

US-VISIT at the U.S.-Mexico Land Border

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) US-VISIT program enables the U.S. government to establish and verify a traveler's identity when visiting the United States. Travelers crossing the U.S.-Mexico land border can expect the following procedures:

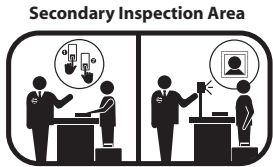


OR

Mexican citizens traveling to and from the United States using a Border Crossing Card and traveling within the border zone will not be subject to US-VISIT procedures unless the immigration official asks for a secondary inspection.

If you are planning to travel outside the border zone and/or stay more than 30 days, you must complete a Form I-94 and be processed through US-VISIT.

All non-Mexican citizens traveling across the U.S. Mexico land border must complete a Form I-94 and be processed through US-VISIT.



The US-VISIT process includes the collection of travelers' digital fingerprints and photographs.



ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Mexican citizens who participate in SENTRI (Secured Electronic Network for Traveler's Rapid Inspection) and/or FAST (Free and Secure Trade) will not be enrolled in US-VISIT until they are required to re-register as part of the routine processing to renew a multiple-entry Form I-94.
- Multiple-entry Forms I-94 will continue to be issued as before. All current, valid Forms I-94 remain in effect and the US-VISIT biometric collection requirements will apply either at the time of the next issuance of the Form I-94 or at any time at the discretion of the Customs and Border Protection officer.
- Children younger than 14 and people older than 79 years of age are exempt.