

How to obtain an USA ESTA

All passengers travelling to the United States are required to complete an online form used to screen passengers under the Visa Waiver Program. This is called ESTA - the Electronic System for Travel Authorisation.

The Visa Waiver Program enables citizens of participating countries to travel to the U.S. for tourism, business or transiting the U.S. for 90 days or less without obtaining a U.S. visa.

Passengers may apply for authorization via ESTA at any time prior to travel to the United States, but are encouraged to do so at least 72 hours before travelling. A fee of \$14 applies. All passengers are required to present a printed copy of the authorisation to Customs and Border Protection.

As of 01st April 2016, all passengers travelling to the USA must have a valid electronic passport. Please see the following link for more information ie.usembassy.gov/

HOW DO I OBTAIN MY ESTA?

OPTION 1 – Apply through our official partner in Dublin – VISA FIRST

Visa First can process the visa on your behalf.

Visa First
Address: 14 St Stephens Green, Dublin 2
Phone: 01 878 3329
Web: www.visafirst.com
Email address: info@visafirst.com

Travel Department will not be held responsible for the loss of or damage to any document sent by post to Visa First. We strongly recommend you use registered post when sending valuable documents.

Please do not hesitate to contact Visa First should you have any queries.

OPTION 2 – Apply online on the official USA Immigration website

Passengers can apply for an ESTA online at <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>

Notes

For those who choose to apply for their visa independently, Travel Department accepts no responsibility for delays caused by incorrect supply of information and/or delays in obtaining sufficient information. The responsibility lies solely with the customer to supply the correct information on time in order to obtain a valid visa for travel. Travel Department accepts no liability for any issues encountered by customers who do not obtain a visa in time for their holiday. Customers may be refused entry into their destination if a complete and correct visa application is not processed in time.