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# **The Smart Traveler's Passport & Travel Documents Guide**

## **Welcome**

Travel is one of life's greatest joys. Whether you're setting sail on your very first cruise, celebrating a special anniversary in Europe, exploring Alaska's breathtaking glaciers, or relaxing at an all-inclusive resort in the Caribbean, every unforgettable vacation begins with one simple step: making sure you have the right travel documents.

Over the years, I've helped travelers plan vacations around the world, and I've learned that one of the easiest ways to avoid unnecessary stress is to prepare your travel documents well before departure. A passport that's about to expire, a missing authorization, or an overlooked entry requirement can quickly turn an exciting vacation into a frustrating experience.

The good news is that most of these problems are completely avoidable with a little planning.

This guide was created to walk you through everything you need to know about passports, REAL ID, visas, Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), cruise documents, traveling with children, and more. My goal is to make the information easy to understand so you can travel with confidence.

As your travel advisor, I believe my job doesn't end when your reservation is confirmed. I'm here to help before, during, and after your trip, and I hope this guide becomes a resource you'll return to whenever you're planning your next adventure.

Now, let's make sure you're ready to travel with confidence.

**Happy Travels!**

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## Aimee's Pro Tip

One of the first things I ask my clients after they book an international trip is, “**When does your passport expire?**”

It's a simple question that can prevent one of the most common—and most avoidable—travel problems. Checking your passport early gives you plenty of time to renew it if needed and keeps your vacation plans on track.