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When people travel abroad often, for both business and pleasure, they will eventually have to find out how to add passport pages. Most transactions are handled through the mail but when an applicant's date of travel is coming up quickly, the State Department offers some options for obtaining orders in person. Travelers may work with their documents on their own or may obtain the help of professional expediting services.

#### Less Than 4

The U. S. State Department recommends adding new pages when residents have fewer than four left. People must mail their current valid passport as well as the applicable fee and complete Form DS-4085. The correct address for mailing in the form is written on the top of DS-4085. The U. S. State Department recommends that all documents be mailed in a secure envelope. The State Department also suggests using a traceable delivery method to ensure that the items arrive at their appropriate destination in a timely manner.

#### Appointments

Citizens abroad who are traveling within a week should visit their local consulate. Appointments may be made by telephone or via the Internet, depending on the location. To the appointment, applicants should bring a current and valid passport and a completed DS-4085. Fees may be paid in U. S. or local currency or by credit card. Most documents are mailed back within a few business days but travelers with emergency travel requirements may be able to pick up their materials at the consulate.

#### Only 3

After three page additions, travelers must obtain a new passport. To apply, travelers must mail in the appropriate documentation, which will include Form DS-82 and the appropriate fee. If applicants travel abroad often, they should supply a handwritten and signed note asking for additional pages along with their new documentation.

#### Bio-metric Document

If travelers need new passports, they will receive biometric documents. Biometric documents contain a chip that uses radio frequency identification to transmit a digital signature and a chip identification number or added security. With a central government database, this information is stored and connected to appropriate identification information for the document holder.

#### Service Available

For busy travelers, a passport service will be able to expedite the process. Services guide applicants through application steps and handle all processing. Services are particularly handy when travelers need to have documents expedited. With many services, added pages may be obtained in as few as one to ten business days, depending on when the applicant needs to travel.

#### Verification

Before paying any service, travelers should take a few preemptive steps. Any service that advertises online should provide a valid phone number and travelers should call that phone number to confirm its authenticity. Also, travelers should take the time to compare different services, their costs and their turnaround times in order to obtain the best deal.

For travelers who have filled up their books, the process to [add US pass port pages](#) is simple and straightforward. Travelers must remember to give themselves plenty of time before their next travel date. However, even for people in a rush, the State Department and expediting services will ensure that travelers get to their destination on time whether its expedited passport pages or a [US pass port renewal](#).

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