

IMPORTANT

READ CAREFULLY

DIRECTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF PASSPORTS

I. SIGNATURE OF PASSPORT.

A person to whom a passport is issued should affix his signature thereon, in the space designated, immediately upon its receipt.

II. VISA OF PASSPORTS.

Passports of American citizens must, before the holder's departure from the United States, be visaed for entry into the following-named countries by diplomatic or consular officers thereof stationed in the United States: Argentina, Brazil, British Empire; Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Italy, Japan, Mexico, The Netherlands, Norway, Persia, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Serbia, Spain, and Sweden.

III. SPECIAL REGULATIONS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Upon arrival in European countries, persons may obtain information in regard to registration, et cetera, from the local authorities directly or through the nearest American consulate.

(The information given below is believed to be correct. For further and more authentic information it is necessary to apply to diplomatic or consular representatives of those countries. This is especially important in cases of naturalized American citizens and persons born in this country of foreign-born parents when such persons propose to visit countries in which they or their parents were born.)

British Empire.—A person going to British territory accompanied by his wife and minor children may have his family included in his passport, but a photograph of each member of his family over 14 years of age must be attached to his passport.

Persons over 15 years of age desiring to visit INDIA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, or STRAITS SETTLEMENTS are required to produce separate passports visaed by British diplomatic or consular officers.

Passports are not required in CANADA, but native American citizens going to CANADA should carry documentary evidence of their birth in the United States with them, and naturalized citizens should carry their naturalization certificates.

Passports are required in NEWFOUNDLAND.

Persons intending to go to BRITISH COLONIES or DEPENDENCIES as missionaries should make application to the British Embassy at Washington for permission to enter such territories. Their requests for visas should be made after their applications are approved.

Czechoslovakia.—Persons going to Czechoslovakia must have their passports visaed by the Consul of Czechoslovakia in New York City.

Finland.—Persons going to Finland must have their passports visaed by the diplomatic officer of Finland in Washington, D. C.

Italy.—Under Italian regulations, each person over 16 years of age entering Italy must hold a separate visaed passport.

Norway.—All persons above 12 years of age should have separate visaed passports. Norwegian regulations require that persons arriving in Norway shall at once report personally to the police in the district where the frontier is crossed, or Norwegian territory is first entered.

Persia.—Passports will be visaed by the Persian Consul General at New York City.

Poland.—Persons going to Poland must have their passports visaed by the consul general of Poland in New York City.

Portugal.—Passports will be visaed by a Portuguese diplomatic or consular officer, preferably the Portuguese Consul General in New York City.

Roumania.—Persons going to Roumania must have their passports visaed by the Roumanian Consul in New York City or Chicago, Ill.

Russia.—Persons going to Russia must have their passports visaed by a Russian consular officer, preferably in the United States, at San Francisco, Chicago, or New York City. Russian regulations require that the photographs of all persons included in a passport, who are over 10 years of age, appear thereon.

Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes.—Persons going to the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes must have their passports visaed by the consul general of that country in New York, or by a diplomatic or consular officer of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes in some foreign country.

Spain.—Each person over 14 years of age must hold a separate visaed passport.

Sweden.—Each person over 12 years of age must hold a separate visaed passport.

The Netherlands.—An American intending to visit The Netherlands should apply for the visa of his passport to the nearest diplomatic or consular officer of that country. The application should be made a considerable time in advance of the intended journey.

All aliens arriving in Holland are required to present themselves in person, within 24 hours after arrival, before the chief of police or the official designated by him, at the place of entry or the place where the first night is spent.

IV. COUNTRIES TO BE NAMED IN PASSPORTS.

A passport should include the names of all countries which it is necessary for the applicant to visit, or which the applicant must pass through on his way to the country to be visited, and should be accompanied by evidence showing the necessity of the proposed visits.

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