



Green Card Travel Checklist

Before You Travel

- Check your Green Card expiration date
- Ensure your passport is valid
- Determine how long you'll be abroad (<6 months, 6–12 months, >12 months)
- Gather proof of U.S. ties: home, job, family, financial accounts
- File U.S. taxes if required
- Plan for reentry permits if traveling >12 months
- Consult an immigration attorney if unsure

While You Are Abroad

- Keep records of your travel dates
- Maintain access to U.S. financial accounts and correspondence
- Monitor your Green Card expiration date
- Keep copies (digital or physical) of key documents

Before Returning to the U.S.

- Have your Green Card and passport ready
- Carry supporting documents for ties to the U.S.
- Be prepared to answer CBP questions about your trip
- Double-check travel restrictions or advisories