

New Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) Requirement for the United Kingdom

Please be aware of a new electronic travel authorization (ETA) requirement for the United Kingdom. This requirement went into effect on January 8th and is mandatory for all U.S. citizens visiting the UK.

Application Process:

- The easiest way to apply is by downloading and using the app.
- If you encounter any issues with the app, there is also an online form available for completion.
 - [Apply for an electronic travel authorisation \(ETA\) - GOV.UK](#).

Processing Time:

- It takes approximately 72 hours to process the application once it is submitted.

Transit Information:

- An ETA is not required for transiting the UK if you will not pass through border control. Therefore, no ETA is necessary if you will remain in the international transit area of the airport.

Please ensure you complete the necessary steps to obtain your ETA well in advance of your travel dates. If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to reach out to the [Global Mobility Specialist](#).