

What is CARIPASS?

CARIPASS is the CARICOM Travel Card, a new alternative travel document carded for launch in 2010.

The CARIPASS would allow citizens and legal residents of CARICOM Member States, who are 16 years and over, to become part of a Trusted Traveller Regime once they have been deemed eligible. CARIPASS holders would be expeditiously processed through specially designed self service immigration gates at airports and eventually sea ports. The cardholder would then proceed directly to Baggage Arrival and Customs Halls.

The size of a credit card, the CARIPASS would be used as a travel document for travel to and from [Participating CARICOM countries](#), and would be valid for periods of one or three years. Applicants would be required to pay a non-refundable processing fee and undergo an interview process before being issued a CARIPASS.

The CARIPASS would be issued at national passport and immigration offices, and would be launched at selected airports during September 2010. Updates on this pilot launch and the grand launch of the CARIPASS would be posted online and in local newspapers.

For further information, visit www.caripass.org.