

# Arriving in the United States of America:

## A guide for newbie international travelers

Step 1: Locate your airline counter, show your passport, get your boarding pass and check-in your baggage.



**Step 3:** Fill the immigration form and go to the immigration queue. Give your passport, immigration form and boarding pass to the officer at the counter.





Step 4: Cross security, if you have laptop/tablet take it out from the handbag.



Step 5: Locate the Gate no. of your flight on the boarding pass and go to that boarding gate.



Step 6: Board the flight when the announcement is done.  
AI-101 is the best Air India flight, enjoy!



Step 7: During the flight fill the US immigration arrival form, it will be given to you by the airhostess. Land in USA.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1515-0008

19 CFR 122.27, 148.12, 148.13, 148.110, 148.111, 148.31 CFR 53.16

Each arriving traveler or responsible family member must provide the following information (only ONE written declaration per family is required):

1. Family Name  
First (Given) \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Number of Family members traveling with you \_\_\_\_\_  
4. (a) U.S. Street Address (hotel name/destination) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) City \_\_\_\_\_ (c) State \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Passport issued by (country) \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Passport number \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Country of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Countries visited on this trip prior to U.S. arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Airline/Flight No. or Vessel Name \_\_\_\_\_  
10. The primary purpose of this trip is business \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☐ No ☐  
11. I am (We are) bringing  
(a) fruits, vegetables, plants, seeds, food, insects: Yes ☐ No ☐  
(b) meats, animals, animal/wildlife products: Yes ☐ No ☐  
(c) disease agents, cell cultures, snails: Yes ☐ No ☐  
(d) soil or have been on a farm/ranch/pasture: Yes ☐ No ☐  
12. I have (We have) been in close proximity of (such as touching or handling) livestock: Yes ☐ No ☐  
13. I am (We are) carrying currency or monetary instruments over \$10,000 U.S. or foreign equivalent: Yes ☐ No ☐  
(see definition of monetary instruments on reverse)  
14. I have (We have) commercial merchandise (articles for sale, samples used for soliciting orders, or goods that are not considered personal effects) Yes ☐ No ☐  
15. Residents — the total value of all goods, including commercial merchandise I/we have purchased or acquired abroad, (including gifts for someone else, but not items mailed to the U.S.) and am/are bringing to the U.S. is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Visitors — the total value of all articles that will remain in the U.S., including commercial merchandise is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Read the instructions on the back of this form. Space is provided to list all the items you must declare.  
I HAVE READ THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM AND HAVE MADE A TRUTHFUL DECLARATION.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date (day/month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
For Official Use Only

CBP Form 6052B (01/04)

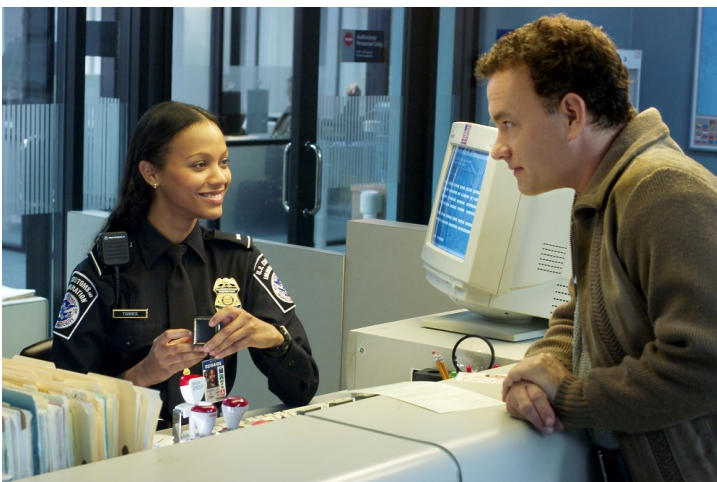


Step 8: Keep walking in the direction of US immigration or arrival, many people will be there to help you. If confused ask them! Get in the US visitors / Non-citizen queue.



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Step 9: Show your passport and the immigration form to the officer. Also, show your invitation letter, which has your home address in US. The officer will take your fingerprints and photo.



Step 10: Get your passport and the form back from the officer. Proceed to baggage claim and look on electronic boards to find out belt no. for your flight. Collect your bag, it may take up to 40 mins. to arrive.



Step 11: Now, collect your bag and move towards exit (“Nothing to declare queue”) Give the stamped form and passport to the officer at the exit and come out. We will be just there to receive you!

