**Visa information for IDARS**

In January 10th 2024 Brazil will reestablish the reciprocity law for visas from the following countries:

* USA
* Canada
* Australia

Go to: <https://brazil.vfsevisa.com/>

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR eVisa( Tourism/Business) Stays Up to 90 Days**

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

* Passport (signed, valid up to end of Brazil trip, 2 visa pages free).
* Visa application form (completed online).
* Passport-style photo (2” x 2”, white background). Please click [here](https://brazil.vfsevisa.com/assets/docs/annex_A-photograph_guidelines.pdf) to view the guidelines for the photograph to be uploaded.
* eVisa fee payment (US$ 80.90).
* Confirmation of round trip reservation (flight, ship, or bus reservation showing entrance by air, sea or land into Brazil and exit from Brazil).
* Printed bank statement showing transactions for the last 30 days and showing at least US$ 2,000.00 for travel.Only for Tourism & Transit purposes.(For family process: signed sponsorship letter and bank statement from the main applicant).

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS-RELATED VIVIS APPLICATIONS**

* In addition to the materials listed above, applicants traveling to Brazil for business (company meetings, consulting, auditing, site visits, signing of contracts, journalistic activities, cruise or airline crew members.) must present a letter from either their U.S. or Brazilian company. The letter should be on company stationery and signed by a manager/director/supervisor, stating the following information:
* Nature of company’s/organization’s business or activities in Brazil.
* Applicant’s title, job description and monthly salary.
* Nature of business and activities to be conducted by applicant in Brazil.
* Name(s) and address(es) of Brazilian company(ies) with which applicant will conduct business.
* Contact(s) in Brazil: name(s), phone number(s) and corresponding position(s).
* Expected travel dates.
* Affirmation of company’s financial support of applicant while in Brazil.
* Affirmation that applicant will not provide any technical assistance or perform any salaried work while in Brazil (such activities require a VITEM V temporary work visa).

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS**

* In addition to the visa application requirements stated above, applicants who are younger than 18 years of age at the time of application must present the following additional materials:
* Original birth certificate and one copy
* [Authorization for Issuance of Brazilian Visa for a Minor](https://brazil.vfsevisa.com/assets/docs/minor-consent-form.pdf),signed by both parents
* For children of Brazilian parent(s): [Statement of Non-Citizenship](https://brazil.vfsevisa.com/assets/docs/statement-of-non-citizenship.pdf) declaring that the applicant is not a Brazilian citizen (does not hold a Brazilian Birth Certificate), signed by Brazilian parent(s).
* If only one parent is listed on birth certificate, only that parent’s signature is required.
* If one parent has sole custody of applicant, a notarized copy of the court order awarding sole custody and exclusive parental rights must be presented.
* If one parent is deceased, a death certificate must be presented.
* Copy of passports or other form of photo ID for both parents.
* The name on the parent’s photo ID must match parent’s name on the child’s birth certificate. If said parent has changed his or her name since the issuance of the birth certificate, the parent must present documentation showing proof of the name change (e.g. marriage certificate or court order). Even if they are not minors,adults also need to present the Court Order in case of change of name.
* Airline crew members who hold valid International Air Crew Card or Seafarers who hold valid International Seafarer Card issued under Term 185 of the International Labor Organization (ILO) are exempt from eVisa. Air crew members and Seafarers who do not hold the above mentioned cards need the eVisa.

**Countries that need consular visa to enter Brazil:**

* Afghanistan
* Algeria
* Angola
* Azerbaijan
* Bahrain
* Bangladesh
* Benin
* Bhutan
* Brunei
* Burkina Faso
* Burundi
* Cabo Verde
* Cambodia
* Cameroon
* Central African Republic
* Chad
* China
* Comoros
* Congo
* Cook Islands
* Cote d’Ivoire
* Cuba
* Djibouti
* East Timor
* Egypt
* Equatorial Guinea
* Eritrea
* Ethiopia
* Gabon
* Gambia
* Ghana
* Guinea
* Guinea-Bissau
* Haiti
* India
* Iran
* Iraq
* Jordan
* Kenya
* Kiribati
* Kuwait
* Kyrgyzstan
* Laos
* Lebanon
* Lesotho
* Liberia
* Libya
* Madagascar
* Malawi
* Maldives
* Mali
* Mariana Islands
* Marshall Islands
* Mauritania
* Mauritius
* Micronesia
* Mozambique
* Myanmar
* Nauru
* Nepal
* Niger
* Nigeria
* North Korea
* Oman
* Pakistan
* Palau
* Palestine
* Papua New Guinea
* Rwanda
* Saint Lucia
* Samoa
* San Tome and Principe
* Saudi Arabia
* Senegal
* Sierra Leone
* Solomon Islands
* Somalia
* South Sudan
* Sri Lanka
* Sudan
* Swaziland
* Syria
* Taiwan
* Tajikistan
* Tanzania
* Togo
* Tonga
* Turkmenistan
* Tuvalu
* Uganda
* Uzbekistan
* Vanuatu
* Vietnam
* Yemen
* Zambia
* Zimbabwe

To apply for a visa, foreigners must submit the visa application form duly completed, a valid travel document, proof of payment of consular fees, International Certificate of Immunization - when necessary -, and other specific documents for the type of visa requested.

The visit visa will be issued to foreigners traveling to Brazil for staying up to 90 days without purposes of immigration or the exercise of paid activity (daily allowances, artistic paychecks, compensation or other travel expenses are allowed). Visit visas can be granted for those traveling for tourism, business, transit, artistic or sports activities, study, volunteer work, or to attend to conferences, seminars or meetings, among other purposes - provided there is no remuneration in Brazil and the stay does not exceed 90 days.

Where to apply for a visa?

Itamaraty (the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) is the body of the Brazilian government responsible for granting visas, which occurs through the [*Embassies, General Consulates, Consulates and Vice consulates of Brazil*](https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/portal-consular/reparticoes-consulares-do-brasil/reparticoes-consulares-do-brasil) abroad.

***Take note that the Brazilian visa will never be granted in Brazilian territory***. Therefore, it is not possible to obtain your visa in airports, ports of entry or any other point of the Brazilian border. Itamaraty and the [*Federal Police*](https://www.gov.br/pf/pt-br/assuntos/imigracao)(agency responsible for immigration control in Brazilian borders) cannot and will not authorize the entry of foreign nationals who do not have the proper visa.

If the foreigner is already in Brazilian territory and wishes to extend his stay or obtain a residence permit, he or she must refer to the Ministry of Justice/[*Federal Police*](https://www.gov.br/pf/pt-br/assuntos/imigracao) or the Ministry of Labour, if said authorization is for instance for work or research purposes.

For information: <https://www.gov.br/pt-br/servicos/obter-visto-para-viajar-ao-brasil>

To apply for a visa: <https://formulario-mre.serpro.gov.br/sci/pages/web/ui/#/instrucoes-iniciais-visto>

Consulates and Vice Consulates of Brazil in the US

Go to: <https://econsular.itamaraty.gov.br/> to access the page for each Consulate

Atlanta – for Georgia, South Caroline, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee residents

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-atlanta/servicos-consulares/visas/visit-visas-vivis>

Boston – for Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine residents

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-boston/servicos/visa/vivis>

Chicago – for Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin residents

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-chicago/Visas/types-of-visa-1/vivis-visitor-visa>

Hartford – for Connecticut and Rhode Island residents

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-hartford/novo-vistos-visas/types-of-visa/vivis-visitor-visa>

Houston – for Texas, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana residents

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-houston/servicos-consulares/vistos-visa/types-of-visa/vivis-visitor-visa-tourism-or-business-up-to-90-days>

Los Angeles – for Arizona, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming,the following California counties: Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Bárbara, Ventura, and Pacific Islands (Johnston, Midway, Wake, Howland, Jarbis e Baker, Palmira e Kingman) residents

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-los-angeles/english/visas/apply-for-a-visa>

San Francisco – for Alaska, Oregon, Washington, the following California counties: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Del Norte, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquim, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba residents.

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-sao-francisco/vistos>

Miami – for Florida (except the counties served by Orlando), Puerto Rico, and Virgin Island Residents.

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-miami/information-about-visas-in-english/vivis-2013-visitor-visa-tourism>

Orlando – for Florida counties Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole e Volusia residents

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-orlando/visa-section/types-of-visa/visitor-visa-vivis/tourism-and-transit-vivis>

New York – for New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania residents

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-nova-york/servicos-consulares-e-informacoes-uteis/visto-visa-2/visa-general-rules-regras-gerais>

Washington DC – for DC, North Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Delaware, Kentucky, and military bases (except Guam) residents.

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-washington/consulate-general-of-brazil-in-washington-dc/visitor-visa-vivis>

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| **VIVIS Fees** |
| **Country** | **Fee (USD)** |
| Algeria | $ 85 |
| Angola | $ 180 |
| Australia | [e-visa](https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-washington/consulate-general-of-brazil-in-washington-dc/visit-visas-for-citizens-of-australia-canada-united-states) |
| Canada | [e-visa](https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-washington/consulate-general-of-brazil-in-washington-dc/visit-visas-for-citizens-of-australia-canada-united-states) |
| China | $ 115 |
| United States(only for USA passport) | [e-visa](https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-washington/consulate-general-of-brazil-in-washington-dc/visit-visas-for-citizens-of-australia-canada-united-states) |
| All Other Countries | $ 80 |

**Payment by USPS Money order only** ([sample here](https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/consulado-washington/consulate-general-of-brazil-in-washington-dc/domesticmoneyorderheromobile.jpg))

**GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Passport (signed, valid up to end of Brazil trip, 2 visa pages free)
2. Proof of residence in the U.S. (visa or Green Card) - *for non US citizens*
3. [Visa Application Form Receipt (RER)](https://formulario-mre.serpro.gov.br/sci/pages/web/ui/#/servicos-estrangeiros)
4. Passport-style photo (2” x 2”, white background)
5. U.S. Postal Service Money Order (see table of VIVIS fees above)
6. Proof of residency at the specific jurisdiction.
7. Trip purpose / letter of intent - reason for travelling to Brazil
8. Income information: Proof of financial capability during the stay in Brazil (i.e., copy of bank/credit card statements or paychecks/paystubs).
9. Itinerary: Flight Confirmation (purchased ticket showing entrance into and exit from Brazil)**,** hotel reservations, invitation from host
10. U.S. Postal Service Priority or Priority Express envelope, pre-paid (this will be used to mail your passport back to you)