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APPLICATION FOR VISA TO ENTER GUYANA

Kindly check Schedule 1 at the end of this document to find out whether you require a visa to enter Guyana before completing application.

Tourist Visa

A Tourist visa is valid for (1) month.

Documents Required

1. Original and one (1) copy of duly filled and signed visa application form.
2. Two recent standard Passport photos with white-coloured background (Scanned photos are not allowed & photos must be taken within the last 6 months).
3. Original Passport with at least (6) months validity and two blank pages.
4. £20 visa fees only in cash, Postal Order or International Bank Draft made payable to the “**Guyana High Commission**” in pounds sterling only. (*Personal cheques are not acceptable.*)
5. A copy of flight itinerary with proof of return/onward travel.
6. Evidence of sufficient funds for the duration of the visit/proof of other satisfactory arrangements for support while in Guyana, inclusive of a letter of invitation from the host in Guyana if not staying at a hotel or hotel reservation (which is applicable).

7. Recent bank statement; letter from employer and where applicable.
8. Travellers from countries with risk of yellow fever transmission (with the exception of Argentina, Paraguay, Suriname and Trinidad & 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.

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

Processing time - minimum of 5 working days if the required documents and information provided by the applicant is satisfactory (Postal applications may take longer.)

Business Visa

A Business Visa is valid for up to (5) years and allows for multiple entries.

Documents Required

1. Two copies of duly-filled and signed Business Visa application form.
2. Two recent Standard passport photos with white-coloured background (Scanned photos are not allowed & photos must be taken within the last 6 months).
3. An original passport with at least 6 months validity.
4. An invitation or sponsor letter from a registered company in Guyana along with a copy of their company registration certificate.
5. A recommendation letter from the applicant's company.
6. Visa Fees £80 in cash, Postal Order or International Bank Draft made payable to the “**Guyana High Commission**” in pounds sterling only. (*Personal cheques are not acceptable.*)

Fees

Tourist/Visitor Visa (single entry)	-	£20.00
Business Visa (multiple entry, for a period of 5 years)	-	£80.00

All 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.*

Applications by post

- Pre-paid arrangements must be made by the applicant if passport is to be returned by courier service.
- Overseas applicants 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 the address is clearly written on a self-addressed envelope is provided.
- 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.
- (It is the responsibility of applicant to make a note of tracking number of self-addressed return envelopes).

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 providing supporting documents will delay the processing of applications.
3. Under normal conditions, applications for visas should be submitted at least one (1) week in advance of the 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.

Extension of stay

For Extension of stay contact can be made with the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, 164 Waterloo Street, Georgetown, Guyana. Telephone No. + 592 227 1193.

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 a expired Guyana passport.

A child born 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.

SCHEDULE 1 - Countries whose Nationals do not require Visas to enter Guyana

1. Antigua & Barbuda
2. Argentina for 90 days
3. Aruba for 90 days
4. Austria

5. Australia
6. 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/Service/Official Passport; tourist visa on arrival for Regular Passport holders.
12. Botswana for 90 days
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 for holders of Diplomatic/Service Passports
19. Colombia for holders of Diplomatic/Service Passports
20. Costa Rica for 30 days for tourism
21. Cuba for holders of Diplomatic/Official/Service Passports
22. Cyprus for holders of Diplomatic/Service Passports
23. Denmark
24. Dominica
25. Dominican Republic for 30 days
26. Ecuador
27. Egypt for Diplomatic Passport, 30 days 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 d US/Canadian/Schengen Visa
35. Haiti for 90 days for holders of Diplomatic /Official/ Special passports
36. Honduras for 90 days holders of a US Permanent Resident Card or a valid US/Canadian/Schengen Visa
37. Hong Kong for 90 days
38. India for 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. Republic of Korea (South Korea) for 30 days
47. Lesotho for 14 days.
48. Luxembourg
49. Malaysia for 60 days
50. Mexico for 90 days for holders of Diplomatic/Official/Service Passports;
90 days holders of a US Permanent Resident or a valid
US/Canadian/Schengen Visa
51. Montserrat
52. New Zealand
53. North Korea
54. Norway
55. Panama for 180 days for tourism
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. Christopher & 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 & Tobago
70. Turkey for 90 days for holders of Diplomatic/Service/Special passports
71. Turks and Caicos Islands for 30 days
72. United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland
73. United States of America
74. Uruguay for holders of Diplomatic/Official/Service Passports and 90
days for ordinary passports
75. Venezuela for holders of Diplomatic/Official/Service Passports