



## Passport Disclosure and Waiver of Liability

Heather Allison has disclosed the potential situations for using a passport card in lieu of a passport book and answered all questions regarding the practice. Heather Allison has offered advice to obtain a passport book for all travel outside of the United States. By signing this Waiver of Liability, Heather Allison is released from any liability, which may be incurred by failing to obtain a passport book. Following is a statement made by the below signed individual on behalf of the entire party traveling with them.

I understand that as of June 1, 2009, a valid Passport will be required for everyone in my party, regardless of age, for all travel outside of the United States. While a passport card is only valid for land & sea travel between the US & Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean region & Bermuda. The passport card is NOT acceptable for any air travel to or from the United States. A Passport BOOK is the ONLY accepted document for international air travel. We strongly urge you and your party to obtain passport books for your upcoming travel, as you will need them in case of several potential scenarios such as, missing the ship either in the port of departure, or interim ports during the itinerary or if a medical emergency arises

- \* Having the proper documentation is the sole responsibility of the traveler.
- \* Travelers who fail to present the necessary documentation, will be denied boarding, and be solely responsible for all fines, cancellation penalties, fees and additional expenses.
- \* Travel Insurance will not reimburse anyone for their travel expenses, if they're denied boarding for not having a valid passport.

- \* Your passport should not expire for at least six months, following the return of your travel. Please check the expiration date on your passport (passports) at the time of booking.

Following are links to websites that you should investigate to thoroughly understand the use of passports:

Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative: This site outlines the use of passport cards vs passport books and is a "Must Read

[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis\\_pa\\_tw\\_2223.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis_pa_tw_2223.html)"

Apply for a Passport: This site has detailed information about your passport.

[http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/passport\\_1738.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html)

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Visas: Wonder if you need a visa?

[http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/visa\\_1750.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/visa_1750.html)

My signature below, confirms that I have read this document, and understand that I will assume all responsibility for any penalties, fines and additional expenses, should I decide not to get a Passport book for my upcoming vacation. Neither the cruise line, nor Heather Allison will be held liable for any damages I may incur for my decision, nor will they be required to offer, or provide a refund of any kind.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_