



TRAVEL TIP

PASSPORT

For adults, whether by air, land or sea, Canadian citizens entering the United States are required to have a passport. For air travel, it is since January 23, 2007 and travel by land or sea, since June 1, 2009. For land or sea transport, technically, the driver's license is sufficient, but nothing beats a valid passport.

Since June 1, 2009, Canadian citizens aged 18 or under who are traveling by land or sea with a school or other organized group, under adult supervision or other organized group, under the supervision of a adult and with the consent of a parent or guardian can submit the original or a copy of a birth certificate or Canadian citizenship card. All Canadian citizens aged 15 or less are also to submit the original or a copy of a birth certificate or a Canadian citizenship card to go to the United States by land or sea. But to travel by air since December 11, 2001, all Canadian children, including infants, must have their own passport when traveling by air.

The motto to remember:

One person, one passport, without exception!

Documents

Anyone under the age of 18 years is considered a child and must be equipped with the necessary documents when traveling abroad. The following documents may be required:

- **a canadian passport;**
- **a letter of consent** confirming that the child is allowed to travel abroad (for example, if traveling alone or with only one parent);
- **documents confirming identity** - a birth certificate or a citizenship card, for example
- **any other legal document** - divorce papers, court orders for child custody, death certificate (if one parent is deceased).

Check with the diplomatic mission (embassy or consulate) of the country of destination on the entry requirements of the country. Check out Travel for more information on other laws and regulations relating to children.

Comment remplir une demande de passeport?

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We know it is not nice to fill out forms. However, your passport is the key to obtain a Canadian passport, a travel document most respected and safest in the world. It is therefore essential that your application is complete.

Passport Canada has created a short video that provides tips to help you apply for a passport full general and faultless.

The video explains the main rules to follow and provides guidance to applicants to help them avoid some of the most common mistakes found in passport applications. These errors can delay the issuance of passports or even lead to the rejection of the request.

Take a few minutes you simply have to click
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfinQWvAhH4> to watch the video and learn how to submit a completed application.

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For more information, see the following website:

<http://www.ppt.gc.ca/index.aspx?lang=e>