

Bambi Vincent and Bob Arno's *Theft First Aid*

Keep the following information in your luggage or hotel room, or, better yet, keep it permanently in your e-mail inbox so you can access it from any Internet point anywhere.

If you lose your wallet:

- 1.** Cancel your credit and debit cards ASAP. Your cards are:

Card company	Account number	Phone number from abroad
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- 2.** Call one of the three main credit bureaus and report your loss.
(The one you call will notify the others on your behalf.)

Equifax 800-525-6285

Experian 888-397-3742

TransUnion 800-680-7289

- 3.** If you are abroad and your passport is lost, take the following items to your embassy or consulate:
 - a.** Photocopy of the first pages of your passport, and
 - b.** Your spare credit card, in order to pay for a new passport.
- 4.** File a police report if you suffered a theft.

Print and keep in a safe place while you are traveling, separate from your wallet, passport, and credit cards.