

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS CANADA & THE UNITED STATES



CANADA: <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/whti-ivho/air-aerien-eng.html> // <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/whti-ivho/land-terrestre-eng.html>
USA: <http://www.dhs.gov/xtrvlsec/crossingborders/index.shtm> // http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc_2223.html

Prométour is not responsible for participants not being able to enter their destination due to lack of proper travel documents

As of September 2008

A passport is the only reliable & universally accepted travel / identification document available for the purpose of international travel. Citizens entering Canada or the USA, who present alternate documents may face delays or be denied boarding by transport companies.

American & Canadian Citizens

TRAVELING BY AIR

- **Valid Passport** - All passports must be valid for at least three (3) months beyond the conclusion of your trip

TRAVELING BY LAND Prior to June 1, 2009

- **Valid Passport** - All passports must be valid for at least three (3) months beyond the conclusion of your trip
- **OR Original Birth Certificate** (copies must be notarised) - it is suggested that a piece of photo identification (such as a School Student ID Card) should accompany the birth certificate

TRAVELING BY LAND As of June 1, 2009

ADULTS (19+ YEARS)

- **Valid Passport** - All passports must be valid for at least three (3) months beyond the conclusion of your trip

CHILDREN & STUDENTS (18 YEARS OR YOUNGER)

- **Valid Passport** - All passports must be valid for at least three (3) months beyond the conclusion of your trip
- **OR Original Birth Certificate** (copies must be notarised) - it is suggested that a piece of photo identification (such as a School Student ID Card) should accompany the birth certificate

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- Naturalised Citizens must bring their **Citizenship Card**
 - American Citizens do NOT require a visa to visit Canada
 - Canadian Citizens do NOT require a visa to visit the USA

- ⇒ A driver's license is NOT considered an acceptable travel document
- ⇒ A Certificate of Canadian Citizenship is NOT considered an acceptable travel document
- ⇒ An Alien Registration Card (Green card) is NOT considered an acceptable travel document

Other Nationalities

- **Valid Passport** - All passports must be valid for at least three (3) months beyond the conclusion of your trip
- Non-citizen permanent residents of Canada REQUIRE a non-immigrant visa to enter the United States.
- Non-citizen permanent residents of the USA with an alien registration card (Green Card) DO NOT require a visa to enter Canada
- Travellers of other nationalities must check with authorities of all destinations on the itinerary if a visa is required - INCLUDING flight entry points prior to final destination

ENTRY REQUIREMENT FOR MINORS (UNDER 18 YEARS OLD) REGARDLESS OF NATIONALITY

- In addition to a valid passport & applicable visas, participants should have a signed Parental/Legal Guardian Travel Consent Form.

In the case of deceased or divorced parents/legal guardians

- The letter of consent must be accompanied by a notarised copy of the legal custody document or death certificate
 - This proof (death certificate, proof of sole custody etc.) can be shown to a notary who can notarise an Affidavit of Sole Custody
- ⇒ A Parental/Legal Guardian Travel Consent Form is available on the Prométour web site www.prometour.com

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- ⇒ Bring all necessary documents in order to re-enter your country of residence
 - ⇒ A student ID card (school issued or through www.istc.org) should be brought for public transportation and museum entrances

Make THREE (3) photocopies of your travel documents:

- One to be sent to Prométour in order to issue the plane ticket
- One for your Group Leader as proof that you possess the necessary travelling documents
- One that you will leave at home in case your travel document get lost or stolen

TRAVEL YOUR WAY!