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Chapter 6

Traveling with Children

Family vacations create lifelong memories, but traveling with children often requires additional planning. Whether you're traveling with your own children, grandchildren, or other minors, having the correct documentation before departure can help prevent delays and make your journey much smoother.

Important Documents for Children

Situation	Documents to Consider
International Travel	Child's passport and any destination-specific entry requirements.
One Parent Traveling	A notarized consent letter from the non-traveling parent may be recommended.
Grandparents or Guardians	A signed authorization letter and emergency contact information.
Different Last Names	Supporting documents that explain the relationship may be helpful.
Medical Needs	Health insurance cards, medications, and emergency medical information.

Plan Ahead

Document requirements for children can vary depending on your destination, citizenship, and who is accompanying the child. Begin gathering passports and any supporting paperwork well before your departure date so there is time to resolve any issues.

Talk with Your Travel Advisor

Every family's situation is different. If you're traveling with adopted children, blended families, grandparents, or legal guardians, let your travel advisor know early in the planning process so you can confirm any documentation that may be appropriate for your itinerary.

Aimee's Pro Tip

Whenever children are traveling internationally, I encourage families to double-check passports, review any required consent documents, and verify destination-specific requirements several

weeks before departure. A little preparation goes a long way toward a stress-free family vacation.