



IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION REGARDING PASSPORTS AND PASSPORT CARDS...

1. Effective June 1, 2009 new regulations go into effect requiring all persons who enter or re enter the U.S. to have proof of citizenship.

- 2. NOTE: The cruiselines are recommending that all passengers have a passport or passport card; however, they will accept a government photo ID (e.g. Driver's License) plus an original certified copy of your birth certificate.
- 3. The government has made available a new form of passport a passport card-which can only be used for passage through LAND or SEA ports between the U.S., Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda. <u>It may not be used for international air travel but may be used as ID for domestic air travel.</u>
- 4. Passport cards are valid for 10 years for ages 16 and above and 5 years for under 16 years of age.
- 5. Passport cards may be applied for in the same locations as regular passports. You have the OPTION of applying for a regular passport or a passport card.
- 6. PASSPORT CARD FEES: If you currently do NOT have a passport and wish to apply for a passport card, the fees are as follows;

ADULT \$45 CHILD \$35

7. If you wish to apply for a passport book or a passport card, you can find information online on how to apply either in person or online at:

http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport 1738.html

If you have any additional questions, please contact Cruise Adventures Travel Company at (760) 743-7447