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Travel Tips



Traveling this summer? Searching for destinations in the United States or traveling abroad? Know what items you can carry on a plane? Need an itinerary? Before you go, check out the following travel tips from the federal government.



Air Travel

Security Checkpoint Procedures

<http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/screening/>

Security Checkpoint Wait Times

<http://waittime.tsa.dhs.gov/index.html>

Carry-ons

<http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/simplify.shtm>

Permitted / Prohibited Items

<http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/prohibited/permitted-prohibited-items.shtm>

Flight Delay Information

<http://www.fly.faa.gov/flyfaa/usmap.jsp>



Flight Delay Information on Your Wireless Device, Pager, Phone, PDA or E-mail

<http://www.fly.faa.gov/ais/jsp/ais.jsp>

Air Travel Consumer Reports

<http://airconsumer.ost.dot.gov/reports/index.htm>

Airline On-Time Statistics

http://www.bts.gov/programs/airline_information/airline_ontime_statistics



Traveling with:

Children

<http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/children/index.shtm>

Disabilities

<http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/specialneeds/index.shtm>

Pets

http://www.faa.gov/passengers/fly_pets/

Batteries

http://safetravel.dot.gov/whats_new_main.html

Special Items

http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/assistant/editorial_1169.shtm

International travel safety tips for Students

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/safety/safety_2836.html



Domestic Travel



National Park Service

<http://www.nps.gov/>

Lighthouses <http://www.nps.gov/history/maritime/ltaccess.html>

National Heritage Areas <http://www.nps.gov/history/heritageareas/>

Historic Places <http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/index.htm>

Travel Itineraries <http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/travel/index.htm>

Archeology <http://www.nps.gov/history/archeology/visit/index.htm>

Find a Park <http://www.nps.gov/findapark/index.htm#>

Annual Pass <http://store.usgs.gov/pass/>



Scenic Byways

<http://www.byways.org/>

Reservations / Recreation on Public Lands

<http://www.recreation.gov>

Smithsonian Institution

<http://www.si.edu/>



Cheapest Gas Prices

<http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/gasprices/states/index.shtml>

Gas Price Locators (Non-governmental)

GasBuddy.com <http://www.gasbuddy.com/>

Motor Trend Gas Prices http://www.motortrend.com/gas_prices

Map Quest Gas Prices <http://gasprices.mapquest.com/>

Side-by-Side Vehicle Comparison - fuel economy, air pollution rating
<http://www.fueleconomy.gov/>

Traffic and Road Closure Information
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/trafficinfo/index.htm>



Vehicle Safety Information

<http://www.safercar.gov/>

Weather

<http://www.weather.gov/>



U.S. Postal Service

Hold Mail Request

<https://dunsapp.usps.gov/HoldMail.jsp>



International Travel

Passport

Application / Renewal

http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

Application Status

http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/status/status_2567.html

Fees

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2008/jan/99809.htm>

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http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/safety/safety_2836.html



Country Information

CIA WorldFactBook

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

Country Background Notes

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>

Country Studies

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>

State Department Country Specific Information

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1765.html

Currency Exchange Rates

<http://www.fms.treas.gov/intn.html>



Country Specific Travel Health Information

<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/destinationList.aspx>

International Travel and Pets

<http://www.state.gov/m/fsi/tc/c10442.htm>

Safe Travel Tips

http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/safety/safety_1747.html

Safe Food and Water

<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/contentSafeFoodWater.aspx>

Vaccinations

<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/contentVaccinations.aspx>

Traveler's Health: Yellow Book

<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/contentYellowBook.aspx>



World Time (Non-governmental)

<http://www.timeanddate.com/>

International Phone Calls

<http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/hello.html>



South Carolina Locations

Official Tourism Site of South Carolina

<http://www.discoversouthcarolina.com/>

South Carolina Museums

<http://www.southcarolinamuseums.org/>

Historic Properties

<http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/hphistpropinfo.htm>

Arts Daily

<http://www.artsdaily.org/>

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Have a safe and happy summer!



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