

# PASSPORT INFORMATION

New U.S. Government security regulations require a valid passport in order to return to the United States from any other country, including Canada. This includes land crossings as well as returning flights. Your tour itinerary requires that you have a current passport.

**<u>Have a passport</u>**? Take it out now and check the expiration date! The expiration date must be no earlier then February 1, 2016. Don't get caught in the spring with an expired passport or one which expires earlier than February 1, 2016.

**<u>No passport?</u>** Please do not delay in applying for one. As summer approaches, the U.S. Passport Offices become overburdened and delays are common.

Further information can be found at http://travel.state.gov/passport. This website has full details on applying for or renewing a passport, and has the appropriate forms to download. It will also direct you to the Passport Processing Center closest to your home (most often a local Post Office).

# The U.S. Government will make no exceptions to their policy requiring a passport to return to the US!

#### Birth Certificates will not be accepted.

Routine passport processing time is six weeks. We urge you to start the process now.

## BRING YOUR PASSPORT WITH YOU TO DEPARTURE.

## DO NOT MAIL YOUR PASSPORT TO THE ATW OFFICE!