Traveling this summer? Searching for destinations in the United States or traveling abroad? Know what items you can carry on a plane? Need an itinerary? Before you go, check out the following travel tips from the federal government.

**Air Travel**

- Security Checkpoint Procedures

- Security Checkpoint Wait Times

- Carry-ons
Permitted / Prohibited Items
http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/prohibited/permitted-prohibited-items.shtm

Flight Delay Information
http://www.fly.faa.gov/flyfaa/usmap.jsp

Flight Delay Information on Your Wireless Device, Pager, Phone, PDA or E-mail
http://www.fly.faa.gov/ais/jsp/ais.jsp

Air Travel Consumer Reports
http://airconsumer.ost.dot.gov/reports/index.htm

Airline On-Time Statistics
http://www.bts.gov/programs/airline_information/airline_on_time_statistics

Traveling with:
Children
http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/children/index.shtm
Disabilities
http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/specialneeds/index.shtm
Pets
http://www.faa.gov/passengers/fly_pets/
Batteries
http://safetravel.dot.gov/whats_new_main.html
Special Items
http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/assistant/editorial_1169.shtm

International travel safety tips for Students

Domestic Travel
National Park Service
http://www.nps.gov/

Lighthouses http://www.nps.gov/history/maritime/Ltaccess.html
National Heritage Areas http://www.nps.gov/history/heritageareas/
Historic Places http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/index.htm
Travel Itineraries http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/travel/index.htm
Archeology http://www.nps.gov/history/archeology/visit/index.htm
Find a Park http://www.nps.gov/findapark/index.htm#
Annual Pass http://store.usgs.gov/pass/

Scenic Byways
http://www.byways.org/

Reservations / Recreation on Public Lands
http://www.recreation.gov

Smithsonian Institution
http://www.si.edu/

Cheapest Gas Prices

Gas Price Locators (Non-governmental)
GasBuddy.com http://www.gasbuddy.com/
Motor Trend Gas Prices http://www.motortrend.com/gas_prices
Map Quest Gas Prices [http://gasprices.mapquest.com/]


Traffic and Road Closure Information [http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/trafficinfo/index.htm]

Vehicle Safety Information [http://www.safercar.gov/]

Weather [http://www.weather.gov/]

International Travel

Passport
  Application / Renewal [http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html]
  Application Status [http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/status/status_2567.html]
  Fees [http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2008/jan/99809.htm]

Country Information

CIA WorldFactBook

Country Background Notes
http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/

Country Studies
http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html

State Department Country Specific Information

Currency Exchange Rates
http://www.fms.treas.gov/intn.html

Country Specific Travel Health Information

International Travel and Pets
http://www.state.gov/m/fsi/tc/c10442.htm

Safe Travel Tips

Safe Food and Water

Vaccinations
http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/contentVaccinations.aspx

Traveler's Health: Yellow Book
http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/contentYellowBook.aspx
World Time (Non-governmental)
http://www.timeanddate.com/

International Phone Calls
http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/hello.html

South Carolina Locations
Official Tourism Site of South Carolina
http://www.discoversouthcarolina.com/

South Carolina Museums
http://www.southcarolinamuseums.org/

Historic Properties
http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/hhistpropinfo.htm

Arts Daily
http://www.artsdaily.org/

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