



NEWSFLASH!

NEW TRAVEL DATA REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with newly implemented TSA (Transportation Security Administration) requirements, **Travel Resources is now required to provide the following information to all air carriers operating to/from or within the USA.**

- Passenger name as it appears on the government issued ID
- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Redress Number - if required

Currently American Airlines and Air Tran are the only 2 carriers that require this information. Other air carriers are in the process of conforming to these regulations.

Our goal is to collect this information from our customers in advance and to update traveler profiles accordingly prior to the full rollout by all air carriers. The information collected will be in accordance with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) <http://www.travelresources.net/privacy.php>.

The data can be submitted to Travel Resources:

- At time of booking
- By HR Data Feed / Spreadsheet
- Via E-mail to travel consultants

For your further information, we have provided more details about the Secure Flight Program below. Should you have any questions or concerns about this process, do not hesitate to contact Selina Johnston directly at:

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TSA SECURE FLIGHT PROGRAM HOW IT AFFECTS TRAVELERS

WHAT IS THE TSA SECURE FLIGHT PROGRAM?

Secure Flight is a program developed by the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in response to a key 9/11 Commission recommendation that watch list matching should be performed by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

HOW DOES IT AFFECT YOU?

The Secure Flight program has resulted in the implementation of new data collection requirements

from all passengers flying into/out of/or within the United States of America.

(Passengers flying within Canada are not affected).

These passengers **must** provide the following information to airlines in order to allow TSA to conduct watch list matching before passenger check-in:

- Full Name (as it appears on passenger's government-issued ID).
- Date of birth
- Gender
- Redress Number - if available. (Those who encounter misidentification are invited to apply for Redress at www.dhs.gov/trip to help prevent watch list matching misidentifications in the future).

TSA determined through extensive testing that requesting this additional data will greatly reduce the number of passengers misidentified as a match to the watch list. By providing this information in advance, most passengers will not experience any differences from the way they traveled before as a result of the Secure Flight program.

SECURE FLIGHT PROGRAM MISSION

The mission of the Secure Flight program is to enhance the security of domestic and international commercial air travel through the use of improved watch list matching. Secure Flight will do this by:

- Identifying known and suspected terrorists
- Preventing individuals on the No Fly List from boarding an aircraft
- Identifying individuals on the Selectee List for enhanced screening
- Facilitating passenger air travel
- Protecting individuals' privacy

WHAT IS THE REDRESS PROGRAM?

The Department of Homeland Security Traveler Redress Inquiry Program (DHS TRIP) is a single point of contact for individuals who have inquiries or seek resolution regarding difficulties they experienced during their travel screening at airports. Those who believe they have been mistakenly matched to a name on the watch list are invited to apply for Redress through DHS TRIP. Secure Flight uses the results of the redress process in its watch list matching process, thus preventing future misidentifications for passengers who may have a name that is similar to an individual on the watch list. For more information on the redress process, visit www.dhs.gov/trip.

PRIVACY

Protecting the privacy of individuals' information is a cornerstone of Secure Flight. TSA guards the privacy of individuals by:

- Adhering to the letter and spirit of privacy law
- Treating individuals and their personal privacy information with respect
- Ensuring a high standard of privacy protection
- Responding effectively to public concerns

TSA will collect the minimum amount of personal information necessary to conduct effective watch list matching. Furthermore, personal data will be collected, used, distributed, stored, and disposed of in accordance with stringent guidelines and all applicable privacy laws and regulations.

BENEFITS OF THE SECURE FLIGHT PROGRAM

- ✓ Unified process enhances security
- ✓ Fewer misidentified passengers
- ✓ More efficient redress process

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