

A **tourist** can choose where they want to **travel** to, but as a **Flight Attendant** you go where the **Airline** you work for sends you.

From short haul/**domestic flights** to long-haul/**International flights**, the **passengers** that **Flight Attendants** interact with, are diverse and from a multitude of different cultures, and this is perhaps the most exciting aspect of being a **Cabin Crew Member**. Cultural differences are what makes our world so special!

As a **Flight Attendant** you should be aware of the cultures and traditions of different countries, and always remember that when you are in a foreign country you are visiting as a guest, and should respect the culture, rules and regulations (if any) of that country. When you **travel overseas** you must bear in mind that some country's laws and regulations can be vastly different to what you are used to, and even if they do not necessarily make sense, they must be obeyed.

International flights have numerous rules and regulations that must be adhered to, as failure to do so could result in monetary fines, denied entry into a country, illness etc. In preparation for **travelling** to another country the following should be checked: passport and visa requirements, customs and immigration, **crew and passenger** manifest requirements, health and/or immunisation requirements. **Travel agents** are a good source of information for these requirements for **passengers**.

Flight Attendants will be advised with regards any of the abovementioned by the **Airline** they operate for, and generally, arrangements will be made by the **Airline** to assist with obtaining any visas or other **travel** documentation required for **Flight Crew**.