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GUYANA IMMIGRATION SERVICE

INFORMATION ON VISAS

APPLICATIONS FOR VISAS

CONDITIONS

It is often necessary for applicants to be interviewed by the Visa Officer.

ATTESTATION OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Legal documents, including powers of attorney, affidavits, deeds poll, authorisations, divorce petitions, etc. may be notarised at the Consular Section.

Medical and other certificates, and shipping documents may also be legalised.

Persons wishing to avail themselves of notarisation services must telephone the Consular Section for further information.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visas are required by all foreigners except nationals of:

Caribbean	Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts/Nevis, St. Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.
Europe	United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland.
North America	United States of America and Canada.
Other Commonwealth	Australia, New Zealand and the Republic of South Africa.
Scandinavia	Norway, Finland and Sweden.
Asia	Japan, Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Such visitors must however, be in possession of a passport valid for a least six (6) months and a return/onward air ticket.

GUYANESE CITIZENS

A Guyanese citizen travelling on a foreign passport does not require a visa if the passport clearly indicates the place of birth to be 'Guyana' or a well-recognised place in Guyana such as 'Georgetown, Demerara, Essequibo, Berbice or Corentyne. If this is not the case, documentary proof of birth in Guyana must be presented to the Immigration authorities in Guyana, such proof being a birth certificate (both birth and marriage certificates in the case of a married woman) or an expired Guyana passport.

A child born abroad of a Guyanese parent and presenting as documentary evidence a birth certificate (full version giving names of parents) and the birth certificate or Guyana passport of the Guyanese parent, does not require a visa. It will be necessary, however, to have some documentary evidence for the Immigration authority upon arrival in Guyana.

DOCUMENTATION

The following documents shall be presented when applying for a visa:

- (a) Valid passport (at least six (6) months validity);
- (b) Two (2) passport-size photographs and two (2) application forms;
- (c)* Evidence of sufficient funds for the duration of the visit, or proof of other satisfactory arrangements for support while in Guyana; and
- (d)* If going to take up employment or to reside in Guyana, a letter of approval from the Ministry of Home Affairs or other appropriate evidence shall be provided; and
- (e)* The Appropriate Fee

Tourist	£20.00
Business (single entry)	£20.00
Business (multiple entry – 1 year)	£25.00

*THIS INCLUDES

- (a) A letter of invitation from Guyana
- (b) Recent bank statement
- (c) Letter from employer
- (d) Business letter with certificate from the Chamber of Commerce, etc. attesting to the status of the business (where applicable).

NOTE

- (a) There is no assurance that a visa would be issued, and any preparation or plan made for the journey would be done at the applicant's own risk.
- (b) Failure to complete the form properly as well as to provide supporting documents will delay the processing of the application.
- (c) Under normal conditions, application for visas should be submitted at least one (1) week in advance of proposed date of travel.
- (d) The granting of a visa does not necessarily guarantee entry into Guyana. Entry will depend upon satisfying the usual Immigration requirements/procedures at the port of entry.
- (e) A visitor who without permission, breaches his/her condition of entry while in Guyana may become eligible for deportation.
- (f) Employment could be paid or unpaid, and includes religious occupation.

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