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## Guidelines for Traveler: Create a New Trip through ISOS MyTrips

Before departing on an international trip that involves Columbia Travel, register your trip details using ISOS *MyTrips*. Registration on *MyTrips* involves two processes; create a <u>MyTrips Profile</u> (or update an existing *MyTrips* Profile) and then, <u>Create a New Trip</u>. There are two options for this process:

#### Option A (simplest):

After creating or updating the *MyTrips* Profile and using the same email address that serves as *MyTrip* Username, forward the itinerary confirmation email (without editing it), that was received from the airline, hotel or travel booking site, to <u>MyTrips@travelsecurity.com</u>.

#### When using this option:

- Whenever an itinerary confirmation email is forwarded to the above mailbox, the traveler will receive an automated email regarding the processing status;
- The traveler can always log in to their *MyTrips* account to access the trip details;
- If they notice an issue with their trip in their *MyTrips* account, please submit queries or feedback to onlinehelp@internationalsos.com and cc: globaltravel@columbia.edu;
- If traveler makes a change to their booking, please repeat the step above and forward the latest version of the itinerary confirmation email to the mailbox;
- The confirmation email should be in English language and if it contains a PDF document, it should be included when forwarding the confirmation email;

#### Option B:

After creating or updating the MyTrips Profile, go back to MyTrips and manually "Create New Trip"...

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- The name to be used for "*Trip Name/Reservation ID*" could be provided by the travel coordinator and used to standardize for the department/unit;
- The "Trip Name/Reservation ID"; "Flight" or "Accommodation" are required fields to be able to save a trip.

#### Notes:

- If you don't enter *Flight* information or *Accommodation* details, your trip will not be registered;
- *Flights:* Type first letter and an Airline or Airport list will pop-up: pick the correct one;
- Flights: Departure/Arrival Times: click on hours and then minutes and pick the correct one;
- Accommodation: Start typing address and a pop-up window will try searching for geocode match, pick one.
- Pay attention to the red asterisks; they mark all required data that you may have missed.
- When done, always remember to click "Save" and remember to update this information if your travel plans change during your trip.

If you have any technical difficulties, please contact <u>onlinehelp@internationalsos.com</u> or call them (US: +1 646-259-0477; France: +33 157324976; UK: +44 20 35644536; Singapore: +65-68185590). If you have any questions, please email us at <u>globaltravel@columbia.edu</u>.