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APPLICATIONS FOR VISAS

Nationals of the following countries do not require visas to enter Guyana

1. Antigua and Barbuda
2. Argentina for 90 days
3. Aruba for 90 days
4. Austria
5. Australia
6. The Bahamas
7. Bangladesh for 30 days for holders of Diplomatic/Official/Special Passports
8. Barbados
9. Belgium
10. Belize
11. Bolivia for holders of Diplomatic, Special & Official Passports; tourist visa on arrival for Regular Passport holders
12. Botswana
13. Brazil
14. Canada
15. Cape Verde for holders of Diplomatic/Service Passports
16. Cayman Islands for 30 days
17. Chile for 90 days
18. China (Holders of Diplomatic/Service Passports)
19. Colombia (Holders of Diplomatic/Service Passports and 90 days for holders of Regular Passport for tourism purposes)
20. Costa Rica (30 days for tourism purposes)
21. Cuba (for holders of Diplomatic/Official/Service Passports)
22. Cyprus – Republic of (Holders of Diplomatic/Service Passports)
23. Denmark
24. Dominica
25. Dominican Republic for 30 days
26. Ecuador
27. Egypt for holders of Diplomatic Passports, 30 days for holders of Service/Special Passports
28. Finland
29. France
30. Georgia for holders of Diplomatic, Official and Service Passports for 90 days
31. Germany
32. Greece
33. Grenada
34. Guatemala for 90 days for holders of

- Diplomatic/Official
Passports and holders of a
US Permanent Resident
Card or a valid
US/Canadian/Schengen
Visa
35. Haiti (Holders of
Diplomatic, Official &
Special Passports for 90
days)
 36. Honduras for 90 days for
holders of a US Permanent
Resident Card or a valid
US/Canadian/Schengen
Visa
 37. Hong Kong for 90 days
 38. India (Holders of
Diplomatic & Service
Passports)
 39. Indonesia for 30 days
 40. Iran (Holders of Diplomatic
& Special Passports)
 41. Ireland
 42. Israel for holders of
Diplomatic/Service
Passports
 43. Italy
 44. Jamaica
 45. Japan
 46. Korea, Republic of (South
Korea) for 30 days
 47. Lesotho for 14 days
 48. Luxembourg
 49. Malaysia for 60 days
 50. Mexico (90 days for
Holders
of Diplomatic/Official/Service
Passports; 90 days for
holders of a US Permanent
Resident Card or a valid
US/Canadian/Schengen
Visa)
 51. Montserrat
 52. New Zealand
 53. North Korea
 54. Norway
 55. Panama (90 days for tourism
purposes)
 56. Peru (Holders of
Diplomatic/Service/Official
Passports and 90 days for
tourism)
 57. Portugal
 58. Russian Federation for 90
days for holders of
Diplomatic/Service/Official
and Ordinary Passports
 59. South Africa for 30 days for
tourism or business
 60. Spain
 61. St Christopher and Nevis (St
Kitts)
 62. St Lucia
 63. St Vincent & the Grenadines
 64. Suriname
 65. Sweden
 66. Switzerland
 67. Swaziland for 60 days
 68. The Netherlands
 69. Trinidad and Tobago
 70. Turkey (Holders of
Diplomatic, Service &
Special Passports for 90
days)
 71. United Kingdom of Great
Britain & Northern Ireland
 72. United States of America
 73. Uruguay (Holders of
Diplomatic, Official, &
Special Passports and 90 days
for ordinary passports)
 74. Venezuela (Holders
of Diplomatic/Official/Service
Passports)

Such visitors must however, be in possession of a passport valid for at least six (6) months and a return/onward air ticket or proof/details of onward journey.

The following documents should be presented when applying for a visa:

- 1. Valid passport (at least (6) months validity) with at least 2 blank passport pages;**
- 2. Two (2) passport-size photographs and two (2) completed application forms;**
- 3. Evidence of sufficient funds for the duration of the visit; proof of other satisfactory arrangement for support while in Guyana, inclusive of a letter of invitation from the host in Guyana or hotel reservation (whichever is applicable); a recent bank statement; letter from employer; and where applicable, business letter with certificate from the Chamber of Commerce, etc., attesting to the status of the business.**

Documents not in English must be submitted with an official translation.

If coming to take up employment or to reside in Guyana, a letter of approval from the Department of Citizenship and Immigration or other appropriate evidence should be provided.

4. Travellers from countries with risk of yellow fever transmission (with the exception of Argentina, Paraguay, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago), should either: present their international yellow fever vaccination card with their application or ensure that they are vaccinated ten (10) days prior to their arrival in Guyana and have their cards to show at the port of entry.

Failure to provide proof of vaccination at the port of entry will result in denial of entry.

NOTE:

1. There is no assurance that a visa would be issued, and any preparation or plan made for the journey would be done at the applicant's own risk.
2. Failure to complete the form properly as well as to provide supporting documents will delay the processing of the application.
3. Under normal conditions, application for visas should be submitted at least one (1) week in advance of proposed date of travel.
- 4. The granting of a visa does not necessarily guarantee entry into Guyana. Entry and length of stay in the country will depend upon satisfying the usual Immigration requirements/procedures at the port of entry.**
5. A visitor who without permission, breaches his/her condition of entry while in Guyana may become eligible for deportation.

6. Employment could be paid or unpaid, and includes religious occupation.
7. Pre-paid arrangements must be made by the applicant if passport is to be returned by a courier service. The account number must be given.
8. Applicants in the UK submitting visa applications by post are required to submit with their application a registered self-addressed envelope (RSAE) for the return of their documents. Applicants overseas who decide to submit their application by post instead of courier are required to include an additional £10 to cover international registered postage for the return of their documents. It is important that return addresses be written clearly.

FEES

Fees are paid by cash, Postal Order or International Bank Draft made payable to the "Guyana High Commission" in pounds sterling only. *Personal cheques are not acceptable.*

The Appropriate Fee:

Tourist/Visitor: (single entry, for a period of 1 month in the first instance) - £20.00

Business: (multiple entry, for a period of 5 years in the first instance) - £80.00

For extensions of stay contact should be made with the Department of Citizenship and Immigration at 164 Waterloo Street, Georgetown, Guyana; Telephone No. +592 227 1193; Fax No. +592 227 2700.

GUYANESE CITIZENS

A Guyanese citizen travelling on a foreign passport does not require a visa if the passport clearly indicates the place of birth to be 'Guyana' or a well-recognised place in Guyana such as Georgetown, Demerara, Essequibo, Berbice or Corentyne. If this is not the case, documentary proof of birth in Guyana must be presented to the Immigration authorities in Guyana, such proof being a birth certificate (both birth and marriage certificates in the case of a married woman) or an expired Guyana passport.

A child born abroad of a Guyanese parent and presenting as documentary evidence, a birth certificate (full version giving names of parents) and the birth certificate or Guyana passport of the Guyanese parent, does not require a visa. It will be necessary, however, to have some documentary evidence for the Immigration authority upon arrival in Guyana.