

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY
NATIONAL IMMIGRATION SERVICE
TOURIST VISA REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTHORIZED VISAS AND STAMPED VISAS
(taken from www.embassyofpanama.org/visas-1, on February 13, 2023)

Requirements:

1. Complete and sign the visa application ([Click here to download](#))
2. Provide copies of all the pages of your passport, with the passport having at least three months validity before your expected trip.
3. Provide a flight reservation with itinerary of trip continuation or electronic ticket.
4. Provide a copy of a valid identification document (ID) or residence document of the country where your domicile is.
5. Provide three (3) photographs (size: 2x2, with white background)
6. FORM OF PAYMENT: Money orders from **WESTERN UNION or MONEYGRAM**.
 - a) A first money order for **\$50.00**, made out to: **SERVICIO NACIONAL DE MIGRACION**.
 - b) A second money order for **\$10.00**, made out to: **CONSULADO DE PANAMA**.
7. Provide proof of economic solvency during stay. (No less than USD \$500.00.)

This can be verified with one of the following:

 - Certified bank check with applicant's name.
 - Traveler's check with applicant's name.
 - Applicant's bank statement from the last three months.
 - Applicant's credit card statements from the last three months.
 - A work certificate with last paycheck or independent worker accreditation, in case of being an employee of a public or private entity.
 - If you are a retired citizen, submit certification of your retirement.
 - A letter from your employer that reflects your monthly wages. *(Must be translated into Spanish)*
 - Tax returns from the previous fiscal year.
 - If you are acting as a businessman, submit a bank reference.
 - Any other reasonable proof of income accepted by the National Service for Migration.
8. Bring the last visa that was approved by the immigration authorities (if applicable).
9. Provide a hotel reservation (if applicable).
10. Present, if applicable, a letter of invitation, which may come from either a Panamanian resident or a private entity:
 - If the letter comes from a temporary or permanent resident of Panama, they must provide:
 - An authentic copy of their serial number;
 - Their passport and an identification document for the foreigner; and
 - Their tax reports.
 - If the letter comes from a private entity, they must provide:

- Certification in the Public Registry;
 - Copy of the notice of activities;
 - Copy of the key of operation in the Free Zone of Colon. (if applicable); and
 - Their tax reports.
11. If presenting a letter of invitation (#10), the economic solvency of the inviter can be verified with these documents:
- Bank certification;
 - Declaration of rent; or
 - Letter from work with the last date of the Social Security Fund in the case of natural born citizens.
12. For the solicitation of a minor, it should be done by a parent or legal guardian.

NOTE: ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH.

VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVELING TO PANAMA

1. Citizens of the following countries **do not require a visa** to enter Panama and can stay for 90 days or less:

Andorra	Cape Verde	Germany	Madagascar	Paraguay	Slovenia
Angola	Cambodia	Grenada	Malaysia	Peru	Solomon Islands
Antigua and Barbuda	Canada	Greece	Maldives	Poland	South Africa
Argentina	Chile	Guatemala	Malta	Portugal	South Korea
Armenia	Colombia	Guyana	Marshall Islands	Qatar	Spain
Australia	Comoros Islands	Honduras	Mauritius	Romania	Sweden
Austria	Costa Rica	Hungary	Mexico	Republic of Korea	Switzerland
Bahamas	Croatia	Iceland	Micronesia	Russia	Taiwan
Barbados	Cyprus	Ireland	Moldavia	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic	Thailand
Belgium	Czech Republic	Israel	Monaco	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Tonga
Belize	Denmark	Italy	Mongolia	Saint Lucia	Trinidad and Tobago
Bhutan	Dominica	Jamaica	Montenegro	Saint Thomas and Prince	Turkey
Belarus	Ecuador	Japan	Nambia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Tuvalu
British National Overseas (BNO)	El Salvador	Kenya	Nauru	Samoa	Ukraine
Bolivia	Estonia	Kiribati	The Netherlands	San Marino	United Arab Emirates
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Fiji	Kuwait	New Zealand	Saudi Arabia	United Kingdom
Botswana	Finland	Liechtenstein	Nicaragua	Serbia	United States of America
Brazil	France	Lithuania	Norway	Seychelles	Uruguay
Brunei	Gabon	Luxembourg	Palau	Singapore	Vanuatu
Bulgaria	Georgia	Macedonia	Papua New Guinea	Slovakia	Vatican City
					Vietnam

There are some additional requirements in order to qualify for this visa exemption. These requirements may be reviewed at www.embassyofpanama.org/visas-1.

2. If you have a diplomatic Passport from one of the following countries, there is **no visa required** for you to enter Panama

Cuba
Dominican Republic
Haiti
Indonesia
The Philippines
The People's Republic of China
Venezuela

3. If you are from one of the following countries, and you don't qualify for the visa exemptions set forth above, then you must obtain an **authorized visa** to enter Panama:

Afghanistan	Djibouti	Iraq	Mali	People's Republic of Korea	Tunisia
Albania	Egypt	Ivory Coast	Mauritania	Rwanda	Turkmenistan
Algeria	Eritrea	Jordan	Morocco	Senegal	Uganda
Azerbaijan	Ethiopia	Kazakhstan	Mozambique	Sierra Leone	Uzbekistan
Bahrain	Equatorial Guinea	Kosovo	Myanmar	Somalia	Yemen
Bangladesh	Gambia	Kyrgyzstan	Nepal	Sri Lanka	Zambia
Benin	Guinea	Laos	Niger	Sudan	
Burkina Faso	Guinea-Bissau	Lebanon	Nigeria	Suriname	
Burundi	Haiti	Lesotho	Oman	Syria	
Chad	Indonesia	Liberia	Pakistan	Tajikistan	
Congo	Iran	Libya	Palestine	Tanzania	

The approval process for authorized visas can take up to 60 business days. The papers that must be submitted in order to obtain an authorized visa may be reviewed at www.embassyofpanama.org/visas-1. (NOTE: All documents must be translated into Spanish.)

4. If you are from one of the following countries, and you don't qualify for the visa exemptions set forth above, and you don't require an authorized visa as set forth above, then you will need a **stamped visa** to enter Panama:

Cameroon	The Philippines
Central African Republic	The People's Republic of China
Cuba	Republic of the Congo
Dominican Republic	Swaziland
Ghana	Togo
India	Venezuela
Malawi	Zimbabwe

The approval process for stamped visas can take up to 30 business days. The paperwork that must be submitted to get a stamped visa is the same as for an authorized visa, and may be reviewed at embassyofpanama.org/visas-1. (NOTE: All documents must be translated into Spanish.)