

MyOnlineSafe...

...Always be prepared for the unexpected!



As you plan for the trip of a lifetime you will be so busy thinking about the adventures that lie ahead, the friends you are going to make, and what essential items you want to squeeze into your bag, that you probably won't have given much thought to the one thing that should be top of your list – how you are going to ensure that your belongings and important documentation remain safe and protected whilst you travel. By investing in MyOnlineSafe you won't have to worry about carting around piles of photocopies, misplacing crucial insurance papers, or proving that your lost items really belong to you.

Why do I need MyOnlineSafe?

No matter how prepared you think you are, when you are in another country it is possible that something may go wrong. There is a chance that your bag may get lost, damaged, or even stolen, as could personal items that are precious to you. When you are so far away from home, and in a location that might not be equipped to deal with such problems, you may not be able to retrieve documentary evidence, proof of ownership, or essential phone numbers. With MyOnlineSafe you can rest assured that everything you could need is safe, secure and easily accessible should you come unstuck.

What is MyOnlineSafe?

MyOnlineSafe offers a new and innovative solution. It allows you to upload scanned images of all your important travel documents and belongings of value, and store them safely online in your own personal secure and encrypted safe.

This unique and revolutionary service has impressed a large sector of the travel industry. They have just been asked to become part of the "Know Before You Go" campaign in conjunction with the British Foreign Office, and invited to join the "Smart Traveller" campaign, part of the Australian Government's Charter for safe travel. The service is also recognised by the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA).



The site offers you immediate, around the world access to your personal password-protected safe 24-hours a day. You will be able to obtain copies of important documents at the click of a button and print them out immediately, instead of having to rely on copies being sent to you, which could result in a long wait. With MyOnlineSafe, you can have peace of mind that your documentation and proof of valuables are always with you wherever you may be.



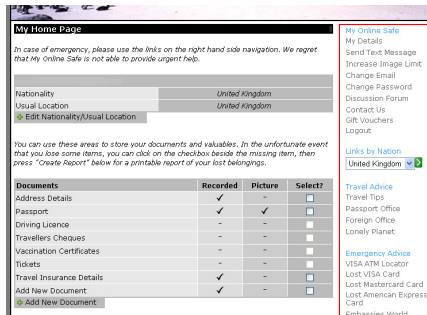
As the safe contains scanned copies of original papers, the copies you print will not be distorted in any way, as can happen when documents are faxed. There can therefore be no dispute over the validity of the evidence as even the tiniest detail can be clearly made out.

With 30 million baggage items lost and misplaced in 2005, 200,00 of which never made their way back to the owner, more and more people are worried about losing their luggage when they travel, especially if the bags contain valuable items! MyOnlineSafe can be used to store receipts

of all your expensive purchases just in case your baggage does not end up in the same place as you!

Special features

Police reports



With MyOnlineSafe you are able to compile and print multilingual police reports to cover those items that are missing. This is important for insurance purposes, and diminishes the chance that your claim may later be disputed. You simply need to print the appropriate form off the site, along with copies of all your online documents, and show this to the authorities. This will be sufficient evidence for them to take note of the incident and stamp the report. The form will be essential when it comes to validating your claim.

SMS texting

The website also allows you to send SMS messages for free to any mobile across the world. This is a fantastic feature when you urgently need to get in contact with a friend or relative, or to retrieve details should you need desperately need a money transfer. On the other hand you may simply wish to use the service to inform a friend back home that you are online and available for a chat! The SMS service also includes a date reminder service, so you can be safe in the knowledge that whilst you are away having the time of your life, you won't forget any important birthdays or anniversaries!

Useful links

MyOnlineSafe offers you links to many other websites which may be of use while you are away, especially if you are in need of advice, assistance, or support, or for people simply wishing to know more about their destination. With a single click of the mouse you will have all the information you need at your fingertips! These convenient links include a currency converter, ATM locator, vaccination advice, world clock, lonely planet guides, emergency credit card contact details, and government sites which include details of the embassy, phone numbers, passport offices, and so on. In addition to all these beneficial travel links you are also able to add your own favourites.

What can I store?

Each user is provided with 50MB of space, which allows you to store about 50 documents. The following are good examples of things you may wish to store securely online:

- Copies of all your important travel documents
 - Passport details
 - Travellers cheques receipts
 - Travel insurance policy documents
 - Flight tickets
 - Driving licence
 - Vaccination certificates
- Details of any valuables you are taking with you
 - Serial numbers
 - Valuation certificates

- Receipts
- Images of your valuable items. These could include your camera/ watch/ jewellery/ iPod/ mobile phone/ dive equipment and so on
- Personal Details
 - Store your address book with useful contact information

You will also have the option of setting an expiry date reminder, which can be emailed to you, or sent via SMS to help ensure that you don't forget important renewal dates for your documents!

Safety first

There are no compulsory documents that you **must** store on MyOnlineSafe. It is entirely up to you what you choose to record on the site, but you can be a hundred percent sure that your information is safe and protected. The firewalls and main server are under 24-hour surveillance, and all your details are encrypted to ensure complete security. You are the only person who can access and read the documents when you log into the site.

One of the world's top ultra secure global hosting companies looks after the servers and security of MyOnlineSafe, the very same company responsible for leading International banking groups and the British Army.

Cost

This revolutionary service can be purchased for as little as £25, a small amount for complete and utter peace of mind while you are far from home. You will have ownership of your safe for a full year from the day you register. Therefore we would advise you not to register too far away from your departure date, especially if you are planning a long trip. If you do end up staying away longer than planned, we may be able to extend the length of time you have left on your account until you return home.

If you have any further questions about MyOnlineSafe please do not hesitate to contact a travel advisor at the Gap Year for Grown Ups office on 01892 701881.

Don't run the risk of having your trip of a lifetime ruined, ensure the safety of your documents!