

Tourist Visa Requirements

► Eligibility:

- tourism trip
- visit relatives and/or friends
- unpaid participation in athletic or artistic event or competition. An invitation letter from the sponsoring organization in Brazil is required.
- unpaid participation in a scientific/academic seminar or conference sponsored by a research or academic institution. An invitation letter from the sponsoring organization in Brazil is required.

► Terms and Conditions

- Tourist visa holders are prohibited to engage in business, work, or academic activities in Brazil.
- First arrival in Brazil must take place within 90 days from the date the visa was issued.
- This visa is good for multiple entries within the visa's duration. Please note that even when the validity of the visa exceeds 90 days, authorized stays are for a maximum of a 90 day period per visit. If necessary, an extension may be submitted to the Federal Police in Brazil, if requested prior to the expiration of the authorized stay (special requirements apply). Tourist visa holders are allowed to stay in the Brazilian territory a maximum of 180 days over a 12-month period.
- Citizens of the following countries do not require a visa to visit Brazil for tourism purposes, provided that the trip is strictly for tourism and the stay does not exceed 90 days: Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macau, Malaysia, Monaco, Morocco, the Netherlands, Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, Uruguay, the Vatican and Venezuela; the last country, for a stay up to 60 days).
- For nationals from Bhutan, Central African Republic, and Taiwan visa will be issued on a "laissez-passer".
- Brazilian nationals must enter and leave Brazil with their Brazilian passport only.

► Procedures:

- Submission to the Consulate of one visa application form per applicant properly filled out (first and second pages) and duly signed by the applicant. For minors under 18 years old, both parents must sign the application form and have their signatures notarized).
- Passport with a minimum remaining validity of six months and with at least 2 blank visa pages available for the visa stamp (excluding the pages reserved for Amendments and Endorsements).
- One recent 2"x 2" passport-type photograph of applicant, front view and showing entire face, in white background. Snapshots, computer pictures and picture photocopies are not accepted.

- Presentation of an itinerary printout, or a photocopy of round trip ticket or e-ticket, or a signed letter by the travel agency, addressed to the Brazilian Consulate, attesting to the acquisition of the ticket and informing confirmed round trip bookings.
- Copy of applicant's driver license, as proof of residence within the jurisdiction of the Consulate, if visa application form is submitted by a third party.
- For non-Americans returning to the USA, copy of green card or valid American visa allowing for re-entry into the USA.
- For non-Americans without a green card or valid re-entry visa into the USA, valid visa to country of final destination after trip to Brazil. This requirement does not apply to applicants returning to country of citizenship.
- A yellow fever vaccination certificate, if applicant traveled within the last 90 days to any of the following countries: Angola, Bolivia, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Colombia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ecuador, French Guiana, Gabon, Ghana, Gambia, Republic of Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Peru, Sierra Leone, Sudan or Venezuela. Please note that yellow fever vaccination is advisable if applicant's destination in Brazil includes any of the following States: Acre, Amapá, Amazonas, Goiás, Maranhão, Mato Grosso, MatoGrosso do Sul, Pará, Rondônia, Roraima, Tocantins, or the Federal District (Brasília).
- Appropriate payments, as applicable.

► **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS:** For VISA applicants under 18 years of age, both parents must sign the visa application form and have their signatures notarized. In addition to the items mentioned above, the following documents should also be brought or sent to the Consulate:

1. A notarized copy of the minor's birth certificate;
2. A notarized travel authorization form;
 - this is mandatory, even if both parents are traveling with the child;
 - to get the form in word format, [please click here](#);
 - to get the form in rtf format, [please click here](#);
3. The authorization must be legalized by a Brazilian Consulate ([click here](#) for a list of Brazilian Consulates and their jurisdictions);
4. A certificate of vaccination against polio (for children aged 3 months to 6 years-old). If the child cannot be inoculated, bring a notarized letter from the child's physician.
5. Please note that a consular fee of **US\$20.00** will be charged to legalize the travel authorization form. The Consulate General of Brazil in Houston takes **U.S. Postal Money Order** only. [Please click here](#) in order to know why a consular legalization is required.

VERY IMPORTANT: Please note that the notarization of documents issued in the US must be done by a Notary Public within the jurisdiction of this Consulate.

► **PLEASE NOTE:**

- The requirements listed above are not all-inclusive. When processing a visa submission, the visa Officers may request additional information and/or documentation.
- The Consulate cannot and will not recommend any [travel/visa agency](#), and makes it clear that all those listed on this homepage receive same treatment by the Visa Section of this

Consulate.

- Once all the requirements have been met, visas are normally processed in:
- 5 business days when visa application is presented personally or by a third person acting on behalf of the applicant;
- 7 business days when visa application is presented by a travel/visa agency, and;
- 10 business days when visa application is received by mail.

VISA APPLICATION FORM

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Visa Fees

- There are four different types of fees associated with obtaining a visa. Please read carefully the complete instructions below, since more than one fee may apply per visa.
- Personal or company checks, certified checks, bank or personal money orders, and credit card charges are not accepted. For visa submissions in person or by mail, **PAYMENT MUST BE EXCLUSIVELY MADE IN U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER, PAYABLE TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF BRAZIL.**
- Processing fees (i.e., the Reciprocity Fee, the Handling Fee, and the Consultation Fee) are non-refundable and cannot be added up to the Basic Visa Fee for the purpose of payment. Processing fees must be paid by a separate postal money order.

► Reciprocity Fee:

- American citizens must pay US\$130.00 processing fee per visa in reciprocity for an identical fee charged to Brazilian citizens applying for a U.S. visa.
- British citizens must pay US\$155.00 processing fee when the validity of their visas is over 180 days, in reciprocity for an identical fee charged to Brazilian citizens applying for a British visa under same condition.

► Handling Fee:

- Regardless of nationality, if visa submission is not presented personally by the applicant, an additional fee payment of US\$10.00 per visa applies to visa submissions sent by mail or presented by a third party (friends, co-workers, visa/travel agencies, etc), except when submitted by an immediate member of applicant's family (spouse, son, daughter, father and mother).

► Consultation Fee:

- An additional consultation fee of US\$25.00 per visa applies to submissions presented by citizens of the following countries (except for green card holders when applying for tourist visa):

Afghanistan	Iran	Iraq	Jordan	Libya
Nigeria	Palestine	Pakistan	Syria	

► Basic Visa Fee (per visa):

- for Tourist Visa: see table below, as per nationality of applicant.

USA	no basic fee (*)
Canada	US\$ 65.00
Russia, Japan	US\$ 50.00
Nigeria	US\$ 40.00
Australia	US\$ 35.00
Mexico	US\$ 30.00
other countries	US\$ 20.00

- **TEMPORARY VISAS:** the following fees apply to all nationalities.
 VITEM- I and VITEM II US\$ 60.00

VITEM-III and VITEM-IV	US\$ 40.00
VITEM-V	US\$ 100.00
VITEM-VI	US\$ 20.00
VITEM-VII	US\$ 70.00
PERMANENT VISA	US\$ 200.00

(*) a reciprocity fee will apply. Please check above.

