

GLOBAL ESCAPES, LLC

TRAVEL TALES AND TIPS

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OUR SERVICES

Our mission at Global Escapes, LLC is to provide a premium quality service to our customers with positive travel experiences. Travel is about the unforgettable feelings you experience and we strive to fulfill your travel needs and vacation dreams. You will absolutely bring happiness and love back to your life when visiting family, doing business, meeting new people, or experiencing and exploring new destinations.

We believe our service will exceed industry standards and be the best value for the customer.

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Global Escapes, LLC is a **one stop travel solutions** provider which aims to always put the customer's delight at first place. Our vision is to become the clients' first choice and the best corporate partner providing efficient and effective travel consultative services satisfying the needs of our clients and always exceeding their expectations. We strive to be the most professional and customer responsive travel consultants by using our knowledge, experience, and contacts in order to serve our customers with tailor-made solutions to all of your vacation needs.



"We don't merely book your travel; we listen and help you realize your travel dreams. Global Escapes, LLC will fulfill your travel needs through our commitment to personalized, world-class service."

-Everett Gilliam, CEO and President



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GLOBAL ESCAPES, LLC – A FULL SERVICE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

01

Booking for any type of travel

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Quick, thorough, knowledgeable responses to calls and questions

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Vetted network of partners

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Resourceful and well-traveled agents





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B.A.R.T.E.R.

Our **core values** at Global Escapes, LLC is to provide family and friends with an understanding of our principles. We believe that through **consistent, ethical and quality** shared decision-making will result in **loyal, long-term relationships**

BRILLIANCE: We are committed to being a high performance organization by providing the highest level of customer service when you book a vacation. We continuously analyze our processes and ourselves in order to become the best travel agency we possibly can.

AUTHENTIC: Being authentic is the foundation of Global Escapes. We're true to our own values and ideals, regardless of the pressure that we're under to act otherwise in the travel industry. We have genuine and honest communication through our service with our customers, partners and suppliers to ensure that all the vacations we book are perfect.

RESPECT: We work together with our customers, employees, partners, and suppliers with respect and integrity to develop and maintain long-term, professional and win-win working relationships. We treat each other as we wish to be treated.

TEAMWORK: The best solutions come from working together with colleagues, clients and shareholders. We all work together, building strong partnerships, and relationships with all people impacted by or interested in our activities. Besides, we believe sharing experience, resources, and opportunities is effective to achieve mutual success and ensuring that every vacation we book is the best it can be.

EXPERIENCE: This is a core value for two reasons: the experience we have as a company and the experience we deliver for our clients. We're proud of our years of travel experience designing exceptional journeys and providing value for money. It forms the basis of our decisions, and is a huge part of our continued success and growth as individuals. We are committed to create and deliver remarkable customer experience through every one of our vacation services. We focus to offer the right products to the right customers for the right reasons.

RELIABILITY: We are a reputable, veteran owned small business. Since 2023, each and every one of us is committed to honesty, loyalty, and a high standard of ethical conduct. Through our global experience and reliability, you can be sure that when you put your vacation in our hands, everything will be taken care of.

How to Skip Lines at the Airport

If you're a frequent traveler, you're undoubtedly had the near-universal experience of enduring a TSA security line or an immigration line upon re-entry to your home country.

What if you could bypass these lines for good?

Apply for TSA PreCheck

TSA PreCheck is one of a few government-run trusted traveler programs, designed to allow members to use expedited security lanes at more than 200 U.S. airports. With TSA PreCheck, you can speed through security without removing your shoes, laptops, belts or jacket.

How to get (and pay for) TSA PreCheck

To get PreCheck, you'll start by submitting an online application before moving on to an in-person appointment at a Transportation Security Administration Enrollment Center. If approved, you'll get a Known Traveler Number, which you'll then enter whenever you book a flight. That typically gets you the TSA PreCheck logo on your boarding pass, allowing you to enter the expedited TSA PreCheck line.

TSA PreCheck typically costs \$78 and is good for five years, but there's a good chance you might not even have to fork over \$78 for it. There are more than a dozen credit cards that cover the TSA PreCheck application fee as a member benefit. While most of these cards have annual fees, the benefits can generally outweigh the costs for most semi-frequent travelers, especially if you were going to pay the \$78 application fee out of pocket anyway.

Apply for Global Entry

Global Entry is everything that TSA PreCheck is and more. If you have Global Entry, you'll automatically also get TSA PreCheck and all of its benefits. On top of that, you'll get to avoid the general customs line when returning to the U.S. from abroad.

With Global Entry, you simply scan your passport or U.S. permanent resident card at a Global Entry kiosk, complete the customs declaration form, scan your fingerprints and move onward onto U.S. soil. This can be a major time saver when the customs line is long at busy airports or during high-volume travel periods.

How to get (and pay for) Global Entry

Global Entry is more powerful than PreCheck, but the application process is also longer and more expensive. To get Global Entry, you'll start by submitting an online application upon which you'll likely receive conditional approval. The next step is scheduling an interview at a Global Entry Enrollment Center, which is typically found at international U.S. airports. The challenge is finding appointment availability, so avoid being picky about timing and snatch one up immediately. It is not unusual for appointments to be booked several months in advance.

The Global Entry fee is a heftier \$100, but many of the credit cards that cover TSA PreCheck will also offer to cover Global Entry. However, many of these credit cards will cover one, but not both, so it's almost always a better idea to apply for Global Entry versus simply TSA PreCheck, especially if you have any international travel plans in the next five years.

Apply for Clear (maybe)

If Global Entry and TSA PreCheck are the pizza party, then Clear is the box of pineapple pizza. Some people sing its praises, and others just don't get it.

Clear uses biometric data (either a fingerprint or iris scan) to identify you rather than manually checking your photo identification, allowing you to cut the line and go straight to bag screening.

But unlike the former two programs that put you through a completely different security screening process than everyone else, Clear doesn't actually get you into any special airport security lines. It simply gets you to the front of the screening line.

If you don't have TSA PreCheck, then Clear can be immensely helpful in cutting the general security line. But for most travelers, it likely makes more sense to have TSA PreCheck if you can only choose, or afford, one.