

Travel Checklist for Visa Holders

Travel continues to bring added scrutiny for visa holders. Use this quick checklist to help ensure smooth re-entry, avoid delays, and stay compliant while traveling abroad.

✓ Pre-Travel Checklist

- ☐ Passport valid 6+ months beyond intended U.S. stay
- ☐ Valid visa stamp (Canadian citizens are visa exempt but must still prove status)
- ☐ Do NOT travel if a petition is pending
- ☐ Check consular appointment availability early if stamping needed
- ☐ Carry copies of key documents (as applicable)
 - Form I-797 (approval notice)
 - Valid I-20 and EAD
 - Pay statements
- ☐ Notify HR and manager early about travel plans
- ☐ Build in flexibility for delays

✓ At the Port of Entry

- ☐ Prepare for device searches (such as phones/laptops)
- ☐ Answer questions clearly and confidently
- ☐ Have paper copies of key documents

✓ After Reentry

- ☐ Check your online CBP I-94 record
- ☐ Confirm status, category and expiration date
- ☐ Report any errors to CBP promptly

Travel safely, plan early!

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