

Chapter 7

Traveling with the Notebook

This chapter tells you what to do when traveling with the notebook. This chapter also includes a list of our worldwide offices and contact information.

7.1 Travel Preparations

Follow these steps to prepare the notebook for travel:

1. Make diskette or tape backup copies of important files on the hard disk.
2. Close the display to turn off the notebook and all peripherals.
3. Make sure the display is properly closed. The display cover latch must be secure.
4. Disconnect the AC adapter and all peripherals.
5. Place the notebook, AC adapter, extra battery pack and other accessories you may need (such as modules and user documentation) in a carrying bag.
6. Hand-carry the notebook. Do not check it in as luggage!



The notebook can pass through airport X-ray equipment, but metal detectors may damage the notebook (i.e., hard disk).

7. Check with your airline if you plan to use the notebook on the aircraft.
8. When traveling in another country, check that the local AC voltage and the AC adapter power cord specifications are compatible. If not, purchase a power cord that is compatible with the local AC voltage. Do not use converter kits sold for appliances to power the notebook.
9. Check also if the PC card modem and connector used with your notebook is compatible with the telecommunications system of the country you are traveling in.

7.2 International Traveler's Warranty

Your notebook is backed by an international warranty that gives you security and peace of mind when traveling. Our worldwide network of certified service centers are there to give you a helping hand. Refer to the ITW information hand-out.

7.3 Worldwide Support

With your purchase of an AcerNote comes the guarantee of support from our offices worldwide. Have your ITW (international traveler's warranty) card number ready when you call.

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