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VISA INFORMATION

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ADVISORY

FOR PERSONS TRAVELLING FROM COUNTRIES WHOSE PASSPORT HOLDERS REQUIRE A VISA TO ENTER GUYANA AND WHO MAY BE UNABLE TO APPLY AT ANY OF GUYANA'S MISSIONS OR CONSULATES, VISAS WILL BE ISSUED ON ARRIVAL. IN THIS REGARD, THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ARE OFFERED:

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR VISAS ON ARRIVAL

Visitors

1. a. Two photographs, as well as name and address of inviter/sponsor to be provided on arrival;
b. Name and address of hotel if visitor is a tourist;
2. Letter of invitation from inviter/sponsor to be presented on arrival;
3. Telephone number and/or e-mail address of inviter/sponsor and intended place of stay to be provided on arrival;
4. Evidence of finances to cover expenses for 30 days to be provided on arrival;
5. Applications will be rejected if the above criteria are not fulfilled;
6. A maximum of two (2) Extensions of Stay will be granted. Each Extension of Stay will be for a period of one (1) month.

Employment

Approval to enter Guyana is based on the following:

1. Name and address of sponsor/employer must be provided to the Ministry of Home Affairs for processing before the applicant arrives in Guyana;
2. Telephone number, fax and/or e-mail address of sponsor/employer must be provided to Ministry of Home Affairs for processing before the applicant arrives in Guyana;
3. Place of employment must be an established business and must be registered and be compliant with NIS and GRA rules/regulations;
4. Name and address and gender of employee/person coming to work in Guyana must be presented to the Ministry of Home Affairs by the Employer prior to arrival;
5. Approval to have Visa and Work Permit issued will be given to;
 - a. Employer
 - b. Immigration
6. Visa on Arrival and Work Permit will be issued on arrival;
7. Visas will be granted for a three (3) year period;

The application will be rejected if the above criteria are not fulfilled and the employer so notified, as well as Immigration.

Students

1. Name and address, telephone, fax numbers, e-mail address of the registered/accredited institution where studies will be done are to be provided to the Ministry of Home Affairs, prior to arrival of student;
2. A copy of the student acceptance letter from the competent authority at the registered/accredited institution is to be provided directly by the school to the Ministry of Home Affairs, before the student arrives in Guyana;
3. Address and phone numbers of the student's intended place while in Guyana are to be provided to the Ministry of Home Affairs, by registered/accredited Institution;
4. Evidence of financial support is to be provided to the Ministry of Home Affairs;
5. Student visas will be issued on arrival, and student and the school so notified;
6. Applications will be rejected if the above criteria are not fulfilled, and the authorities of the registered/accredited institution will be notified;
7. Visas will be granted for a three (3) year period;

Business Persons

1. Name of Company, name of representative, nature of business and address of business contact (s) in Guyana are to be provided to Ministry of Home Affairs, before travelling to Guyana;
2. Address and telephone number of intended place of stay, while in Guyana are to be provided to Ministry of Home Affairs;
3. Name of Company and name of representative are to be provided;

OR

1. Contact information of the sponsor/mentor to be provided to Ministry of Home Affairs;
2. Contact information about place of stay is to be provided;
3. Evidence from home country of business credentials is to be provided;
4. Applications will be rejected if the above conditions are not fulfilled.
5. Visas will be granted for a five (5) year period;

VISA FEES

US\$25.00 for visitors

For a period of one (1) month in the first instance, and an additional US\$25.00 for each Extension of Stay.

US\$140.00 for employment

For a period of three (3) years in the first instance and an additional US\$140.00 will be charged for each three (3) year renewal.

US\$140.00 for students

For a period of three (3) years in the first instance and US\$140.00 for each three (3) year renewal

US\$140.00 for business persons

For Five (5) years in the first instance and an additional US\$140.00 will be charged for each five (5) year renewal.

Visa exemption list for Guyana

Countries whose Nationals do not require Visas to enter Guyana

1. Antigua and Barbuda
2. Argentina
3. Austria
4. Australia
5. Barbados
6. Belgium
7. Belize
8. Bolivia (Holders of Diplomatic, Special and Official Passports)
9. Brazil
10. Canada
11. Chile (Holder of Diplomatic and Special Passports)
12. China (Holder of Diplomatic & Official Passports)
13. Colombia (Holders of Diplomatic and Official Passports)
14. Cuba (Holders of Diplomatic, Official and Special Passports)
15. Cyprus – Republic of (Holders of Diplomatic and Service Passports)
16. Denmark
17. Dominica
18. Finland
19. France
20. Germany
21. Greece
22. Grenada
23. Haiti (Holders of Diplomatic, Official and Special Passports)
24. India (Holders of Diplomatic and Special Passports)
25. Iran (Holders of Diplomatic and Service Passports)
26. Ireland
27. Italy
28. Jamaica
29. Japan
30. Luxembourg
31. Mexico (Holders of Diplomatic and Special Passports)

32. Montserrat
33. New Zealand
34. North Korea
35. Norway
36. Peru (Holder of Diplomatic, Service, Official and Special Passports)
37. Portugal
38. Russian Federation
39. South Africa
40. South Korea
41. Spain
42. St. Christopher and Nevis (St. Kitts)
43. St. Lucia
44. St. Vincent & the Grenadines
45. Suriname
46. Sweden
47. Switzerland
48. The Bahamas
49. The Netherlands
50. Trinidad and Tobago
51. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
52. United States of America
53. Uruguay (Holders of Diplomatic, Official and Special Passports)
54. Venezuela (Holders of Diplomatic and Special Passports)

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VISA APPLICATION FORM

Section I – General Information

Complete form in **BLOCK** letters
If area is inapplicable, please place **N.A**
(Form to be prepared in triplicate)

Attach one(1) Passport Size Photo here:



1. First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Other Names: _____

2. Former Names: _____

3. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	4. Date of Birth: YYYY/MM/DD	5. Place of Birth:	6. Country of Birth:
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7. Nationality:	8. Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law
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9. Hair Colour: _____ 10. Eye Colour: _____

11. Present Address: _____

12(a). Name of person with whom you will stay in Guyana: _____

12(b). Relationship to person with whom you will stay in Guyana: _____

12(c) Address of your Host in Guyana: _____

13. Telephone Number: _____ 14. Occupation: _____

15. Passport Number:	16. Place of Issue:	17. Valid Until: YYYY/MM/DD
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18. Purpose of Visit:	19. Duration of Stay: (YYYY/MM/DD) From: ___/___/___ To: ___/___/___
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20. Type of Visa Required:

 Single Entry Multiple Entry

Section II – Additional information for Student Application.	
21. Name of Educational Institution:	22. Telephone number:
	Email Address:
23. Address of Educational Institution:	
24. Area of Study:	25. Duration of Study: (YYYY/MM/DD) From: ____/____/____ To: ____/____/____
Section III – Additional information for Business Application.	
26. Name of Local Business /Organization:	27. Telephone number:
28. Address of Local Business /Organization:	
29. Period of employment/ visit: (YYYY/MM/DD) From: ____/____/____ To: ____/____/____	
30. Name of Local Contact Person:	31. Intended Position or Vacancy:
Section IV – Additional information for Tourist/ Visitors Application.	
32. Name of local contact:	33. Address of local contact:
34. Local address where you will be staying if differs:	
35. Telephone Number:	

• **References in Guyana:**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____

• Have you ever applied for a Guyana Visa before? If yes:

(a) Where?

(b) When?

(c) Type.

(d) Was Visa issued

Declaration:

I certify that I have read and understood all the above questions and the answers I have given on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the possession of a Visa does not entitle the bearer to enter Guyana at port of entry if he/she is found inadmissible.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application:

Note:

Failure to disclose the true purpose of a Visa application or the submission of false information will result in refusal of entry or expulsion from Guyana.

Additional information on Dependants Accompanying Applicant

	1st Dependant	2nd Dependant	3rd Dependant
Surname:			
First Name:			
Other Names:			
Relationship:			
Sex:			
Date of Birth:			
Place of Birth:			
Nationality:			
Passport Number:			
Valid Until:			
Marital Status:			