**Secure your data** — Traveling internationally with your mobile device significantly increases your vulnerability to identify thieves. If you work with sensitive data, leave your device at home, or remove all of the data from your device before you leave.

**Check your device and coverage availability** — If you are taking your mobile device with you, keep in mind that your domestic plan does not include international usage features. **It is very easy to accrue thousands of dollars in roaming charges while traveling outside of the United States.** AT&T, Sprint, and Verizon provide tools that will help you determine if your device will work, and if there is service coverage in the area(s) you will be traveling — see links below:

- [http://www.verizonwireless.com/b2c/tripplanner/tripplannercontroller](http://www.verizonwireless.com/b2c/tripplanner/tripplannercontroller)

**Sprint and Verizon Customers:** Sprint and Verizon use CDMA network technology. As much of the world uses GSM network technology, you must have a “Global Ready” device in order to use cellular services in countries with a GSM infrastructure.

**Change your plan and/or features** — Submit a request to CONNECT to have your plan and/or features changed for international use — visit our website at [connect.cmich.edu](http://connect.cmich.edu) and click on the Add, Change, or Cancel Service button. Be sure to include your SIM card number (ICCID) on your request. Your ICCID can be found in your settings application, typically under About. **If you choose not to change your service, keep your phone at home, keep your phone off, or turn your phone on Airplane Mode.**

**Adjust your phone settings** — Make sure your phone settings are adjusted to allow for international usage — voice and/or data. These settings can be found in your settings application, typically under Cellular or Networks.

**Restore your plan and/or features** — Once you return to the United States, submit another request to CONNECT to have your domestic plan and/or features restored.