

APIS Information – Advance Passenger Information

- Throughout 2009, the UK Government will implement its requirement for Advanced Passenger Information from all passengers travelling internationally into and out of the UK. This is being rolled out on a route by route basis over the coming year.
- From 15 April 2009 we are required to provide Advance Passenger Information for the following routes:
 - Angola
 - Bahamas
 - Cayman Islands
 - Cyprus
 - Tanzania
 - Tunisia
 - Turks & Caicos
 - Uganda
 - Zambia
- The Governments of the countries listed below also require all passengers to provide Advance Passenger Information prior to travel and in future this information will also be passed to the UK authorities.
- Advance Passenger Information means your passport details and in some instances, your contact information, are provided to the authorities before you travel.
- This information is compulsory and is required for the purposes of ensuring aviation safety and security.
- Some governments also require airlines to provide them with direct access to airline passenger bookings, which may contain other passenger data.
- It is important that the information provided is accurate so you pass through immigration on arrival in the countries without delay.
- In order to minimise unnecessary delays at the airport, it is essential that, all travellers provide the API prior to travelling to the airport.
- You can complete your Advance Passenger Information before travelling to the airport by contacting us or going directly to the airline.
- The other countries currently requiring the collection of Advance Passenger Information prior to travel include:
 - Bermuda
 - Caribbean
 - Canada
 - China
 - India
 - Japan
 - Mexico
 - Spain
 - United Arab Emirates
 - United Kingdom
 - USA

If you need any further information please visit
www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/travellingtotheuk/beforetravel/advanceinfopassengers