

United States Department of State

# TRAVELER'S CHECKLIST

Before traveling abroad, make sure to:



**GET INFORMED** about your destination at [travel.state.gov/destination](https://travel.state.gov/destination), and plan for the unexpected at [travel.state.gov/crisis](https://travel.state.gov/crisis).



**GET REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**, such as your passport and visas.



**GET ENROLLED** in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at [step.state.gov](https://step.state.gov) to receive security and emergency alerts.



**GET INSURED** for medical, evacuation, and other unexpected expenses.



[travel.state.gov/travelerschecklist](https://travel.state.gov/travelerschecklist)

**Carry this card with you when you go abroad.**

Before traveling, look up your destination at [travel.state.gov/destination](http://travel.state.gov/destination) and write the address/phone number of the U.S. embassy or consulate in that country below.

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Contact them for overseas emergencies, or call:  
**Overseas Citizens Services, Washington, D.C.**  
888-407-4747 (toll-free U.S. and Canada)  
+1 202-501-4444 (from overseas)

### U.S. Passport Information

877-487-2778 or TDD/TTY 888-874-7793

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