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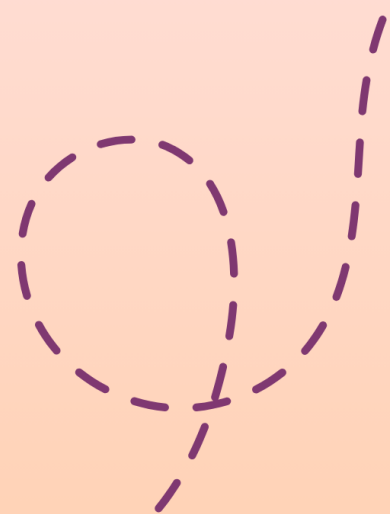
WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Trans people have always traveled, gathered, organized, cared for one another, and moved through the world despite barriers.

While many people have questions about airport screenings, identification documents, and changing federal policies, preparation and information can help you navigate travel with greater confidence.

Swipe for key information before your next trip.

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START WITH PREPARATION

Before you travel:

- *Bring a valid travel ID, such as a REAL ID-compliant state ID or passport*
- *If your state ID is not REAL ID-compliant, another accepted form of identification may be used*
- *Share your itinerary with a trusted emergency contact*
- *Consider taking steps to protect sensitive information on your electronic devices*

A little preparation can go a long way toward reducing stress while traveling.



YOUR ID IS STILL VALID

Unexpired state and federal identification documents remain valid, including IDs and passports with an "X" gender marker.

There have been no recent TSA policy changes directing agents to scrutinize gender markers during screenings.

TSA and DHS personnel are required to comply with federal anti-discrimination laws and are expected to treat all travelers with dignity and respect.

Your gender marker **does not** invalidate your identification.

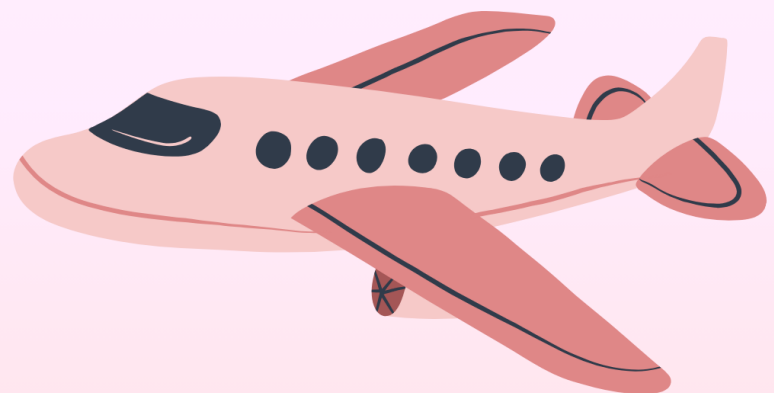


KNOW YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES

Some travelers may face additional considerations.

If you have:

- *An upcoming court appearance*
- *An open criminal case*
- *An active warrant*
- *Probation or bond conditions*
- *Immigration-related concerns*



Consider speaking with an attorney before making travel plans. Every situation is different, and informed decisions start with understanding your specific circumstances.

YOU DESERVE TO MOVE FREELY

Trans, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming people have always found ways to care for one another, share information, and navigate systems not built with us in mind.

Know your rights. Prepare in advance. Trust your judgment.

You deserve to travel, gather, build community, and move through the world with ***safety, dignity, and respect.***

For additional travel resources, visit the link in our bio.

