TRAVELING INTERNATIONALLY?
Five Tips to Travel Smart from the Start

1 **2023**

Check your passport's expiration date before booking flights

Many countries require six months of passport validity to enter.

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Read the State Department's Travel Advisory for your destination

Learn if there are risks like crime, natural disasters, or wrongful detention.

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Learn what you can bring to your destination

Avoid legal trouble or being denied entry for packing banned items.

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Sign up for the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)

Go to *step.state.gov* to receive State Department safety and security messages about your destination.

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Save the contact information for the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate in your phone

Call them for help in emergencies, including lost or stolen passports.

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travel.state.gov/destination