

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR GHANA

- All visitors to Ghana must be in possession of a valid passport or legal travel documents.
- All visitors entering Ghana must have valid entry visas or, in the case of Commonwealth nationals, entry permits, issued by a Ghana diplomatic mission or consulate abroad or any other visa issuing authority mandated by the Ghana Government to act on its behalf . (ECOWAS nationals and those of other countries with which the Government of Ghana has specific bilateral agreements, are exempted).
- All travellers above nine(9) months coming into or transiting through Ghana are required to have been vaccinated against Yellow Fever at least Ten(10) days from the proposed date of travel and where already vaccinated, provide evidence(certificate) indicating the duration of a vaccination status of not more than Ten(10) years before entering Ghana.
- Please note that applicants may be interviewed.
- The visa grants entry into Ghana within the stipulated time frame. Please note that the period of permitted stay in Ghana will be endorsed by Ghana Immigration at the point of entry. Applicants are therefore advised to contact the Ghana Immigration Service if their stay will extend beyond the endorsed period of permitted stay.

CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF VISA

- Visas may be granted to personnel of international organizations and visitors to Ghana for tourism, study, business or transit.
- The visa may be granted for single or multiple entry. First time visitors are not eligible to 1 year entry visa and above.
- Issued Visas must be utilized within three months of the date of issue.
- Visitors travelling on Business are required to furnish evidence of the fact, such as a letter from their firm, while those travelling at the invitation of Ghanaian nationals or residence or Ghanaian institutions should furnish a letter of invitation from their hosts.
- Visitors may be required to provide a return or a through ticket to a country which they have the right of admission or may be required to show evidence of sufficient funds for the duration of their stay in the country. Prospective employees may undertake employment within the authorized immigrant quota. Emergency visas may be issued at entry points to travellers who arrive from a country where there is no Ghanaian diplomatic or consular representation, but such applications must be authorised by the Comptroller-General of the Ghana Immigration Service through their sponsors before they arrive in Ghana.
- Applications for further extension to visitors' permit must be made to the Controller-General of the Ghana Immigration Service for consideration. Tourists may be allowed a period of stay of three months if the Ghana Immigration Service is satisfied that such tourists have sufficient means of financial support.
- Persons who enter the country as visitors are not permitted to take up employment even if there happens to be a vacancy on the Immigrant Quota of a prospective employer.
- Professionals (doctors, lawyers, nurses, etc), are required to provide particulars of their qualifications in order that the eligibility of their registration may be determined.
- Applicants on a VISIT to Ghana must provide a letter of invitation from their host in Ghana.

Travellers are strongly advised to ensure that they have all the necessary documents before arriving in Ghana

REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

- Visa Application Forms to be completed and signed
- Colour Passport size photo to be uploaded with application before submitting
- Business, Residential addresses and contact telephone numbers to be provided
- Occupation
- Financial means to be indicated
- Proposed date of travel
- Names and Addresses of references and/ Accommodation in Ghana (if it is a hotel, details are to be provided)
- Letter of consent from parent/legal guardian for children under 18 years
- Invitation Letter

Please note that : File size should not exceed 1 MB & File type should be jpg/pdf

PROHIBITED IMMIGRANTS

- The under-mentioned categories are Prohibited Immigrants:
- A person of unsound mind.
- A person declared by medical personnel as medically unsound.
- A person considered to be a security risk.
- A person against whom there is a deportation order in force.
- A person who has been sentenced in a foreign country for extradition under the Extradition Act 1960.

INOCULATIONS

Ghana is one of the countries at the risk of Yellow Fever transmission, hence the need for all travellers (including those coming from countries with no risk to yellow fever) to Ghana to have a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate or records indicating their protection from yellow fever.

The certificate will be inspected during the processing of the visa application. An applicant who for medical reasons cannot obtain the vaccination certificate must submit a medical certificate from a doctor.

FEES

Visa fees depends on the country you are applying from. It would be important to check the website of the mission or embassy in your resident country.

REFUND POLICY

Visa application fees are non-refundable whether your application is successful or not.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Passport Photo Requirements:

- Must be a recent colour photo taken within the last six months and printed in colour.
- Background must be white or off-white in colour.
- Must be facing forwards and looking straight at the camera.
- Must have a plain expression and your mouth closed.
- Must have your eyes open and visible.
- Must not have hair in front of your eyes.
- Must not have a head covering (unless it's for religious or medical reasons)
- Must not have anything covering your face.

PROCESSING PERIOD

Please note standard application will take 10 - 15 working days from receipt of hard copy of application at the Mission.

(NB: This may vary based on the country you are applying from)

GRATIS VISAS

The following are entitled to Gratis Visas to Ghana

- Holders of Diplomatic/ Service Passports

VALIDITY OF APPLICATIONS

Applications must be completed within 21 days of starting. Incomplete applications will be deleted after 21 days if not completed and submitted online. Applicants will have to re-apply when application is cancelled.

Useful Link:

<https://home.gis.gov.gh/permits-and-visas/>

<https://ecimsglobal.com/VisaApplication.aspx>

VISA STATUS FOR COUNTRIES TO GHANA

VISA Free Countries

1. Benin
2. Burkina Faso
3. Cape Verde
4. Gambia
5. Guinea
6. Guinea Bissau
7. Ivory Coast
8. Kenya
9. Liberia
10. Mali
11. Mauritius
12. Niger
13. Nigeria
14. Senegal
15. Sierra Leone
16. Singapore
17. Swaziland
18. Togo
19. Trinidad and Tobago
20. Zimbabwe

VISA on Arrival Countries

1. Algeria
2. Angola
3. Botswana
4. Burundi
5. Cameroon
6. Central African Republic
7. Chad
8. Comoros

9. Congo
10. Democratic Republic of the Congo
11. Djibouti
12. Egypt
13. Equatorial Guinea
14. Eritrea
15. Ethiopia
16. Gabon
17. Lesotho
18. Libya
19. Madagascar
20. Malawi
21. Mauritania
22. Mozambique
23. Namibia
24. Rwanda
25. Sao Tome and Principe
26. Seychelles
27. Somalia
28. South Africa
29. South Sudan
30. Sudan
31. Tanzania
32. Tunisia
33. Uganda
34. Zambia

VISA Compulsory Countries

1. Afghanistan
2. Aland Islands
3. Albania
4. American Samoa
5. Andorra
6. Anguilla
7. Antarctica
8. Antigua and Barbuda
9. Argentina
10. Armenia
11. Aruba
12. Australia
13. Austria
14. Azerbaijan
15. Bahamas
16. Bahrain
17. Bangladesh
18. Barbados
19. Belarus

20. Belgium
21. Belize
22. Bermuda
23. Bhutan
24. Bolivia
25. Bonaire
26. Bosnia and Herzegovina
27. Brazil
28. British Indian Ocean Territory
29. British Virgin Islands
30. Brunei Darussalam
31. Bulgaria
32. Cambodia
33. Canada
34. Cayman Islands
35. Chile
36. China
37. Christmas Island
38. Cocos Islands
39. Colombia
40. Cook Islands
41. Costa Rica
42. Croatia
43. Cuba
44. Curacao
45. Czech Republic
46. Denmark
47. Dominica
48. Dominican Republic
49. Ecuador
50. El Salvador
51. Estonia
52. Falkland Islands
53. Faroe Islands
54. Federated States of Micronesia
55. Fiji
56. Finland
57. France
58. French Guiana
59. French Polynesia
60. Georgia
61. Germany
62. Gibraltar
63. Greece
64. Greenland
65. Grenada
66. Guadeloupe
67. Guam
68. Guatemala
69. Guernsey

70. Guyana
71. Haiti
72. Honduras
73. Hong Kong
74. Hungary
75. Iceland
76. India
77. Indonesia
78. Iran
79. Iraq
80. Ireland
81. Isle of Man
82. Israel
83. Italy
84. Jamaica
85. Japan
86. Jersey
87. Jordan
88. Kazakhstan
89. Kiribati
90. Kuwait
91. Kyrgyzstan
92. Laos
93. Latvia
94. Lebanon
95. Liechtenstein
96. Lithuania
97. Luxembourg
98. Macau
99. Macedonia
100. Malaysia
101. Maldives
102. Malta
103. Marshall Islands
104. Martinique
105. Mayotte
106. Mexico
107. Moldova
108. Monaco
109. Mongolia
110. Montenegro
111. Montserrat
112. Morocco
113. Myanmar
114. Nauru
115. Nepal
116. Netherlands
117. New Caledonia
118. New Zealand
119. Nicaragua

120. Niue
121. Norfolk Island
122. North Korea
123. Northern Mariana Islands
124. Norway
125. Oman
126. Pakistan
127. Palau
128. Palestinian Territory
129. Panama
130. Papua New Guinea
131. Paraguay
132. Peru
133. Philippines
134. Pitcairn Islands
135. Poland
136. Portugal
137. Puerto Rico
138. Qatar
139. Republic of Cyprus
140. Reunion
141. Romania
142. Russian Federation
143. Saint Barthelemy
144. Saint Helena
145. Saint Kitts and Nevis
146. Saint Lucia
147. Saint Martin
148. Saint Pierre and Miquelon
149. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
150. Samoa
151. San Marino
152. Saudi Arabia
153. Serbia
154. Sint Maarten
155. Slovakia
156. Slovenia
157. Solomon Islands
158. South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
159. South Korea
160. Spain
161. Sri Lanka
162. Suriname
163. Svalbard and Jan Mayen
164. Sweden
165. Switzerland
166. Syrian Arab Republic
167. Taiwan
168. Tajikistan
169. Thailand

170. Timor Leste
171. Tokelau
172. Tonga
173. Turkey
174. Turkmenistan
175. Turks and Caicos Islands
176. Tuvalu
177. Ukraine
178. United Arab Emirates
179. United Kingdom
180. United States of Africa
181. United States Virgin Islands
182. Uruguay
183. Uzbekistan
184. Vanuatu
185. Vatican City
186. Venezuela
187. Vietnam
188. Wallis and Futuna
189. Yemen