

ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS TO MALAYSIA

Passport & Visa

Visitors to Malaysia must be in possession of valid passport/travel documents with a minimum validity of six months beyond the period of intended stay. In the case of a national passport not recognized by the Malaysian Government, the holder must be in possession of a document in lieu of passport obtainable at the nearest Malaysian Mission abroad. The national passport must also ensure his re-entry into the country of his citizenship. A visitor intending to visit any part of Malaysia is required to be in possession of only one visa to travel direct from one part of the nation to another.

Every visitor to Malaysia has to fill in a Disembarkation Card (IMM. 26). The card has to be handed over to the Immigration Officer on arrival together with the national passport or other internationally recognized travel document endorsed for travel into Malaysia. A passport/travel document is also necessary for travel between Sabah and Sarawak.

Visa Requirements

Visas are issued by Malaysian Diplomatic Missions abroad or British Consulates, which act for Malaysia in countries where no diplomatic representation of Malaysia is established. All visitors to Malaysia should inquire at the nearest Malaysian Diplomatic Mission for the latest entry procedures and requirements.

No visa is required for U.S.A. citizens visiting Malaysia for social, business or academic purposes (except for local employment).

No visa is required for a stay of not more than one month for nationals of all ASEAN countries and Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region), Macau (Special Administrative Region), British National Overseas (BNO) and North Korea.

No visa is required for nationals of Commonwealth countries (except Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Nigeria), Republic of Ireland, Switzerland, Netherlands, San Marino, and Liechtenstein.

No visa is required for a stay not exceeding three months for nationals of Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Bosnia Herzegovina, Chile, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Norway, Oman, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Slovakia, Tunisia, Turkey, U.A.E., Uruguay, and Yemen

For a stay exceeding one month, a visa will be required, for nationals of Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Myanmar, Indonesia, Cambodia and the Philippines.

No visa is required for a stay not exceeding 14 days for nationals of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Syria, Macau (travel permit) and Portugal Alien Passport.

Nationals of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Peoples Republic of China, India, Nepal, Niger, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Angola, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo Republic, Cote D'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guinea Republic, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Rwanda, Senegal, Western Sahara, Taiwan, Laissez Passer holders, Certificate of Identity Holders and Titre De Voyage must obtain a visa before entering Malaysia.

Citizens of Israel and Yugoslavia are required to apply for Special Approval from the Ministry of Home Affairs before entering Malaysia.

Citizens or nationals other than stated above do not require a visa for social/business visit for stay not exceeding one month. The above entry regulations are subject to change, and were correct at the end of January, 2005. These Regulations are subject to change. If in doubt, check with your nearest Malaysian consular office. (all care but no responsibility)