

ADVICE FOR MOTOR TOURING IN EUROPE

HOW TO PREPARE FOR TRIP

Chicago Motor Club Expert Tells Those Planning to Go Abroad What To Do To Make Their Trips Success

Motorists planning to travel in Europe are advised by the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club to visit steamship tourists' agencies several weeks or a month in advance of their trip. This is especially advisable in the rush season, which is from mid April to July going over, and from mid August to October coming back. If possible reservations for the return trip should be made at the time of sailing, for many Americans have experienced great inconvenience by having to remain in foreign countries weeks and even months longer than they wished, because of the difficulty of obtaining accommodations.

Reservations in Advance
It is also advisable, according to the bulletin issued by the touring bureau, to secure hotel accommodations in advance. Little allowance is made for the carrying of free baggage in most foreign countries. It is advisable, therefore, to take only essential luggage, for in addition to the cost there is always the inconvenience encountered at the douane, or custom house, at the border of each country, when the traveler must get out of the car and watch his luggage being searched.

Baggage for the steamer is of two sorts—that which is kept in the cabin on the trip across, and that which is consigned to the hold. Each piece should be labelled either for hold or for cabin. Hold luggage must be at the pier twenty-four hours before sailing time. Cabin luggage may accompany the passenger. If a trunk is desired under the bed in the cabin, make sure that it is not more than

14 inches high, 2 feet wide, and 3 feet long. The deluxe staterooms, of course, are large enough to accommodate wardrobe trunks and hat boxes.

Need Not Present Receipt
Citizens of the United States need not present an income tax receipt. All foreign tourists and those traveling on anything other than an American passport, sailing from the port of New York, must appear personally before the agent in charge of the Internal Revenue at the Custom House, Bowling Green, New York City, regardless of whatever income tax clearance papers they have received from the Internal Revenue office in their home cities.

It is advisable to apply for passports sixty to ninety days in advance of sailing. American citizens may enter or leave the United States without a passport, but they cannot enter foreign countries without one, except Canada, Cuba, Bermuda, Mexico and the Bahamas. Applications for passports must be presented in person at the bureau, court or custom house, together with two photographs of the traveler, showing head and shoulders front views on light background, not more than three inches square, printed on thin paper. It is advisable to have a dozen of these as they are demanded frequently during a European journey.

Passport Vise
The regulations of a number of foreign countries require that a vise be obtained before the American leaves the United States. Travelers should, before starting, obtain vises from the consuls of all countries to be visited.

PORTABLE MACHINE FOR TESTING BRICK

Valuable Device Invented By Engineer of Bureau of Standards

A portable machine for testing bricks has been designed by Dr. A. H. Stang, of the engineering mechanics section of the Bureau of Standards, and construction is reported virtually completed. The machine will weigh about 40 pounds and is hydraulically operated. The principal dimensions are: height, 16 inches; width, 6 inches; length, 12 inches.

Because of the proposed change in specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials, which will probably eliminate all tests except the cross-bend test, the bureau explains the need for a testing machine in evidence. Using the machine designed by Dr. Stang, the bureau says, an inspector can test bricks on the job and will not need to send specimens to a testing laboratory, thereby avoiding delay in obtaining an indication of the quality of the brick.

Everyone now is advising the farmers, and the farther people get from the farm, the more confidently they offer the advice.

The various steamship companies have different regulations regarding shipping a car abroad. Some will carry cars uncrated, but others require the car to be properly boxed.

Custom duties vary according to the country, and are figured on the weight or value of the car.

U. S. SHIPPING IS IN THE DOLDRUMS

Shipbuilding may be in the doldrums around the world, as some folk assert, but the center of these doldrums seems to be in the United States. On June 30 of this year the reports showed that in the United States the merchant tonnage under construction aggregated only 92,000. In England one shipbuilding company at the moment had under construction 60,000 tons and was fitting out or repairing 116,000 tons more. It would appear that, however great the depression of shipbuilding may be in England, the American variety of depression in that industry is unknown.

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