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# Brazilian eVisa

Step-by-Step Guide

## > Introduction

Since April 10, 2025, travelers from the United States, Canada, and Australia are required to obtain an eVisa before arriving in Brazil.

To make this process easier, we prepared this practical guide – designed to help you understand how to apply, what documents you’ll need, and how to ensure a smooth entry into Brazil.

The eVisa process is entirely online, secure, and does not require visiting a consulate or using third-party services.

## > Eligible Travel Purposes

The Brazilian eVisa allows travelers to stay in the country for up to 90 days per entry, for the following purposes:

### 1. Tourism

**Purpose:** Leisure, sightseeing, visiting relatives, or exploring cultural attractions.

Examples of permitted activities include vacation travel, visiting friends or family, and cultural or recreational experiences.

### 2. Business

**Purpose:** Professional activities without receiving a Brazilian salary.

**Allowed activities:** business meetings, trade fairs, contract discussions, and consulting.

*Note: Paid employment or technical work in Brazil is not permitted under the eVisa.*

### 3. Transit

**Purpose:** Passing through Brazil on the way to another destination.

**Conditions:** Stay within the airport’s international transit area, do not pass through immigration, and hold a confirmed onward ticket.

### 4. Conferences and Seminars

**Purpose:** Attending academic or professional events such as congresses, conferences, seminars, or workshops.

## > Duration and Validity

**Maximum stay:** 90 days per visit.

**Multiple entries:** Allowed during the visa validity period.

**Validity:** Matches your passport's expiration date.

**Example:** If your passport expires in 18 months, your eVisa will also be valid for 18 months.

## > Eligible Nationalities

Citizens from the following countries are eligible for the Brazilian eVisa: United States, Canada, and Australia. Travelers from other nationalities should consult the [Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs \(QGRV\)](#) website for specific visa requirements.

## > How to Apply

Applications must be submitted exclusively through the official platform: <https://brazil.vfsevisa.com/>

The process is fully digital – no intermediaries are required.



## > Page 1 | Eligibility Criteria

Complete the online application form with accurate passport details.

Only passport holders from the United States, Canada, or Australia are eligible for the eVisa.

The intended purpose of travel must be tourism or business.

If the applicant is under 18 years old, additional documents will be required.

Specify the adult responsible for the minor's travel.

Indicate how you will enter Brazil:

Select LAND if crossing via the Iguassu Falls border from Argentina.

Select SEA if arriving by cruise ship.

## > Page 2 | Document Details – Upload Documents

### Passport Bio Page

The passport must be valid for the entire duration of your stay in Brazil.

It must contain at least two blank visa pages.

Upload a color scan or photo of the bio page (no glare or fingers covering any details).

1. The MRZ code at the bottom of the page must be fully visible.
2. Accepted file formats: JPG or PDF
3. Maximum file size: 2 MB
4. [Click to view a sample file.](#)

### Passport-Style Photograph

#### Photo Requirements

Color photo with a white background

Size: 3.5 x 4.5 cm (413 x 531 pixels)

File format: JPG, up to 2 MB

Specifications:

- Face fully visible (nose, mouth, eyes, and both ears)
- No glasses or head coverings
- Neutral expression (no visible teeth)
- Even lighting – no shadows
- Taken recently, in good resolution
- Home-taken photos are accepted if compliant

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#### Additional Documents

Optional documents such as a Public Deed, Sponsorship Letter, Travel Document, Proof of Employment, or Vaccination Card can be uploaded to strengthen your application, but they are not mandatory.

Although the form includes a field for vaccination cards, Brazil does not currently require proof of vaccination for entry.

### > **Page 3 | Passport Details**

Provide accurate passport information exactly as it appears on your uploaded document.

Even minor discrepancies can result in processing delays or rejection.

### > **Page 4 | Travel Details**

Confirm that your stay in Brazil will not exceed 90 days.

Enter your estimated arrival date.

Indicate your planned period of stay (type the number, then write "DAYS" or "MONTHS").

If you have previously traveled to Brazil, list the dates and duration of your last visit.

If entering via land through Iguassu Falls, specify that you are starting your trip in Argentina and include your initial travel date as Additional Details of Travel.

Leave this field blank if arriving by air or sea.

### > **Page 5 | Address Details**

Provide your current residential address in your home country, including city, state, and postal code.

## > Page 6 | Additional Details

Legal Representative:

Select "Yes" if applying on behalf of a minor.

Employer/School Information:

Enter the name of your current employer, college, or choose one of the following options if applicable: RETIRED, SELF-EMPLOYED or NOT EMPLOYED.

Include the address of your employer or school, if relevant.

Nature of Company's / Organization's Business or Activity in Brazil

Recommended entries: LEISURE, CONGRESS, or MEETING.

Profession or Occupation:

Enter your profession or indicate RETIRED or STUDENT if applicable.

Monthly Salary:

No proof required unless the consulate specifically requests it.

Nature of Business or Activities to Be Conducted in Brazil:

Recommended entries: TOURISM, ATTEND A CONGRESS, or PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING.

Finally, confirm "Yes" when asked whether the applicant will refrain from performing technical or paid work in Brazil.

## > Page 7 | Payment Details

Visa Fee: **USD 80.90 per person**

Accepted Payment Methods: Mastercard, Visa, and UnionPay (credit or debit)

The card does not need to be in the applicant's name.

The fee applies to each traveler, including infants and children.

There are no discounts or age-based exemptions.

### **Important Notes**

Each traveler must have an individual eVisa.

Family applications (2–10 people) are allowed, but payment is made per person.

The consulate may request additional documents if needed.

Apply well in advance to allow time for:

- Careful application review

- Possible corrections

- Resolution of unforeseen issues



FOR EXTRA REQUIREMENTS  
REGARDING MINORS OR BUSINESS  
TRAVELERS, REFER TO THE  
RELEVANT SECTION PROVIDED ON  
THE EVISA WEBSITE.

## > Processing and Delivery

Average processing time: 5 business days. It is recommended to apply at least two months before your trip. Once approved, your eVisa will be sent via email as a PDF document. You must print and carry a physical copy for boarding.

## > If Your Application Is Denied

If your eVisa application is not approved, please notify your **travel agent** right away.

They can liaise with the relevant contacts in Brazil to verify the issue and guide you on how to proceed.

If necessary, you may also contact the **Brazilian Consulate** in your country for assistance with reapplication or a traditional visa.

## > Tips for a Smooth Application



Double-check your personal and passport details before submitting.



Use a clear, properly formatted photo.



Apply early – don't wait until your departure date.



Keep both printed and digital copies of your eVisa.

## > Special Case: Iguassu Falls Border Crossing

Travelers from the U.S., Canada, or Australia staying in Argentina who wish to visit the Brazilian side of the Iguassu Falls must obtain an eVisa, even for a day trip

## > Arrival in Brazil

At the airport, immigration officers will verify your passport and printed eVisa, confirm your travel purpose, and validate your eligibility for entry.

## > Consular Contacts

For any questions or assistance, contact the nearest Brazilian consulate in the [United States](#), [Canada](#), or [Australia](#).

## > Final Recommendations

We encourage all travelers to verify their visa status before purchasing flights and to apply for the eVisa well in advance. This ensures a seamless arrival experience and avoids last-minute complications.

Watch the official Visit Brasil video 