



## Visa Requirements

A visa is an official acknowledgement issued by the Immigration Office/Embassy/Consular of Mauritius, indicating that your application to enter Mauritius has been reviewed by an Immigration Officer and that the officer has determined you are eligible to enter or transit in Mauritius for a specific purpose.

A visa, therefore, simply allows the bearer to travel to Mauritius up a port of entry and does not implicitly guarantee right of admission into Mauritius. The final decision to admit a non-citizen rests with the Immigration Officer after examination at the point of entry in Mauritius. He/she decides how long the person can stay for any particular visit.

### — Persons not requiring a Visa to enter Mauritius

The following are exempted from Visa Regulations:-

1. Citizens of Mauritius;
2. Persons who are residents of Mauritius under the Immigration Act;
3. The Spouse of a citizen of Mauritius;
4. The child or step child or lawfully adopted child of persons referred to at (1) and (2) above;
5. Holders of Diplomatic Passports other than those issued by the Government of Afghanistan, Iraq, Kosovo, Libya, Palestine State, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria and Yemen;
6. Crew of a vessel travelling on duty or in transit to join another vessel;
7. Holders of Laissez-passer issued by the United Nations, COMESA, SADC or other internationally recognized organizations;
8. Holders of passport issued by the INTERPOL who come to Mauritius on official mission;
9. Holders of Laissez-passer issued by the African Reinsurance Corporation and the African Development Bank Group in respect of their directors, officers or employees travelling to Mauritius on official mission;
10. Holders of passport issued by Governments of countries belonging to the European Union; and
11. Persons who intend to remain in Mauritius only during the stay of a vessel by which they arrive and depart.

### + Types of Visas

## Visa Requirement Country-Wise

S/No	COUNTRY	REQUIREMENT
1	Afghanistan	Visa required prior to travel.
2	Albania	Visa for sixty days on arrival
3	Algeria	Visa for two weeks on arrival
4	Andorra	Visa for sixty days on arrival
5	Angola	No visa required
6	Antigua and Barbuda	No visa required
7	Argentina	No visa required
8	Armenia	Visa for sixty days on arrival.
9	Australia	No visa required.
10	Austria	No visa required.
11	Azerbaijan	Visa for sixty days on arrival.
12	Bahamas	No visa required.
13	Bahrain	No visa required.
14	Bangladesh	Visa required prior to travel.
15	Barbados	No visa required.
16	Belarus	Visa for sixty days on arrival.
17	Belgium	No visa required.
18	Belize	No visa required.
19	Benin	No visa required

### NOTE

- Nationals of Guyana intended to travel to Mauritius should apply and obtain a visa prior to their travel.

### Additional Information

- Non-citizens travelling to Mauritius without a visa (if required) may be repatriated to their country of origin or residence at the transporting carrier's cost.
- Any person who stays in Mauritius after the expiry of the period for which he obtained a visa or entry permit as the case may be, shall commit an offence and shall be liable for prosecution by a Court of Law.
- Prospective students are advised to travel to Mauritius only after their application for study/training in Mauritius has been approved.
- Non-Citizens coming to celebrate their marriage in Mauritius should comply with the requirements of the Section 24A of the Civil Status Act.
- A non-citizen coming to get married to a Mauritian should fulfill the requirements under the Section 19A of the Civil Status Act.
- Non-citizens coming to Mauritius for business may apply for an Occupation Permit to Passport and Immigration Officer through Economic Development Board as Investor, Self-Employed and Professional.

### Visas And Extensions Of Stay Are Issued Free Of Charge.



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