

# INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FAQS





### PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

You will need to provide the airline with your passport when checking in for your flight. A Passport Book (not Card) is required for all international travel. We recommend having at least 6 months of validity left on your passport. Air tickets and Passport names **MUST** match exactly. If not, you may be denied boarding. **TAKE THE TIME TO MAKE SURE THE NAMES MATCH.**



### SAFEKEEPING OF DOCUMENTS

Make 2 copies of your passport and a copy of the fronts/backs of the credit cards you are taking with you. Leave a copy of each with someone you trust who is not traveling with you. In the unlikely event your passport or credit cards are lost or compromised, it will speed things up.



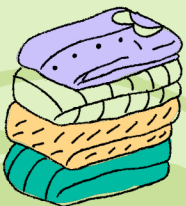
### BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS AND FEES CHANGE FREQUENTLY

Please visit your airline carrier's website for current baggage allowances and fees. The airline **WILL** charge you extra for oversized, overweight, or extra luggage. If your bags are delayed, lost, or damaged, report this to the airlines immediately. For federal carry-on restrictions, visit the TSA's website: [www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/liquids-rule](http://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/liquids-rule)



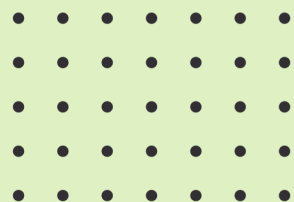
### TSA LIQUIDS RULES FOR SECURITY CHECKPOINTS

Each traveler may only take one-quart sized bag containing 3.4 oz. (100ml) or smaller sized containers of liquids, aerosols, gels, creams and pastes in your Carry-On Bag and through checkpoint security. Containers containing liquids larger than 3.4 oz., regardless of the amount of product inside, must be in your Checked Baggage. Empty water bottles are considered ok. For further details, visit the TSA's website: [www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/liquids-rule](http://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/liquids-rule)



### PACKING HINTS

Travel with any prescription medication in the original packaging and keep it in your carry-on. Other items to bring, depending on your preferred activities, are swimsuits, sunglasses, sunscreen, bug spray, camera, an extra memory card (or an ample supply of film), and charger. Check your hotel's website, but generally hair dryers are provided.





## AIRPORT CHECK-IN

Please arrive at the airport 2-3 hours prior to your international flight. Your passport will be required at check-in, security checkpoints, and prior to boarding the plane.



## CURRENCY

The official currency and rate of exchange of each country is different. Consider taking small bills for tipping, as it may be difficult to “break a \$20”. Also, think about going to your local bank to convert money rather than at the destination airport, fees to exchange money can be higher there. To look up exchange rates, visit: [www.fiscaldata.treasury.gov/currency-exchange-rates-converter/](http://www.fiscaldata.treasury.gov/currency-exchange-rates-converter/)



## CELL PHONES

Many cell phones work internationally. However, please consult your cell phone carrier for rates & temporary international plans in order to avoid surprise roaming charges. As an alternative, consider downloading the app WhatsApp before traveling and using it to call home via WIFI (the person you’re calling also needs to download the app).



## ELECTRICITY

There are many different types of electric sockets throughout the world, and you will likely need an adaptor and/or converter to charge all your electronic devices. You can find many types of adaptors on the internet and at your local department stores. However, it is recommended that you travel with your electronics' original charger.



## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is an important part of a well-planned trip and we highly recommend purchasing insurance before your trip abroad. However, not all insurance plans are the same. Be sure to read your policy fully and make sure you understand exactly what it does and does not cover. We recommend Travelex Travel Insurance for our clients.

