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If you are organizing an elaborate vacation with lots of traveling and moving around, don't forget to take some important steps to prepare yourself in case some sort of accident occurs and you end up with a [lost USA Passport](#). Whether you lose your passport during the scuffle of packing or you get pick-pocketed while you are getting on and off of trains in Europe, you should be prepared by informing yourself ahead of time, about the process of getting a new passport.

If you have lost your passport while still in the United States, then you are one of the lucky ones. Dealing with any sort of passport mishap is always easier on U.S. soil. All you have to do is fill out a form and send it to the Department of State. This form can be found online at the official website of the U.S. Department of State.

Losing your passport while traveling in a foreign country is scary because you feel like you are trapped far from home with no way of going anywhere. However, if you have done your research before hand (which is recommended), you know that all you have to do is go to the Embassy to apply for a temporary passport. Make sure you contact the authorities if your passport was stolen because you don't want some thief going around pretending to be you.

Before you can travel anywhere without your passport, you will need to fill out a brand new application. Because embassies are no longer allowed to issue legitimate passports, they will award you with a temporary one that you can replace once you arrive in the United States again.

The Embassy will ask for proof of identity. If you had your wallet stolen with all of your ID cards, credit cards, and passport, they have other ways of checking your identity but it is more time consuming. This is why it is always recommended that you photo copy everything before leaving on your trip and keep them separated while traveling. That way, if your backpack is stolen with your passport in it, you still have a photocopy of it hidden in your toiletries bag.

If you have already left on your trip and cannot find a copy machine anywhere, write down all of your ID information with important numbers and dates on a clean piece of paper. Knowing your passport number will help to expedite the temporary passport application process.

To cover yourself financially, talk to a friend before leaving on your trip. See if she or he can loan you some money for a new passport if you are unlucky enough to lose it. Plan ahead for disaster and you will have peace of mind on your trip.

If you end up with a [lost USA Passport](#), you won't be trapped in a foreign country with no way out. However, the more you prepare ahead of time, the easier the process will be. Don't panic if you lose your [new passport documents](#) but make sure you act quickly to recover it.

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