



*Embassy of the United States of America  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR U.S. PASSPORT HOLDERS**

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As part of its continuing efforts to improve the security of U.S. passports, the Department of State will cease issuing supplemental visa pages on December 31, 2015. Beginning in 2016, all new and renewal passport applications will be issued 52-page passport books. The change will allow the Department of State to address security concerns related to issuing supplemental visa pages while still responding to the needs of frequent travelers. The new policy of issuing 52-page passport books both domestically and overseas will be instituted with no additional costs to passport applicants.

For additional information, see the Department of State's explanation in the Federal Register <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/04/29/2015-09719/proposed-elimination-of-visa-page-insert-service-for-us-passport-book-holders>

To apply for a new or renewal passport in Saudi Arabia, please visit the passport appointments pages for the U.S. Embassy in Riyadh, and the U.S. Consulates General in Dhahran and Jeddah.

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