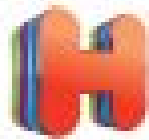




Infographic: Passport Facts and Tips from Hotels.com

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The Obvious Choice

According to Hotels.com data, US searches for international cities is up 35% year over year. A U.S. Passport is required for travel outside the United States so be sure to gather the facts before you pack your bags.

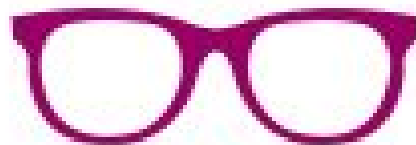
36% OF AMERICANS HOLD A VALID PASSPORT, according to the State Department, compared to 60% of passport-holding Canadians and 75% for Brits and Aussies.*

That means nearly 2/3rds of Americans aren't ready for international travel!



BOOK OR CARD?

The application fee for a U.S. Passport is \$110 but the fee for a Passport card is \$30. A Passport card is valid for U.S. land and sea ports-of-entry when arriving from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda but not for air travel outside the US.



NO GLASSES

As of November 1, 2016, customers applying for or renewing their passport must remove their glasses for their photo.

The State Dept projects Americans will apply for

21 MILLION PASSPORTS IN 2017

up from 14.5 million in 2015 and 16.8 million in 2016.

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGES OF PASSPORTS

- 158% NEW YORK
- 136% MASSACHUSETTS
- 135% ALASKA
- 135% CONNECTICUT
- 135% DELAWARE



STATES WITH THE LOWEST PERCENTAGES OF PASSPORTS

- MISSISSIPPI (17%)
- WEST VIRGINIA (18%)
- ALABAMA (22%)
- ARKANSAS (22%)
- KENTUCKY (23%)

*Source: US Dept of State
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