

Attention American Citizens: North Korea Travel Restriction

Effective Friday, September 1, 2017, U.S. passports will not be valid for travel into, in, or through North Korea/Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Persons who wish to travel to North Korea on a U.S. passport must obtain a special passport validation under [22 C.F.R. 51.64](#), and such validations will be granted only under very limited circumstances. The Department of State will publish information on how to apply for a passport with a special validation on travel.state.gov when OMB approval is effective. Since OMB issues the approval, the Department cannot provide any further information as to timing. More information on how to apply for the special validation is available on the Federal Register notice published [here](#). For more information on the North Korea Travel Alert click [here](#).

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/news/north-korea-travel-restriction.html>