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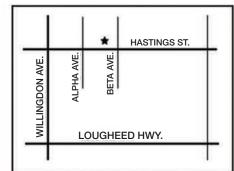
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### welcome...

We're very pleased to have once again teamed up with Burnaby Community Services to create our annual health and wellness guide for seniors. In these pages, you'll find a wealth of information aimed at serving the needs of seniors here in Burnaby and New Westminster, including engaging articles, community contacts, a directory of local organizations and resources, and much more.

We're proud of our collaboration with Burnaby Community Services in creating the 2025 edition of As We Age, and are confident that it will serve readers well by shedding light on ways for those at or nearing retirement age to achieve and maintain good health and community connection, further their education and gain awareness.

Thanks for taking the time to read our publication. We'd be very happy to hear your comments on what you would like to see in future editions.

### Lara Graham,

Publisher,
Burnaby NOW and New Westminster Record

**Burnabynow** 





Welcome to the 2025 edition of the Burnaby and New Westminster Seniors Guide. This guide provides a list of services for seniors 55+ and their families along with some related articles. We are delighted with our ongoing partnership with the Burnaby Now and the New Westminster Record to publish resource guides that support people to access community resources.

The inclusion of agencies and businesses in this guide does not constitute an endorsement nor does the omission constitute disapproval.

For more information about seniors supports and services in your community, please contact us at 604-299-5778 or visit bbyservices.ca.

### Antonia Beck,

CEO, Burnaby Neighbourhood House (Umbrella organization for Burnaby Community Services, Burnaby Seniors Outreach and Burnaby Meals on Wheels)



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604-520-6621

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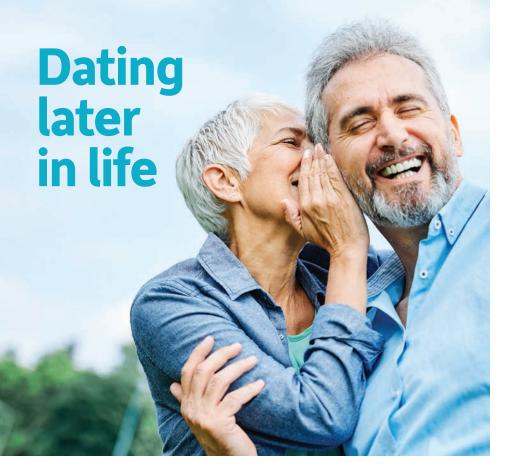
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eople are living longer, a reality that can be traced to a number of factors, including advancements in medicine and greater dissemination of information regarding preventive health care. According to data from the United Nations Population Division, the average life expectancy in the United States is 81.65 for women and 76.61 for men. Canada has even higher life expectancies, at 84.74 for women and 81.15 for men.

As people live longer, some may outlive their significant others and ultimately find themselves once again interested in sharing experiences with a special someone. Dating used to be about hanging out with friends and meeting people at shared events, such as school dances or work parties or even while enjoying a night out with friends. Nowadays, dating often begins in cyberspace.

This can be confusing and anxietyinducing for adults who didn't grow up with technology guiding their every move.

Seniors ready to re-enter the dating pool may find that things are quite different from what they experienced as naïve teenagers or young adults.

According to a report in The Atlantic, more than one-third of baby boomers are not currently married, and this generation has had higher rates of separation and divorce and lower rates of marriage than the generations that preceded them. Many boomers have years ahead of them to

devote to new relationships. Here's what they may want to know before navigating twenty-first century dating waters.

- You're not in this alone. While online dating may be portrayed as a young person's game, plenty of older adults are now finding connections online. In fact, many different dating apps are geared toward the senior set, including SeniorMatch, eHarmony, Singles50, OKCupid, and Silver Singles, among others.
- You have more time for fun.
   As a senior, you may have more time to devote to recreation and leisure. This can be a great opportunity to get out and meet someone who shares your passions and interests.
- Online dating has its advantages. While online dating apps and websites may have certain things working against them, particularly if their algorithms for pairing people are not fine-tuned, they also can be helpful. Online dating can expand social circles beyond local neighborhoods or even states, provinces or countries. You're casting your net over a much larger body of water. Furthermore, dating app profiles typically spell out exactly what another person is seeking, which can save seniors from having to revisit awkward dating moments from years past.

Seniors may have to navigate new waters in modern dating.
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1-877-952-3181 seniorsadvocatebc.ca

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### **Veterans Assistance**

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**CAREGIVER SUPPORT -** education workshops, lunches, and dementia programs aimed at supporting the well-being of caregivers

**SENIOR PEER SUPPORT -** emotional support and resource navigation provided by trained volunteers

**TAPS** - adult day program offering specialized and therapeutic programming for frail seniors



- Meals on Wheels hot and healthy Western and Chinese meals
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    - **Grocery Shopping** over the phone shopping
    - Food Bank Delivery weekly food bank hamper delivery

### **SENIORS TRANSPORTATION -**

volunteer-led service providing rides for seniors to and from medical appointment

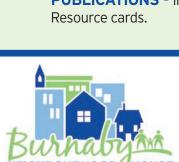
**TAX AND FORM COMPLETION -** form filling (OAS, GIS, CPP, SAFER, Provincial Bus Pass, Housing Registry) and tax completion for low income seniors

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INFORMATION & REFERRALS - help seniors complete forms and find information and services they need.

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rohini.arora.mla@leg.bc.ca

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### paul.choi.mla@leg.bc.ca

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604-755-2101

jennifer.whiteside.mla@leg.bc.ca

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### **HEALTH INFORMATION** & PROGRAMS

### **Acute, Home & Community Care Services**

Toll free: 8-1-1 or 604-215-8110 TTY: 7-1-1

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/ accessing-health-care

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### **BC Ambulance Service Billing**

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### **BC Palliative Care Benefits**

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www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/health-drug-coverage/pharmacare/palliative-patientinfo.pdf

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### Fraser Health Crisis Line (24 hr)

604-951-8855 1-877-820-7444

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### Fraser Health – Home Health Service Lines

New Inquiries: 1-855-412-2121 Burnaby: 604-918-7447 New West: 604-777-6700

Fraser Health -

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### Fraser Health - Public Health

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Substance Use Services Burnaby: 604-777-6870 New West: 604-522-3722 x0

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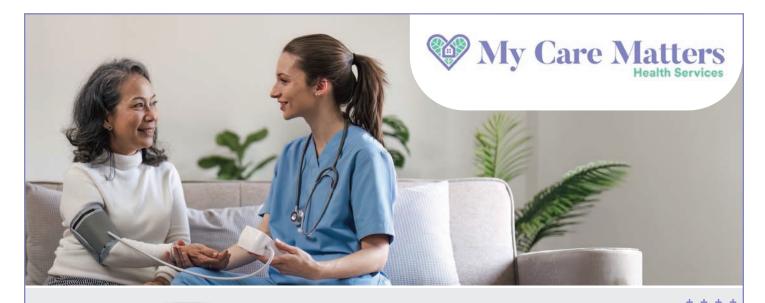
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604-521-0818 affordablehousing societies.ca

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### **AgeCare Harmony Court Estate**

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### **Atira Women's Resource Society:**

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### **Baptist Housing Seniors Living**

604-940-1960 baptisthousing.org/communities/ lower-mainland

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604-939-1930 or 604-939-5991 **belvederebc.com** 

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### **Courtyard Terrace Seniors Community**

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### Dania Manor & Dania Home

604-299-2414 dania.bc.ca

### **Derby Manor**

8601 - 16th Ave, BBY 604-529-1019 derbymanor.ca

### **Fair Haven Homes Society**

Burnaby Apartments, McKay Apartments, Vivian Apartments 604-225-9937 fairhaven.bc.ca

### **Fellburn Care Centre**

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### **BC Housing**

604-433-2218 1-800-257-7756

Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER) bchousing.org/housing-assistance/rental-assistance-programs/SAFER

# BC Rebate for Accessible Home Adaptations (BC RAHA)

bchousing.org/housing-assistance/ BC-RAHA

### **Clean Start BC**

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# Condominium Home Owners Association of BC

1-877-353-2462 604-584-2462 **choa.bc.ca** 

# Home Owner Grants/Tax Deferment for Seniors

1-888-355-2700

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/ property-taxes/annual-property-tax

### **Licensing & Consumer Services**

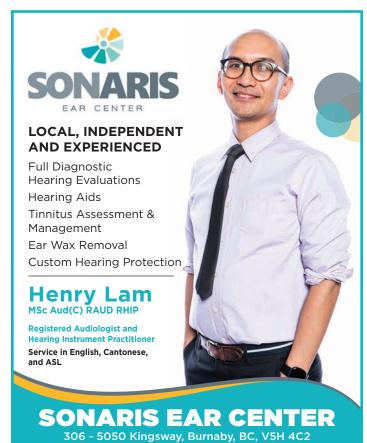
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### **Residential Tenancies**

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1-877-955-6565 route65.ca

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604-520-6621 seniorsservicessociety.ca

### **TRAC – Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre**

1-800-665-1185 604-255-0546 tenants.bc.ca

### **IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES**

### Aging My Way Home Care Inc. 604-290-8331

agingmywayhomecare.ca

### **All Nursing Health Services**

604-488-9323 info@allnursing.ca allnursing.ca

### **Better At Home**

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Burnaby: 604-297-4877 betterathome@burnaby.ca New West: 604-520-6621 christina@sssbc.ca betterathome.ca

### **Big Hearts Home Healthcare**

604-493-2045 or 1-855-902-CARE info@bigheartshomecare.ca bigheartshomecare.ca

### **Caring Shepherd Home Care** Services

604-614-8544 caringshepherd.ca

### **CDN Eldercare Massage**

1-888-978-9656 cdneldercare.ca

### **Chipperfield Mobile Physiotherapy**

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### Classic LifeCare

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### **Comfort Keepers**

604-689-8609 comfortkeepers.ca

### **Elizz by SE Health**

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BBY: 604-432-1139 or NW: 604-552-3324 homeinstead.com/3037

### **Integrative Rehabilitation**

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### **Karp Home Care**

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### **Nurse Next Door**

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### **Peachtacular Home Health Care**

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### Physio2U

778-846-7695 physio2u.ca

### **Qualicare Home Care**

778-730-0225 ext 3 qualicare.com

### **Safe Care Home Support**

604-945-5005 safecarehomesupport.ca

### **Seniors Choice**

for Care

604-551-8867 info@seniorschoiceforcare.ca seniorschoiceforcare.ca

### **Shylo Home** Healthcare

Burnaby: 604-434-9681 North Vancouver: 604-985-6881 Vancouver: 604-736-6281 shylohomehealthcare.ca

### LEISURE, EDUCATION & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### **Burnaby Parks, Recreation** and Culture

604-294-7450

burnaby.ca/recreation-and-arts/

### **Burnaby Community & Continuing Education**

604-296-6901 burnabvcce.ca

### **Burnaby Neighbourhood House**

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BNH South: 4460 Beresford St, BBY

604-431-0400

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BNH Brentwood: 2055 Rosser Ave, BBY

604-299-5778

alexish@burnabynh.ca

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### **Burnaby Village Museum**

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604-297-4565

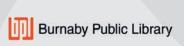
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burnaby.ca/services-and-payments/ seniors-and-family-support/servicesfor-Burnaby-seniors

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cccrburnaby.org

### **Fraser River Discovery Centre**

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fraserriverdiscovery.org

### **Massey Theatre & Plaskett Gallery**

735 Eighth Ave, NW 604-517-5900 masseytheatre.com

### **MOSAIC Seniors Club** (for Immigrant & Refugee Seniors)

5575 Boundary Rd, VAN 315 - 7155 Kingsway, BBY 604-362-4318

mosaicbc.org/our-programs/join-themosaic-seniors-club

### **New Westminster Museum** & Archives Anvil Centre, **Irving House & Samson V**

604-527-4640

newwestcity.ca/services/arts-andheritage

### **Public Libraries - Home Library** Services

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New Westminster: 604-527-4660

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### Seniors' Health & Wellness Institute (COSCO)

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president@seniorshelpingseniors.ca seniorshelpingseniors.ca

### SFU Liberal Arts & 55+ Program

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sfu.ca/continuing-studies.html

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### **Social Prescribing Program for Seniors**

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VOBSsociety@gmail.com vobss.ca

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### Burnaby Neighbourhood House - Prepared Meals and Shopping

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### Greater Vancouver Food Bank

604-876-3601 **foodbank.bc.ca** 

### Japanese-Style Meals on Wheels

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### **Meals on Wheels**

Burnaby: 604-299-5754 burnabymeals.ca

New Westminster: 604-520-6621 seniorsservicessociety.ca

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### **Fraser Health Lifeline**

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info@nidus.ca nidus.ca

### People's Law School

604-331-5400

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### **Public Guardian and Trustee of BC**

604-660-4507 trustee.bc.ca

### **Seniors First BC - Elder Law Clinics**

604-437-1940 seniorsfirstbc.ca

### **Society of Notaries Public of BC**

604-681-4516 snpbc.ca

### REGISTERED CHARITIES & FOUNDATIONS

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1228 - 13351 Commerce Parkway, RICH 604-278-2257 alsbc.ca

### **Alzheimer Society of BC**

300 - 828 West 8th Ave, VAN 604-681-6530 alzheimerbc.org

### **Arthritis Society BC & Yukon**

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### **BC Cancer Foundation**

150 - 686 West Broadway, VAN 604-877-6040 bccancerfoundation.com

### **Burnaby Hospice Society**

4535 Kingsway, BBY 604-520-5087 burnabyhospice.org

### **Burnaby Hospital Foundation**

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### **Canadian Cancer Society, BC & Yukon**

1-888-939-3333 cancer.ca

### **CNIB Foundation**

210 - 610 Sixth St, NW 604-431-2121 cnib.ca

### **Diabetes Canada**

1.800.226.8464 diabetes.ca

### **Heart and Stroke Foundation**

Info Line: 1-888-473-4636 heartandstroke.ca

### Parkinson Society **British Columbia**

1021 W Hastings St, 9th Floor, VAN Info Line: 604-662-3240 parkinson.bc.ca

### **Prostate Cancer Foundation BC**

4 - 17918 55th Ave, SRY 604-574-4012 prostatecancerbc.ca

### TAX INFORMATION & FINANCIAL SERVICESBC

### **BC Securities** Commission

604-899-6854

bcsc.bc.ca

### **Canada Revenue Agency**

TIPS – Tax Information Phone Service 1-800-267-6999 **Individual Tax Enquiries** 1-800-959-8281 canada.gc.ca/en/revenue-agency

### **Credit Counselling Society**

1-888-527-8999 nomoredebts.org

# TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL

# BCAA – Safe Driving Tips for Seniors

caa.ca/driving-safely/senior-drivers/

### **BC Bus Pass Program**

Discounted annual bus pass for qualifying seniors of low income/persons with disabilities.

1-866-866-0800

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/ transportation/passenger-travel/ buses-taxis-limos/bus-pass

### **BC Ferries**

Discounted seniors' rates are available. 1-888-223-3779

bcferries.com

# Better At Home (New West)

Medical & non-medical transportation for seniors 60+

604-520-6621

seniorsservicessociety.ca

### **Burnaby Seniors Transportation**

604-292-3901

BbyServices.ca/seniorstransportation

### **Ebus Safely Home**

1-877-769-3287 myebus.ca

### Ladies on the Go

604-535-5565 ladiesonthego.ca

### **Quant Care**

604-767-4030 quantcare.ca

## Seniors' Vehicle Insurance Discounts (ICBC)

604 661-2800

icbc.com/insurance/costs/Discountsand-savings

# Sparc BC - Parking Permit Program

604-718-7744

sparc.bc.ca/parking-permits

### **TransLink**

HandyDART Custom Transit Taxi Saver & HandyCard Program 604-953-3680

translink.ca/en/rider-guide/transit-accessibility

### **Veteran Specialty Licence Plates**

*BC Veterans Commemorative Association* 604-770-3498

bcveterans.org

### **VIA Rail Canada**

1-888-842-7245 viarail.ca

### **Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society**

Book a Ride: 604-515-5400 volunteercancerdrivers.ca

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### **Burnaby Neighbourhood House**

604-431-0400 burnabynh.ca

Durnabynn.ca

# Community Volunteer Connections

604-529-5139

dgeorge@volunteerconnections.ca volunteerconnections.ca

### **Seniors Services Society**

604-520-6621

volunteer@seniorsservicessociety.ca seniorsservicessociety.ca

### **Volunteer Burnaby**

604-294-5533

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### **Volunteer Grandparents**

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ravel was once a key component of the picture working professionals created of their ideal retirements. While the COVID-19 pandemic put many retirement travel plans on hold in recent years, jetting off to distant locales is once again on retirees' radars.

A 2022 survey from AARP found that individuals 50 and over were poised to not only get back on the road, but also spend significantly more money on travel. Prior to the pandemic, Americans 50 and over spent \$7,314 annually on travel, according to data from AARP. By spring 2022, individuals in that same age bracket indicated a readiness to spend \$8,369 on travel.

Eagerness to get back on the road, in the air or on the high seas could make it easy to overlook some principles of safe travel. However, such an oversight could lead to complications that could make it hard to enjoy time away

from home. The following tips can reduce the likelihood that seniors encounter trouble while traveling.

- Determine if any health issues are affecting your desired destinations. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a website devoted to travel vaccines (cdc.gov/ travel/page/travel-vaccines), and that page can be an invaluable resource for individuals planning a vacation. What's more, the CDC even provides a specific list of destinations and the latest travel health notices for each of those nations. That list, accessible at cdc.gov/travel/destinations/ list can help seniors determine if there are any health-related safety issues in countries they hope to visit.
- Speak to your physician. A
   pre-trip consultation with a
   physician can uncover any issues
   that might arise while you're
   away. Such issues may be easily
   managed for domestic travelers

who are not planning to visit any especially remote locations, but they will not necessarily be as easily navigated when traveling overseas. Physicians can recommend certain vaccinations or measures to ensure your health while away. In addition, a pre-trip doctor visit is a great time to refill prescriptions that you will need while you're away.

- Take financial precautions as well. Of course, not all travelrelated concerns are medical. Finances also require some pre-trip attention. Inflation has caused a sharp spike in the price of various commodities since the start of 2022, so travelers should study up on the cost of food and attractions at their destination to ensure they have enough money to enjoy themselves. Baggage costs have risen significantly in recent years, so seniors traveling on a budget may want to pack less and do laundry while traveling in an effort to save money. In addition, the unpredictable nature of travel since the onset of the pandemic has underscored the utility of travel insurance. Seniors can look into travel insurance that could reimburse them in the case of delays or cancellations.
- Privately share your itinerary. Prior to departing, share your itinerary with friends and family. Avoid sharing the itinerary on social media platforms, which can make you a target for criminals at home and at your destination. The itinerary should include where you're staying, the dates you're visiting certain locations and the dates of activities you'll be engaging in on your trip.

Seniors rediscovering the joy of traveling can take various measures to make their trips more safe.







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