico no longer requires notarized permission for travelers under the age of 18.

Baggage: For baggage allowance, please visit the website of the airline you are flying with.

Insurance: Breakaway Tours strongly recommends that all passengers purchase travel insurance. Breakaway Tours Travel Insurance is underwritten by Travel Guard 1 866 878-0191. Note: Please contact Travel Guard for all insurance claims and assistance

Airport Check-in: All Breakaway Tours passengers are required to present themselves at the airport counter of the airline indicated on your ticket a minimum of 3 hours prior to departure time.

ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION

At the Airport Once you have cleared customs and immigration, Breakaway Tours destination staff will greet you at the airport and assist you with the transfer to your hotel. Look for the Breakaway Tours logo!

Hotel Check-in Upon arrival at the hotel, you will be directed to the Breakaway Tours hotel check-in information meeting. At this time you will be given the rules for the week, general hotel information, identification bracelets, and your room keys.

LEAVING FROM DESTINATION

Hotel Check-out is at 11 a.m. the day of your departure, or 4 hours prior to your departure time if before 11 a.m. (For example, a 10:30 a.m. departure requires a 6:30 a.m. check-out; a 2 p.m. departure requires a 10 a.m. check-out.) All hotel guests sharing a room must present themselves as a group to the front desk to have their hotel identification bracelets removed. Guests will not be allowed to board the bus transfer to the airport without confirmation of their hotel check-out.

Airport Bus Transfer A bus transfer to the airport will arrive at your hotel 3 1/2 hours prior to your departure time. If you miss the provided transfer you are responsible for your own transportation to the airport.

Airport Check-in All Breakaway Tours passengers are required to present themselves at the airport counter of the airline indicated on your ticket a minimum of 3 hours prior to departure time.

TRAVEL INFO

Flying Time: 3-5 hours from Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Calgary, Halifax, Edmonton, and Vancouver

Emergency: Most hotels provide 24-hour health care services with specialists and nurses. The best way to deal with an emergency is to ask your concierge for a doctor or dentist. Notify your destination staff of all emergencies, as they are there to assist you.

Language: Spanish is the official language of Mexico, Dominican Republic, and Cuba. English is widely spoken and understood in most tourist areas.

Banking: Please check at your hotel for the nearest branch. Most banks have ATMs that allow you to withdraw funds from your Canadian account. Look for the Cirrus or Maestro logo on the back of your card. Note: U.S. Bank Cards & Credit Cards are not accepted in Cuba.

Currency: Breakaway Tours recommends the use of Travel's Cheques. Traveler's Cheques are honored by most hotels and stores. Note: American Express Traveler's Cheques are not accepted in Cuba

Credit Cards: Credit cards such as Visa, American Express, and MasterCard are widely accepted.

Tipping: A 15% tip in restaurants and bars off hotel property is the norm. It is also common to tip bellboys and maids. The better you tip, the better service you can expect to receive.

Water: Tap water is not recommended for drinking, but can be used to brush your teeth. Please drink bottled water. Water served in bars and restaurants is safe to drink.

Legal Drinking Age: The legal drinking age in Mexico, Dominican Republic, and Cuba is 18 years.

Long Distance Calls: The best way of placing long distance phone calls is by using a pay phone. Long Distance calling cards can be purchased at most stores and sometimes at the hospitality desk in your hotel. Avoid using the phone in your hotel room as it can be extremely costly. Ask your destination staff for assistance.

Shopping: Breakaway Tours recommends visiting a traditional market where it is common to bargain for great deals. Take advantage of our daily shuttles.

Car/Moped Rentals: Breakaway Tours strongly prohibits renting vehicles of any kind! The risk of injury or death is extremely high and the language barrier may present problems when returning the vehicle.

Activities & Excursions: Optional excursions are a great way to enhance your Breakaway Tours package. Choose from a wide variety of activities and excursions available at your destination. For more information please consult your Breakaway Tours destination staff.



DAMAGE DEPOSITS & DEPARTURE TAXES

Cancun

Hotel:	Oasis Cancun
Damage Deposit:	Non-Refundable \$32 USD per person
Safety Deposit Box:	Yes/\$4 per day
Departure Tax:	N/A

Cuba

Hotel:	Tryp Cayo Coco
Damage Deposit:	Refundable \$50 Pesos per person
Safety Deposit Box:	Yes/\$3 per day
Departure Tax:	Yes/\$25 Pesos

Hotel:	NH Krystal
Damage Deposit:	Refundable \$50 Pesos per person
Safety Deposit Box:	Yes/\$3 per day
Departure Tax:	Yes/\$25 Pesos

Dominican Republic

Hotel:	Bahia Principe
Damage Deposit:	Refundable \$50 USD per person
Safety Deposit Box:	Yes/\$3 per day
Departure Tax:	Yes/\$30 USD

Hotel:	Lifestyles Tropical Beach Resort
Damage Deposit:	Refundable \$50 USD per person
Safety Deposit Box:	Yes/\$3 per day
Departure Tax:	Yes/\$30 USD

Hotel:	Bavaro Barcelo Beach Resort
Damage Deposit:	Refundable \$50 USD per person
Safety Deposit Box:	Yes/\$3 per day
Departure Tax:	Yes/\$30 USD

Hotel:	Coral Costa Caribe
Damage Deposit:	Refundable \$50 USD per person
Safety Deposit Box:	Yes/\$3 per day
Departure Tax:	Yes/\$30 USD

Mayan Riviera

Hotel:	Grand Coco Bay
Damage Deposit:	Non-Refundable \$40 USD per person
Safety Deposit Box:	Yes/\$4 per day
Departure Tax:	N/A

Hotel:	Sandos Caracol Beach Resort & Spa
Damage Deposit:	Non-Refundable \$50 USD per person
Safety Deposit Box:	Yes/\$4 per day
Departure Tax:	N/A

* Rates subject to change

