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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/simplifly.shtm
Permitted / Prohibited Items

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

Domestic Travel
Map Quest Gas Prices http://gasprices.mapquest.com/


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 Status http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/status/status_2567.html
- Fees http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2008/jan/99809.htm

Country Information

CIA WorldFactBook

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

Currency Exchange Rates
http://www.fms.treas.gov/intn.html

Country Specific Travel Health Information

International Travel and Pets
http://www.state.gov/m/fsi/tc/c10442.htm

Safe Travel Tips

Safe Food and Water

Vaccinations
http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/contentVaccinations.aspx

Traveler’s Health: Yellow Book
http://wwwn.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/hhistpropinfo.htm

Arts Daily
http://www.artsdaily.org/

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Have a safe and happy summer! 😊

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