



## VISAS AND REQUIREMENTS TO VISIT MEXICO

To visit Mexico all foreigners must have a valid passport. Mexico does not issue visas at any Mexican port of entry.

### **Travel facilities**

A foreign citizen holding a valid passport and having any of the following documents does not require a Mexican visa:

- a) **Valid multiple entry visa** from Canada, the United States of America, Japan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or a visa Schengen.
- b) A document certifying **permanent residence** in Canada, USA, Japan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, any of the countries of the Schengen Area or member countries of the Pacific Alliance.

### **Entry requirements to Mexico for foreign visitors that may be asked upon entry by immigration officials**

- ✓ Valid original passport or ID and Travel Document.
- ✓ Personal information requested by Immigration Authorities.
- ✓ Travel justification. This information must be in line with the issued visa, if applicable. Accreditation of economic solvency and hotel reservation (preferably paid) will be required printed. Accreditation of regular place of residence or origin.
- ✓ Address and period of stay in Mexico. It is important to present the printed return flight ticket to the country of origin or of residence and prove that hotel reservations are in line with the period of stay.
- ✓ Economic solvency for the period of stay in Mexico.



### **Holders of Diplomatic, Official or Service Passport**

To verify if you require visa on your national passport to enter Mexico, please go to the following link:

[https://www.gob.mx/cms/uploads/attachment/file/866107/Lista\\_Regimen\\_No\\_Ordinario\\_oct2023.pdf](https://www.gob.mx/cms/uploads/attachment/file/866107/Lista_Regimen_No_Ordinario_oct2023.pdf)

In case you will require visa, please contact the Mexican Consular Office where you intend to apply, to obtain the requirements for your visa.

*Holders of laissez-passer issued by an international organization will require a visa.*

### **Holders of Ordinary Passport**

To verify if you require visa on your national passport to enter Mexico, please go to the following link:

[https://www.gob.mx/cms/uploads/attachment/file/914922/Mayo\\_2024.pdf](https://www.gob.mx/cms/uploads/attachment/file/914922/Mayo_2024.pdf)

### **Requirements to apply for visas without permission to perform in remunerated activities in Mexico**

#### ***Ordinary Regimen***

To obtain a Mexican visa on your ordinary passport you must present the following requirements:

- I. Original and copy of valid passport or ID Travel Document.
- II. One color passport size photograph that should be taken assuring visibility of the face and looking at the front of the camera, the picture should be taken without glasses, with a white background.



The photo should be at least 32.0 millimeters x 26 millimeters and 39.0 millimeters x 31.0 millimeters as maximum.

- III. Original and copy of the documents that prove legal status, if the foreign visitor is not a national of the country where the visa is requested.
- IV. **The following documents**, as applicable, to certify that the foreign visitor will not engage in remunerated activities while in the country:

**A. Settlement:**

- 1. Original and copy of property deed of the duly registered properties under the name of the applicant or concerned person and a proof of a stable employment with at least two years of service,

**or**

- 2. Original and copy of property deed of the duly registered properties under the name of the applicant or concerned person with at least 2 years of ownership and a document attesting the property or participation in businesses issued by competent authorities of the respective country, with a minimum standing of two years.

**OR**

**B. Economic solvency:**

- 1. Original and copy of a bank account statement or proof of investment with a monthly average balance equivalent to three hundred days of the current minimum wage of Mexico City (approximately \$4,035.00 USD) during the last three months, or
- 2. Original and copy of documents certifying employment or pension with a monthly net income of more than the equivalent of one hundred days of the current general minimum wage of Mexico City (approximately \$1,345.00 USD) during the last 3 months and one-year stable employment record.

**OR**



**C. Invitation by an organization or a public or private institution:**

- a) Original of a letter issued by an organization or public/private institution that makes itself responsible of the invitee person to participate into a non-income-earning activity in the national territory. The letter should contain the following information:
  - i. Complete name of the applicant or concerned person and nationality.
  - ii. Name or trade name of the organization.
  - iii. Registration number.
  - iv. Activity or objective of the organization or public/private institution.
  - v. Complete address and contact information of the organization or institution.
  - vi. Information of the activity that will be completed or the project in which the foreign person will participate. The activity of the foreign person should be related to the objectives of the organization or the institution which issued the letter of responsibility.
  - vii. Estimated duration or approximate date of conclusion of the activity that will be developed.
  - viii. The commitment of assuming the maintenance of the foreign person while he/she is in Mexico and his/her returning to the country of origin or residence, and
  - ix. Copy of an official identity document with the signature of the person inviting.
- b) Copy and original of the documents in which the foreign person (invitee) proves that he/she holds the experience, capacity and abilities or knowledge necessities to develop the activity for the one that it is being invited to.
- c) To prove that the organization or private institution has the financial capacity to fulfill the voluntary commitment stated in the number vii (above), it must



present copy and original of a bank account or proof of investment with a monthly average balance equivalent to one thousand days of the current minimum wage in Mexico City (approx. US\$ 13,450.00) during the last year.

### ***Régimen no ordinario***

Holders of non-ordinary passports (diplomatic, official, service or special) who require a visa may be documented by complying with the requirements set forth in the Guidelines for the Issuance of Non-Ordinary Visas, including the presentation of the corresponding Style Note, as indicated below.

- i. Note verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State or the corresponding international organization, addressed to the resident or concurrent Mexican Embassy.
- ii. Note verbale from the embassy in Mexico of the State or international organization concerned, addressed to the General Directorate of Consular Services of the Secretariat, or
- iii. Note verbale from the embassy of the State or international organization concerned, addressed to a diplomatic or consular representation of Mexico abroad. The note verbale must be accompanied by the following documents:
  - a) Original and/or copy of the diplomatic passport or Laissez-Passer.
  - b) Original of the visa application form, and
  - c) Recent photograph with a maximum of six (6) months old, with visible face and without glasses, in color, passport size, whose measurements must be a minimum of 32.0mm x 26.0mm and a maximum of 39.0mm x 31.0mm, with white background and front view, which will be attached to the visa application form.



Once the interested persons have the corresponding requirements, they may contact the Mexican Embassy or Consulate that is most convenient for them, in order to submit personally or through a third party the visa application together with the supporting documentation in original and copy.

*Non-ordinary visa applicants, holders of non-ordinary passports, may be exempted from the physical presence at the Mexican diplomatic and consular representations. Their visa may be processed through a third party who is an official or employee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, embassy, consulate or international organization, through the presentation of a verbal note from the corresponding State or international organization, unless there are well-founded conditions to request personal appearance.*

## **Appointment Process**

Visa applications are processed by appointment (one appointment per person) through the "MiConsulado" portal: <https://www.miconsulado.sre.gob.mx/> o <https://www.miconsulado.sre.gob.mx/citas-consulares>. Applicants must select the required procedure and request an appointment.

To schedule appointments, the CITAS website will display the message "no office found" / "office not available" when there are no appointments available, so it is recommended to continuously visit the page for next availability or contact the consular office where the procedure is to be submitted.

In case of unavailability of appointments or if the applicant has more specific questions or requires more information about the procedure, requirements or documentation for the visa application process, it is suggested that the applicant contact directly the consular office where the application is to be



submitted, as it is the direct immigration authority responsible for attending to visa applicants.

More information can be obtained from the Mexican Consular Offices; to find out which office is closed to you please go to the following links:

Mexican Consular Offices:

<https://informacionconsular.sre.gob.mx/ubica-tu-oficina>

List of Mexican Embassies abroad:

<https://portales.sre.gob.mx/directorio/index.php/embajadas-de-mexico-en-el-exterior>

List of Mexican Consulates abroad:

<https://portales.sre.gob.mx/directorio/consulados-de-mexico-en-el-exterior>