Scotland 2025

UK Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA)

NEW: Starting January 8, 2025, all passengers entering the UK from the United States are required to have an ETA. The ETA is obtained through an electronic application on the gov.uk website and must be requested individually. MYC cannot do this on your behalf. (But we are available to help facilitate this process--please reach out if you need assistance or have questions.)

To apply for the ETA, you will need:

- the physical passport you will travel with--do not apply for the ETA until you have your valid passport in hand
- access to your emails
- a credit card, debit card, Apply Pay or Google Pay (the ETA costs £10, approximately \$13, and is valid for 2 years)

You will need to upload or take photos of the:

- passport
- face of the person applying

You do not need to enter your travel details.

To get started on the ETA:

- 1. Read about the ETA here
- Use the online application or (recommended) download the App from the <u>App</u> <u>Store</u> or from <u>Google Play</u>. You can delete the app after submission. Expect to use about 10 mins to complete the application (including time to find your passport!)
- 3. Save the email you receive confirming your ETA is approved. MYC will be asking for this along with the picture of your passport prior to departure. We will provide a form for this early next year.

BEWARE of spoof sites. The cost of the ETA is £10. If you see a higher fee, you are not on a GOV.UK site. If you have any questions about this new requirement, please reach out to us. If the cost of the ETA is beyond your means, please reach out to us.