

Issue of visas to travel to Sri Lanka

Tourist Visas

Malaysian Nationals as well as Nationals of countries listed in the schedule below may visit Sri Lanka for 30 days **without obtaining a visa prior to arrival in Sri Lanka**, provided they are traveling as bona fide tourists with valid passports and travel tickets for their onward journey. Such persons may obtain a visa free of charge on arrival in Sri Lanka.

Tourists visiting the country for any period exceeding 30 days and nationals of countries other than the countries listed in the schedule are required to obtain visas and should contact the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Washington DC for further information and visa fees.

Visas are required for persons proceeding to Sri Lanka for other purposes such as business, lectures, educational assignments, academic research, employment, voluntary work in social service organizations, attachment to diplomatic missions and other international organizations or to join their spouses in Sri Lanka.

Countries whose national can enter Sri Lanka as holiday makers without prior visa and remain 30 days without a payment

01. Albania	22. Finland	43. Maldives	64. Slovenia
02. Armenia	23. France	44. Malaysia	65. South Korea
03. Australia	24. Georgia	45. Moldavia	66. Spain
04. Austria	25. Germany	46. Montenegro	67. Sweden
05. Azerbaijan	26. Greece	47. Netherlands	68. Switzerland
06. Bahrain	27. Hong Kong	48. New Zealand	69. Taiwan
07. Bangladesh	28. Hungary	49. Nepal	70. Tajikistan
08. Belarus	29. India	50. Norway	71. Thailand
09. Belgium	30. Indonesia	51. Oman	72. Turkey
10. Bhutan	31. Iran	52. Pakistan	73. Turkmenistan
11. Bosnia-Herzegovina	32. Ireland	53. Philippines	74. U.A.E.
12. Brunai	33. Israel	54. Poland	75. U.K.
13. Bulgaria	34. Italy	55. Portugal	76. Ukraine
14. Canada	35. Japan	56. Qatar	77. U.S.A.
15. China	36. Kazakhstan	57. Romania	78. Uzbekistan
16. Croatia	37. Kirgistan	58. Russian Federation	79. Yugoslavia
17. Cyprus	38. Kuwait	59. Saudi Arabia	
18. Czech, Rep of	39. Latvia	60. Serbia	

19. Denmark	40. Lithuania	61. Seychelles		
20. Doha-Qatar	41. Luxembourg	62. Singapore		
21. Estonia	42. Macedonia	63. Slovakia		

Nationals from SAARC countries

All tourists / business travelers from SAARC countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal and Pakistan) are not required to obtain prior visas and may obtain visas for 30 days on arrival in Sri Lanka.