

# How do I apostille my US passport?

You can't apostille your passport per se.

You can receive an apostille certificate once you make a copy of your passport and then sign and get notarized properly a certified copy affidavit.

This depends on a few factors.

First, what country do you need to submit an apostille or authentication on your U.S passport copy to?

If the country is part of **the Hague Convention Treaty**, you will receive a state-level apostille certificate from the Secretary of State of where the notary public you used to notarize your passport certified copy affidavit is licensed.

If the country is **not part of the Hague Convention Treaty**, you will receive a state-level authentication certificate from the state where the notary public you used to notarize your passport-certified copy affidavit is licensed.

Then you will take your state authentication certificate and file it at the U.S Department of State in Washington D.C. to receive a federal-level authentication certificate. Then once you receive the federal authentication certificate on your passport certified copy affidavit you can file it with the U.S foreign embassy or a consulate office of the country of origin where your documents are being sent to.