



## Traveling to Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Now Requires Less Paperwork!

**Eligible non-immigrant travelers under the Guam-Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Visa Waiver Program (G-CNMI VWP) can apply for and receive an approved G-CNMI Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) or complete and sign the paper Form I-736 before traveling to Guam or the CNMI region.**

The new eTA provides G-CNMI VWP travelers with a faster, more efficient arrival process and eliminates the stress of completing the necessary forms at a port of entry. The new format also allows U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to provide applicants with email assistance and online self-help options.

Automating this process increases national security by allowing CBP to vet travelers before arrival. Modernizing the paper-based process contributes to CBP's overall efforts to improve security and efficiency and enhance the traveler experience.

Travelers are encouraged to obtain their travel authorization once they book their travel or at least seven days before they depart for Guam or the CNMI. The eTA is valid for up to two years or until the passport expires. A new eTA must be obtained if the traveler is issued a new passport, changes their name, gender, or country of citizenship, or if their previous responses to the eligibility questions on Form I-736 change. Travelers under the G-CNMI VWP with passports that expire in six months or less will not receive an approved eTA.

Learn more and apply for an electronic travel authorization [\*\*here\*\*](#).

The G-CNMI VWP allows eligible citizens from 12 countries to travel to Guam and/or the CNMI without the need for a physical visa. Travelers must present a round-trip ticket and a confirmed departure date not exceeding 45 days from the date of admission to be considered eligible.

