

TRAVEL GUIDE

Before Traveling



Place valuables such as jewelry, cash, and laptop computers in carry-on baggage only.



If you want to keep your digital content private then consider deleting and shifting content to a cloud or leaving the device at home and using a temporary device.



Turn off your biometric features, including fingerprint and face scan; otherwise, you can be forced to provide biometrics to unlock the device.

At the Airport

For U.S. Citizens:

- You have the right to not answer any questions beyond establishing your identity and citizenship.
- If you don't answer, CBP can hold you for up to 6 hours.
- If you unlock your device voluntarily, the government can copy the content of the device.
- You have the right to not unlock your device or disclose your device password.
- Non-disclosure can lead to confiscation of your device up to a few weeks.
- Prior to departure, you have the right to refuse a nude body scan and may request a gender-to-gender pat down.

⚠ DO NOT: ⚠

- Sign anything before speaking with a lawyer.
- Lie to a CBP agent. That's a criminal act.
- Physically obstruct a CBP agent from inspecting your devices or refuse to hand over a device when ordered to do so.

IF YOUR DEVICE IS CONFISCATED OR YOU ARE ASKED INTRUSIVE QUESTIONS OR YOU ARE MISTREATED:

- Get a receipt describing your device.
- Request names of the officers who mistreated you and the agency they belong to.
- Collect any witness information.
- Call CAIR-OHIO at 614-451-3232 or 513-281-8200

For Non U.S. Citizens:

Comply with the orders or risk denial of entry.

For Green Card Holders:

CBP cannot confiscate your green card and deny you entry unless you sign an I-407 form, which you should **NEVER** do.

*****DECLARE ALL LEGAL ITEMS THAT YOU ACQUIRED (PURCHASED OR WERE GIVEN) THAT YOU ARE BRINGING INTO THE US, EVEN ITEMS THAT YOU MAY HAVE BOUGHT IN A DUTY-FREE SHOP.*****



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