



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

CBP is capturing photographs of travelers in order to verify that each person presenting a travel document for entry into the U.S. is the true bearer of that document.

Photos of all travelers will be captured and matched. Photos of U.S. citizens will be deleted immediately after the inspection is completed.

All other photos will be stored in a secure DHS data system, unless they are associated with a law enforcement action, or otherwise shared for a lawful purpose.

If you are a U.S. citizen and do not wish to have your photo taken, please request alternative procedures for identity verification for entry into the United States.

For more information about how CBP is implementing Biometric Entry and Exit, to include information about how CBP safeguards data, photograph retention periods, and permissible data sharing uses, please visit our website at www.CBP.gov.

