

Diplomatic and Official Visas

Processing Time: Diplomatic and official visa applications will be treated expeditiously and will be processed in three working days.

Eligibility:

- Diplomatic and official visa: only for official missions to Brazil. Bearers of diplomatic and official passports must obtain tourist visas for unofficial trips to Brazil.
- Diplomatic visa: applicant must be bearer of a diplomatic passport.
- Employees of International Organizations on official mission to Brazil must request their official visa on their Organization's laissez-passer. In case the application is submitted without a laissez-passer the official note requesting the visa must indicate the reason why the applicant is not presenting it.

Terms and Conditions:

- Diplomatic and official visa holders are prohibited to engage in business, work, or academic activities in Brazil.
- Visa is issued for the duration of the mission, as approved by authorities in Brazil, or on the basis of reciprocity.

Please read first the [general information for all visa applicants](#).

Required documents (the Consular Officer processing the visa can ask for additional documents if deemed necessary):

Visa applications must be accompanied by the following documents at the time the application is submitted at the Consulate:

1. Applicant's Passport: original, valid for at least another 6 months on submission date, with at least two blank visa pages. The Consulate reserves the right not to accept soiled, damaged or defaced passports. Amendments and Endorsements pages are for the sole use of issuing country authorities and visas will not be placed on those pages;
2. [Visa Application Form](#): printed receipt page of the visa application form filled out and successfully submitted online duly signed by the passport holder (or parents/legal guardian of a minor) and with the photo attached on the appropriate boxes;
3. Photograph: one professional 2" x 2" passport photo of the applicant in color. Snapshots, photocopies and computer pictures are not accepted. Photos must be:
 - Recent: taken within the last 6 months to reflect your current appearance;
 - Front view: taken in full-face view directly facing the camera. Your full face must be visible. Your head must be centered and not tilted. There cannot be any apparel casting shadows on your face or glare on your glasses;
 - Clear: blurry, underexposed, overexposed and low quality photos are not accepted;
 - With a plain white or off-white background;
 - With a neutral facial expression and both eyes open.
 - Please glue the photo onto the visa application receipt page;

4. A letter from the US Department of State, Diplomatic Mission or International Organization stating the nature and duration of the mission. The letter should necessarily mention the following information, in the order presented in this template:

Full name (first/middle/last):
Passport Number:
Official Title:
Government Department/Agency/Organization:
U.S. point of contact for questions regarding this mission:

Departure date from the USA:
Date of arrival in Brazil:
City place of arrival in Brazil:
City/cities place of official mission:
Duration of stay in Brazil:
Purpose of the trip (detailed):
Point of Contact in Brazil and their contact information:

If the applicant is under 18 years of age: Please verify the [special requirements for minors](#).

Applicants must provide all required documentation. Incomplete applications, especially the information requested in the above template, will be returned without being processed. The Consulate will not be held responsible for losses or delays caused by incorrectly presented applications either by the candidate or by third parties.

Cost:

- Diplomatic and official and visas are free of charge.

Notes:

- Diplomatic and official visa holders may have to register with the Ministry of External Relations within the first 30 days of their arrival depending on the length of their stay in Brazil.
- As of May 2010, Brazil does not require a yellow fever International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis for entering the country. Yellow fever vaccination is recommended for travelers who plan to visit the following Brazilian states: Acre, Amazonas, Rondonia, Roraima, Amapá, Pará, Tocantins, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, Goiás, Distrito Federal, Maranhão and Minas Gerais, in addition to the south of Piauí, the west and south of Bahia, the north of Espírito Santo, the northwest of São Paulo and the west of the states of Paraná, Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul. Keep in mind that most of the coast of Brazil is not a risk area for yellow fever, from Rio Grande do Sul in the south all the way up to Piauí, except for the north of Espírito Santo and the south of Bahia. Also keep in mind that the vaccine should be taken at least 10 days prior to departure.
- Citizens of the following countries must enter Brazil within 90 days from the date the visa has been issued: Angola, Bahrain, Cambodia, Cape Verde, China, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Laos, Libya, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand and Tunisia. The visa will be considered void if its holder does not enter Brazilian territory within the above-mentioned time frame.
- Kosovo and Taiwan passport holders will have their visa issued on a "laissez-passer".

Please read the list of [frequently asked questions about visas](#).