



## Traveling Safely with Technology and Devices

### If you don't need it, Leave it:

- Leave behind any devices or media that are not absolutely necessary.
- If available you are interested, obtain a clean laptop with encryption. If not, inventory and back-up your data and check for malware (antivirus/Spyware).
- Bring only the information and data you need for your trip. Do not have sensitive personal information (e.g., credit card numbers or passport information) on your device.

### Seizure and Theft of Devices:

- Your devices may be subject to search and seizure when you cross international borders or compromised at your hotel.
- Be mindful of potential data monitoring and theft of information on electronic devices.
- Keep your device with you and physically secured.

### Tips for keeping your data safe while traveling:

- Use a secure internet connection and turn off WIFI when not in use.
- Do not download or transfer data or software to your device.
- Clear your web browsing history.
- Utilize two-factor authentication.
- Use a new password during travel and change it on return.

