

Travel Plans? Important Debit Card Information

Do you have travel plans in the near future? The State Bank of Belle Plaine wants you to enjoy the conveniences of your debit card, while keeping your money safe. Debit cards are easy to use and may offer the lowest fees and the best exchange rates outside of the country.

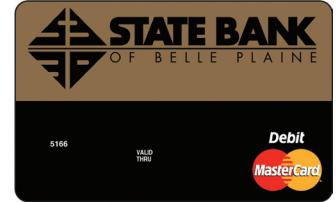
HOWEVER, it is important that you plan ahead and notify your bank if you are traveling outside your normal travel patterns. State Bank of Belle Plaine offers these tips to follow before you leave home:

- Notify the issuing bank of the dates and location of your travel plans to avoid any potential denials or fraud alerts when out-of-the-ordinary transactions are presented. This is especially crucial for international travel. Due to the increase in international fraud, our customers' debit cards are blocked from international transactions, unless we receive a travel notification.



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- Make sure your bank has your current contact information in case they need to get a hold of you.
- Make copies of all the cards you'll be carrying. Take a copy with you and give a copy to someone you trust at home. Include the customer service phone number for each card.
- Check your available balances before you leave. Know the limits for cash withdrawals and purchases. Contact your bank if you wish to make any changes before you go.



"Whether your family is traveling near or far, we want you to be prepared for any event that comes your way," commented Janel Schmidt, Vice President – Operations, State Bank of Belle Plaine. "We are committed to helping our customers protect their financial resources and enjoy the conveniences that are available."

Your financial security is our top priority. To protect you from fraudulent transactions, we block international use of debits cards without a travel notification. Additionally, most out-of-state transactions will require that you select 'debit' at the point-of-sale, and enter your PIN number. If you are travelling internationally or out of your normal travel patterns, please contact us so your cards won't be denied when you attempt to use them.

