SMART TRAVELER TIPS

Apply early for your passport. If you already have one, make sure it is valid at least 6 months while you travel.

Safeguard your passport. While overseas, carry copies of your passport ID page and foreign visa with you at all times.

If your passport is lost or stolen, report it immediately to the nearest embassy or consulate, or at 1-877-487-2778.

Learn about travel regulations, local laws, and customs for your destination at travel.state.gov.

Receive travel and safety updates while abroad by enrolling in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at step.state.gov.

Make sure your health insurance covers you while overseas, and consider supplemental insurance that includes medical evacuation.
In an emergency, contact the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate, or call:

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