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## **PASSPORTS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL IN/OUT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2006** the U.S. Government's Intelligence Reform Bill requires passports for all air and sea travel to or from Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda, in addition to all other International destinations!



### ***What does this mean to YOU?***

- Guests traveling in mid December 2006 whose itinerary transits or ends its voyage in the United States on or after **December 31, 2006** will be required to present a valid passport.
  - Cruise guests sailing on or after **December 31, 2006** will be required to present a valid passport during ship check-in formalities.
  - Guests not holding a valid passport should apply for one as soon as possible! **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR!!**
  - Guests holding ARC/Green Card are exempt.
- This will undoubtedly cause a backlog – **OBTAIN YOUR PASSPORTS EARLY!** For Information on obtaining or renewing a Passport, visit the State Department's web site at [http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/passport\\_1738.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html).

It is Travel Concepts recommendation that you avoid the rush and obtain your passport as early as possible. At the time of this printing (March, 2006), the processing time is running approximately 6-8 weeks!

Once you have your valid passport, the doors to the world are open and the only boundary is your imagination! You may consider traveling or cruising to Europe, South America, Australia, Asia...and *Journeys Beyond Your Expectations!*™

Passports, once issued, are valid for ten years. If you're applying for the first time the cost is \$97.00/ for renewals the cost is \$67.00. Please note that pricing is not guaranteed and subject to change.