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Important Information Please Read

Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)

As of January 12, 2009, all incoming passengers who intend to take advantage of the Visa Waiver Program will be required to complete the I-94W form (currently paper-based and filled on arrival) online before departure to the United States, but preferably at least 72 hours (3 days) in advance. The new requirement is intended to bolster U.S. security by pre-screening participating USA Visa Waiver program passengers against terrorist and/or no-fly lists and databases. The electronic authorization, which will be valid for a two-year period, mirrors Australia's Electronic Authority system. The authorization will be mandatory for participating USA Visa Waiver Program citizens before boarding flights destined to the United States, but will not guarantee admission into the United States (since final admission eligibility is determined at U.S. ports of entry by CBP officers), and therefore, not meeting the criteria of a formal visa.

Approved ESTA (USA Visa Waiver application)

An approved ESTA travel authorization is:

- Valid for up to two years or until the traveller's passport expires, whichever comes first;
- Valid for multiple entries into the U.S.; and
- Not a guarantee of admissibility to the United States at a port of entry. ESTA approval only authorizes a traveller to board a carrier for travel to the U.S. under the VWP.

What does this basically mean to us?

Well if you are travelling too or have a flight that it transiting through the USA you need to just go on line and pre complete the green card that we normally filled in on the airplane. (Note you still do have to fill one in on the plane this is just the USA method of checking us out before you even get there)

It's very simple and took me around 5 minutes per person.

Please note that this is YOUR responsibility to complete and not Angling Direct Holidays.

Please go on line to <http://www.usembassy.org.uk/>

On the home page look for the ESTA Logo normally on the right hand side



Click on this logo to open the ESTA wizard.

On the first page scroll down to the bottom and click Apply.

Remember that each member of your travelling party must complete a separate application.

Please read the disclaimer, then select yes followed by the Next Button

Now just complete the basic information. Remember you only have to complete the fields that have a red asterisk *.

Answer the basic questions at the bottom of the page, select that you have understood the terms and press next.

You are then asked to review the information you have entered is correct,

Re enter your passport number

Then please enter the text from the challenge image

Click Apply

You will then be given a very long application Number, we would suggest that you make note of this number and keep safe, you will need this number if you wish to check the state of your application, or need to talk to the embassy about it.

We there suggest you write this number down then staple it in to your passport on a spare page.

Then select Next.

You then hopefully should get to the next screen that should say.

Authorization Approved.

Again we suggest that you print off the authorization as it details your ref number and importantly the expiry date.

Remember it is your responsibility to make sure that 72 hours before travelling to or through the USA that you have a valid ESTA. Failure to comply will result in you being refused entry on to your flight.

If for some reason it comes up with pending please allow 72 hours before contacting the embassy to check its status.

Once you have approval print out your authorization as per the below example and keep this with your passport at all time.

ESTA Application: 05-01-2009 03:35 EST

Authorization Approved

Your travel authorization has been approved and you are authorized to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program. This does not guarantee admission to the United States; a Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer at a port of entry will have the final determination.

Application Number	Expiration Date
RWW6R8X6RXXXXXX	05/01/2011

Family Name * COLLINGSWORTH	
First (Given) Name * PETER	Birth Date * XXXXXXXXXXXX
Country of Citizenship * UNITED KINGDOM	Sex (Male/Female) * M
Country where you live * UNITED KINGDOM	E-Mail Address peter@anglingdirectholidays.com
Telephone Number	Country Code Number

Passport Number * 0930XXXXXX	Passport Issuing Country * UNITED KINGDOM
Passport Issuance Date * 2 /9 /2003	Passport Expiration Date * 2/ 9 /2013
City Where You are Boarding LONDON	Airline and Flight Number Carrier Code British Airways Flight Number

Address While In The United States

Address Line 1	Address Line 2
City	State