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REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR PANAMA ENTRY VISA



In this document there is a description of the types of visas required by the authorities of the Republic of Panama. These visas will differ based on the country the person comes from. There is a list below with the names of the countries of origin and the types of visas required for each person. However, it is recommended that the person also consult the selected airlines, his own country's immigration authorities, or the Panamanian Consulate in his country.

Visa fee waiver

Every person who has registered and paid for his/her participation in WYD Panama 2019 is exempt of the visa payment (\$50+\$10). This person will need to bring their Certification of Participation to show as proof.

Every person who has registered and paid for his/her participation in WYD Panama 2019 is exempt from presenting an economic solvency (valuing \$500). This individual will need to bring the Certification of Participation (Executive Decree n.320, August 8th, 2008.) to show it as proof.

The participant who requires Visa will have until the end of July 2018 as a deadline for beginning his/her procedures to obtain it.

Procedure for countries that do not require a visa

The citizens from the following countries do **not require a visa** to enter Panama. Only an ordinary, diplomatic, consular, official, special, or service passport is required.

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| 1. Germany | 22. Bulgaria | 43. Finland |
| 2. Andorra | 23. Cape Verde | 44. France |
| 3. Angola | 24. Cambodia | 45. Gabon |
| 4. Antigua and Barbuda | 25. Canada | 46. Georgia |
| 5. Saudi Arabia | 26. Chile | 47. Granada |
| 6. Argentina | 27. Cyprus | 48. Guatemala |
| 7. Armenia | 28. Colombia | 49. Guiana |
| 8. Australia | 29. Costa Rica | 50. Honduras |
| 9. Austria | 30. Croatia | 51. Hungary |
| 10. Bahamas | 31. Denmark | 52. Ireland |
| 11. Barbados | 32. Dominican Republic | 53. Island |
| 12. Belgium | 33. Ecuador | 54. Comoro Islands |
| 13. Belize | 34. El Salvador | 55. Marshall Islands |
| 14. Bhutan | 35. United Arab Emirates | 56. Salomon Islands |
| 15. Belarus | 36. Slovakia | 57. Israel |
| 16. BOT (British Overseas Territories) | 37. Slovenia | 58. Italy |
| 17. Bolivia | 38. Spain | 59. Jamaica |
| 18. Bosnia and Herzegovina | 39. United States | 60. Japan |
| 19. Botswana | 40. Estonia | 61. Kenya |
| 20. Brazil | 41. Russia | 62. Kiribati |
| 21. Brunei | 42. Fiji | 63. Kuwait |

64. Latvia	84. New Zealand	104. Holy See
65. Liechtenstein	85. Order of Malta	105. São Tomé and Príncipe
66. Lithuania	86. Netherlands	106. Serbia
67. Luxembourg	87. Palau	107. Seychelles
68. Macedonia	88. Papua New Guinea	108. Singapore
69. Madagascar	89. Paraguay	109. St. Lucia
70. Malaysia	90. Peru	110. South Africa
71. Maldives	91. Poland	111. Sweden
72. Malta	92. Portugal	112. Switzerland
73. Mauritius	93. Qatar	113. Thailand
74. Mexico	94. United Kingdom	114. Taiwan
75. Micronesia	95. Czech Republic	115. Tonga
76. Moldavia	96. Hellenic Republic	116. Trinidad and Tobago
77. Monaco	97. Sahrawi Republic	117. Turkey
78. Mongolia	98. South Korea	118. Tuvalu
79. Montenegro	99. Rumania	119. Ukraine
80. Namibia	100. Samoa	120. Uruguay
81. Nauru	101. Saint Kitts and Nevis	121. Vanuatu
82. Nicaragua	102. San Marino	122. Vietnam
83. Norway	103. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	

Procedures

The citizens of these countries are allowed to remain in Panama for (6) months maximum. In the case of Colombia and Nicaragua the time is reduced to (90) days. If they require more time, they should go to the office of the National Immigration Service and apply for another immigration status.

Citizens of the following countries **do not require visa to enter Panama** with Diplomatic, Consular, Official, Special or Service passports:

1. Philippines
2. Dominican Republic
3. Haiti
4. Cuba
5. People's Republic of China
6. Indonesia
7. Venezuela

Procedures and requirements for applying for a Stamped Visa in your ordinary passport for the individuals who are registered for WYD-2019

The stamped visa is the one that does not require authorization from the National Immigration System of Panama. The process is done in the embassies and consulates of the applicant's own countries.

The ambassadors, general consuls and the ones in charge of consular affairs are the ones who either approve or refuse applications for stamped visas.

However, for this massive event it was established that the requests should be first verified by the National Immigration System of Panama and the National Security Council.

Frame of Migratory Classification

Citizens from the following countries **require a stamped visa** in their ordinary passport to enter Panama:

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| 1. Cameroon | 6. Central African Republic | 11. Zimbabwe |
| 2. Cuba | 7. Republic of the Congo | 12. Venezuela |
| 3. Philippines | 8. Dominican Republic | 13. China |
| 4. Ghana | 9. Swaziland | |
| 5. Malawi | 10. Togo | |

Procedures

Individuals interested in participating in World Youth Day activities will need to contact the religious authorities (Episcopal Conference) of the country where he/she is currently living, especially the coordinator of the group.

The coordinator must receive, review, and remit the documentation of the participants who have applied for a visa to the Panamanian Diplomatic Mission, complying with Article 17 of the Executive Decree 320 of August 8th, 2008, together with the Certification of Participation for World Youth Day 2019.

Once the Diplomatic Mission has received the documentation of the applicants from the coordinator, it will have to scan and send it through the visa systems of his/her own country, to the Visa Authorization Authority of the National Immigration System of Panama for respective verification and consideration.

Requirements

This process lasts approximately five (5) working days, after all the requirements have been met.

- Certification of Participation in WYD Panama 2019.
- An Ordinary Passport that is valid for 90 days beyond the person's intended stay
- Photocopy of the passport photo/ID page
- Visa Application Form (this can be found on the web page of the National Immigration Service of Panama)
- Confirmed flight itinerary

Requirements and Procedures for applying for an Authorized Visa in Ordinary Passport for who registered in WYD - 2019

The Authorized Visa applies to nationalities that require the previous authorization of the National Immigration System of Panama and of the National Security Council.

The ambassadors, general councils and those in charge of consular affairs will be the channel of communication through which visitors will remit the full documents to the entities in charge (National Immigration System of Panama and National Security Council).

Frame of Immigration Classification

Citizens from the following countries require **Authorized Visa** to enter Panama:

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| 1. Afghanistan | 22. Indonesia | 43. Pakistan |
| 2. Albania | 23. Iraq | 44. Palestine |
| 3. Algeria | 24. Iran | 45. Democratic Republic of Congo |
| 4. Azerbaijan | 25. Jordan | 46. North Korea |
| 5. Bahrain | 26. Kazakhstan | 47. Rwanda |
| 6. Bangladesh | 27. Kyrgyzstan | 48. Senegal |
| 7. Benin | 28. Kosovo | 49. Sierra Leone |
| 8. Burkina Faso | 29. Laos | 50. Syria |
| 9. Burundi | 30. Lesotho | 51. Somalia |
| 10. Chad | 31. Lebanon | 52. Sri Lanka |
| 11. Ivory Coast | 32. Liberia | 53. Sudan |
| 12. Djibouti | 33. Libya | 54. Suriname |
| 13. Egypt | 34. Mali | 55. Tanzania |
| 14. Eritrea | 35. Morocco | 56. Tajikistan |
| 15. Ethiopia | 36. Mauritania | 57. Tunisia |
| 16. The Gambia | 37. Mozambique | 58. Turkmenistan |
| 17. Guinea | 38. Myanmar | 59. Uganda |
| 18. Guinea-Bissau | 39. Nepal | 60. Uzbekistan |
| 19. Equatorial Guinea | 40. Niger | 61. Yemen |
| 20. Haiti | 41. Nigeria | 62. Zambia |
| 21. India | 42. Oman | |

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Requirements

- Tourist Visa Form
- Complete and valid passport (after entering Panama, maximum three months' stay)
- Confirmed flight itinerary
- Certification of Participation in WYD 2019 Panama 2019
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