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Get Prepared!

Check into travel and health insurance.

Make copies of your passport and visas.

Verify your visa and passport validity.

Take care when traveling alone.

Kodaikanal



Get Informed!

<http://www.travel.state.gov>

<http://chennai.usconsulate.gov/>

<http://www.facebook.com/americancitizenservicesindia>



Bangalore

Interested in receiving travel and security updates?

Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)

<https://step.state.gov/step/>

The Consulate General in Chennai provides consular services for the states of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, and the Union Territories of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Pondicherry and Lakshwadeep Islands.

Routine Services:

- Passports
- Reports of Birth
- Notary Services
- Adding Passport Pages
- Voting
- Federal Benefits (Social Security etc.)

Chennai



Appointments are Required for Routine Services

Go to U.S. Citizen Services at <http://chennai.usconsulate.gov/>.

Appointments are usually available the next day.

Fill out and print your forms online.

Appointments mean shorter waits and better service for you!

Write to ChennaiCS@state.gov if you have questions.



Andaman Islands

Emergency Services*

Lost or Stolen Passport

Victim of Crime

Missing Persons Case (American)

Medical Emergency

Arrest of an American

Death of an American

*Appointments are never required
for emergency services

Marina Beach



Indian Visas

<http://www.mha.nic.in>

<http://www.immigrationindia.nic.in>



Kerala

We would like to, but we cannot...

- Get you out of jail or interfere in judicial proceedings
- Give legal advice
- Pay medical or other bills
- Make business or travel arrangements
- Prepare tax returns
- Influence Indian or U.S. immigration decisions



Mysore

U.S. Visas and USCIS

For information on Immigrant and Non-immigrant visas contact:

infouschennai@vfshelpline.com

+91-120-6611411

USCIS New Delhi accepts I-130 petitions from Americans in India.
cis.ndi@dhs.gov

This online scheduler is called Infopass and is located at
<http://infopass.uscis.gov/>



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24-Hour Duty Officer



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Questions?



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ACS Resources



ACS website

<http://chennai.usconsulate.gov/service.html>



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Travel Information/Guidance

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