



EMBASSY OF BRAZIL

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TOURIST / TRANSIT VISAS
GENERAL INFORMATION

Jurisdiction of The Embassy of Brazil in Pretoria
South Africa, Lesotho, Comoros, Reunion Island and Mauritius.

Visa Waiver

Citizens of the following countries do not need visas when travelling to Brazil for tourism purposes for a period up to 90 days: Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Israel, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, Uruguay, The Vatican and Venezuela.

First Entry requirements

You must enter Brazil within 90 days from the date your visa was of issued;
Otherwise that visa will no longer be valid. After entering the country, your visa will then be valid for 90 days from the date of entry, unless otherwise stated in the visa.

International Vaccination Certificate

Applicants who have visited any of the countries listed below within the previous 90 days, are required to present a valid International Yellow Fever certificate:

Peru, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guyana, Venezuele, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Gabon, Ghana, Guine, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan.

Yellow fever vaccination is recommended if applicant intends to visit on of the following regions in Brazil:

Acre, Amapá, Amazonas, Federal Distric, Goiás, Maranhão, Mato Grosso do Sul, Pará, Rondônia, Tocantins.

Minors traveling unaccompanied or in the company of an adult other than both parents or legal guardian must present an original authorization from the parents or legal guardian signed before a notary public.

Children traveling on parents passport will be issued with a separate visa in the passport, and be subjected to the same visa requirements as the passport holder.

Tourist Visa

Eligibility

This type of Visa can be issued to persons travelling to Brazil for pleasure or to visit friends or relatives, as long as the visitor has no intention to remain in the country or engage in any paid activity.

This type of Visa can also be issued to:

- a) individuals taking part in artistic events or athletic competitions for which there are no admission fees and no payment or appearance fee, prize money or any other monetary prize.
- b) short-term student, such as those attending language school or exchange programs with Brazilian institutions.



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- c) Scientists, professors, researchers attending cultural, technological or scientific seminars or conferences, as long as they do not receive payment or appearance fees from any Brazilian-based entity, except reimbursement of expenses or per diem allowances.

TOURIST VISA HOLDERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENGAGE IN ANY PAID ACTIVITY IN BRAZIL

II. Required Documents

- . A Passport, valid for at least six months and containing at least 2 (two) blank visa Pages. Please note that the amendment pages are not intended for visas.. Passport (the Consulate reserves the right not to endorse soiled or defaced passports).
- . One application form, completed and signed by the applicant.
- . One passport size photograph.
- . Either return or onward ticket, with confirmed bookings in and out of Brazil, visas will not be issued on an open ticket. In the event that this Consulate must consult with the Brazilian Ministry in order to grant a visa a letter from a Travel Agent or Airline with full itinerary will be acceptable.
- . Proof of means of support during the stay of the applicant in Brazil, (bank statement, pay slip, credit cards or proof of Foreign Exchange are acceptable).
- . Confirmation of hotel reservation (name, address & telephone number) or name and address of intended accommodation;
- . Letter from employer or Educational Institute confirming employment or enrolment.
- . Copy of invitation to conference or seminar etc., in Brazil
- . Certificate of vaccination for Polio for children under age 6.
- . Inoculation against Yellow Fever is necessary.

APPLICATION MADE IN PERSON

- . **The Consular fee for a tourist visa is R200.00.**
- . Based on reciprocity, however, nationals of the following countries are charged as follows: Australia (R350.00); Canada (R650.00); Japan (R500.00); Mexico (R300.00); Nigeria (R400.00); Russia (R500.00); United Arab Emirates (R750.00).
- . **For USA citizens, tourist visa is gratis, but a processing fee of R1,300.00 is applicable, based on reciprocity.**
- . All consular fees should be paid in Cash or Bank Guaranteed Cheque, made payable to The Embassy of Brazil and should be in South African currency.
- . **Applications from MAURITIUS: ONLY CHEQUES FROM MAURITIUS COMMERCIAL BANK LTD WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

APPLICATION MADE VIA COURIER TRAVEL AGENT OR POST

- . **A none refundable fee of R200.00 will be charged.**
- . **The Consulate is not responsible for the return charges.**

All Consular fees are to be paid in cash or guaranteed check .

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- . At the Embassy's discretion other documents could be required.
- . General conditions are subject to change without prior notice.
- . Open to the public, Monday-Friday 09:00h to 13:00h and
14:30h to 16:30h (for document collection only)
- . Processing time is a minimum of three working days.

Nationals from certain countries require consultation with the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations, prior to the issuing of their visas. In these cases a none refundable fee of R300.00 will apply. Processing time is a minimum of 15 days.