

REPUBLIC OF SURINAME



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND COOPERATION

Information sheet regarding entry requirements for Suriname

- I. Citizens of CARICOM Member States are exempt from the visa requirement for entry into Suriname and are also exempt from paying the Entry Fee.
- II. With the exception of nationals of the following 21 countries: Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Ghana, India, Cameroon, Kenya, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia and South Africa, and with the exception of CARICOM nationals, holders of PSA documents, citizens of the Vatican City State, and holders of diplomatic and service passports duly registered with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Business and Cooperation, all travellers wishing to visit Suriname for tourism and/or family visits are exempt from the visa requirement but are required to pay the Entry Fee. The Entry Fee must be paid online via: <https://suriname.vfsevisa.com>
- III. Foreign nationals who are exempt from the visa requirement under a Visa Abolition Agreement are likewise required to pay the Entry Fee online through: <https://suriname.vfsevisa.com>. The Entry Fee voucher must be presented during check-in/boarding and again upon arrival in Suriname to the Immigration Authorities at any port of entry.
- IV. For all travel purposes other than tourism and/or family visits, travellers who are subject to the visa requirement must apply for a visa through: <https://suriname.vfsevisa.com>. The website also provides comprehensive information regarding visa application procedures, visa requirements and supporting documentation. To facilitate the timely processing of visa applications, applicants are requested to upload all required supporting documents correctly and in full with each visa application.

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- V. When travelling with minors, the accompanying person must be in possession of authorization from the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the child. A legalized letter of consent from the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), together with a legalized copy of the family record book or the legalized child's birth certificate, is required in the following cases:
- A minor (up to and including 17 years of age) travelling alone
 - A minor (up to and including 17 years of age) travelling with one parent, with the legalized consent of the other parent;
 - A copy of the court decision concerning the adoption or legal guardianship of a minor (up to and including 17 years of age), where applicable.
- VI. All travellers arriving in Suriname from countries where Yellow Fever is endemic, or who have recently visited such countries, are required to present a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate upon arrival. The vaccination must have been administered at least ten (10) days prior to arrival in Suriname.

Finally, all travellers are informed that the Immigration and Customs Form (ICF) must be completed electronically. The ICF is available at: <https://icf.sr>. The form may be completed up to seven (7) days prior to arrival in Suriname.