

Passports & Visas

Most people traveling abroad will want to visit the State Department for complete information on the entry requirements for the countries you want to visit. You should also check entry requirements with the consular officials of the countries to be visited well in advance of your trip because requirements may change between updates of the State Department website.

A child under the age of 18 must have the consent of both parents in order to travel abroad. One parent leaving the country with a child must have a notarized consent from the other parent.

The foreign entry page of the Department of State's web site has a complete listing of foreign countries and the recent requirements for entry. You must contact the country you are wishing to visit in order to obtain a visa from that particular country.

Passports can be obtained at travel.state.gov or obtained by calling the National Passport Information Center at 1-877-487-2778.

All applicants are encouraged to apply for both a passport and visa well before your scheduled trip.