

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**New Entry Fee Regulations**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation of Suriname announces that, from January 15, 2024, travelers will be required to present a valid Entry Fee voucher to airline staff before boarding. Without this voucher, travelers will not be admitted to Surinamese territory.

To avoid inconvenience and delays upon arrival in Suriname, it is of utmost importance that the Entry Fee is paid in advance of the trip. Various evaluations show that a number of travelers do not present the voucher upon arrival, which not only entails additional work for services at border posts, but also causes inconvenience for the travelers concerned.

From January 15, 2024, all travelers who are required to pay the Entry Fee must pay it prior to their trip to Suriname via the VFS Global Suriname online application: <https://suriname.vfsevisa.com/suriname/online/home/index>.

VFS Global Suriname customer service is available from Monday until Friday, from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., Surinamese time. If there are any problems paying the Entry Fee, the customer service can be contacted for the necessary assistance. Customer service can be reached on the following telephone numbers:

- (+597) 473822 (Suriname)
- (+1) 929 214 1755 (United States of America)
- (+31) 203 690 855 (Netherlands)
- via email at [info.suriname@vfshelpline.com](mailto:info.suriname@vfshelpline.com)
- or via the live support chat.

For emergencies, travelers will only be able to travel to Suriname without an Entry Fee Voucher after obtaining explicit written approval from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation of Suriname.

The ministry appeals to everyone's cooperation and understanding with regard to the above.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Business and  
International Cooperation of Suriname