



Top 10 Travel Tips

When you travel, you make purchases out of your normal pattern. These purchases may be blocked by our fraud department. Make sure we have your cell phone number on file in case our credit card fraud department needs to confirm charges. If you have charges denied, simply call the number on the back of your card. Here are our Top 10 Travel Tips:

1. Contact your financial institution(s) to make sure your cell phone number is on file in the event they need to contact you.
2. Travel with a variety of payment methods (cash, debit, multiple credit cards, etc...)
 - a. Check the expiration on your cards well before you plan to travel. If it expires while you plan to be in a foreign country, be sure to request a new card with a new expiration date.
 - b. Pack the card(s) you used to book any reservations.
3. Keep your payment methods in separate places or with travel companions. In the unfortunate situation you misplace or lose a purse or wallet, you will have back up.
4. Make a copy of all your cards (front and back), driver's license, and passport. Keep the copy somewhere secure (i.e. in your suitcase, hotel safe, etc...)
5. Check your daily cash withdrawal and purchase limits for all your cards.
6. Download the free It'sMe247 Mobile App so you can view your account information while traveling.
7. Set up free eAlerts in It'sMe247 to notify you of withdrawals or balance changes.
8. Keep your receipts and compare them against your statement or transaction history in It'sMe247 Online Banking.
9. ATM Safety:
 - a. Look for ATMs that display the logo on the back of your card.
 - b. Try to use ATMs located inside or just outside of a financial institution. Other ATMs are more likely to be targeted by thieves.
 - c. Be alert and look around you. If there are too many people loitering around, or you feel unsafe, go somewhere else.
 - d. Look at the ATM to make sure no parts are loose or attached in a manner that leads you to believe a swiping device has been installed to steal your information.
10. If traveling outside the United States or taking a cruise, check with your cell phone provider about international coverage.