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URGENT NOTICE

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE BRAZIL CONSULATE IN HOUSTON WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS ON **MONDAY'S** (NO LONGER ON TUESDAY'S STARTING TODAY 11-6-2017) ON A NON-RUSH BASIS. BY DOING SO, THE APPLICANT CAN EXPECT THE VISAS TO BE PROCESSED AND RELEASED THE FOLLOWING **MONDAY** (NO LONGER ON TUESDAY'S STARTING TODAY).

THE CONSULATE IS CURRENTLY ONLY ACCEPTING A LIMITED NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS, SO **PLEASE SEND/FAX/EMAIL COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO OUR OFFICE FOR REVIEW IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SPACE TO BE SUBMITTED ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE SUBMISSION DATE.** RUSH SERVICE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE CONSULATE ADVISES OTHERWISE.

ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 5:00PM EACH FRIDAY AND /OR WITHOUT A RESERVATION MAY INCUR A DELAY AND NOT SUBMITTED UNTIL THE NEXT AVAILABLE MONDAY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING,
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WORK ORDER REQUEST FORM

(RETURN THIS FORM WITH EACH REQUEST)

BILLING INFORMATION:

CONTACT: _____
COMPANY: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/ST: _____
PHONE: _____
CELL: _____
FAX: _____
EMAIL: _____

RETURN DOCUMENTS TO:

CONTACT: _____
COMPANY: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/ST: _____
PHONE: _____
CELL: _____
FAX: _____
EMAIL: _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

CARD#: _____
EXP. DATE: _____ CVV#: _____

**SIGNATURE OF CARD HOLDER
REQUIRED:** _____

BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:

YOUR P.O. OR REF#: _____

**AUTHORIZED AMOUNT TO CHARGE MY
CREDIT CARD: US\$** _____

TRAVELERS NAME: _____

DATE OF USA DEPARTURE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

DATE YOU NEED PASSPORT: _____

VIP RESERVATION/FILE LOCATOR NUMBER: _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

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BRAZIL TOURIST (VITUR)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A TOURIST VISA:

- TOURIST TRAVELING FOR LEISURE OR VISITING FRIENDS OR RELATIVES
- ATTENDEES AND/OR UNPAID SPEAKERS (DAILY ALLOWANCES ARE PERMITTED) IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS. YOU WILL NEED TO SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL INVITATION LETTER (NOTARIZED BY A BRAZILIAN NOTARY-“CARTORIO”) FROM THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION IN BRAZIL. IF YOU CANNOT PROVIDE THE ORIGINAL NOTARIZED LETTER OR WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A TRADE SHOW, YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR A VITEM II BUSINESS VISA. IF THE APPLICANT WILL BE RECEIVING HONORARIUM FOR GIVING THE LECTURE THEN THEY SHOULD APPLY FOR A VITEM I VISA
- UNPAID PARTICIPANTS IN ATHLETIC OR ARTISTIC EVENTS OR COMPETITIONS. THERE CANNOT BE PAYMENT FOR THE APPLICANT’S PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENTS/COMPETITION OR PAID ADMISSION CHARGED ON THE VENUE. PRIZE MONEY IS PERMITTED. IF THE EVENT WILL CHARGE AN ADMISSION FEE OR THE ATHELETES/ARTISTS WILL BE RECEIVING PAYMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT THEN THEY SHOULD APPLY FOR A VITEM III VISA
- BEARERS OF A VISA EXTENSION PROTOCOL GIVEN BY THE FEDERAL POLICE OR BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OR THOSE WITH PERMANENT RESIDENCY IN BRAZIL WITH AN EXPIRED/LOST RNE AND NEED A VISA TO TRAVEL BACK TO BRAZIL

IF YOU QUALIFY TO APPLY FOR A TOURIST VISA THEN PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. **SIGNED** PASSPORT WITH A MINIMUM OF 6 MONTHS REMAINING VALIDITY AND AT LEAST 2 BLANK VISA PAGES
2. **VISA APPLICATION FORM:** ([CLICK HERE](#)) TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE WEB-BASED VISA APPLICATION (*EVERY QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED*). THE BRAZILIAN VISA APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONSULATE WITHIN 30 DAYS OR THE APPLICATION WILL EXPIRE. (**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL CAUSE A DELAY**)

IMPORTANT: WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND DOWNLOADING & STUDYING THE ONLINE APPLICATION GUIDE BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION ONLINE. [CLICK HERE](#) FOR APPLICATION GUIDE.

3. **ONE (1) PASSPORT-TYPE PHOTO** (2”X 2”) TAKEN WITHIN THE LAST 6 MONTHS WITH A FRONT VIEW SHOWING THE ENTIRE FACE IN COLOR WITH A WHITE BACKGROUND (*INSTANT, DIGITAL, SCANNED OR PHOTOCOPIED PHOTOS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED*)
4. NON-REFUNDABLE CONSULATE FEE: \$160.00

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5. **NOTARIZED PROOF OF RESIDENCE** SUCH AS **ONE** OF THE DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW (ADDRESS ON DOCUMENT MUST MATCH ADDRESS ON VISA APPLICATION):

- **NOTARIZED** COPY OF VALID STATE ISSUED DRIVER'S LICENSE
- **NOTARIZED** COPY OF A MAJOR UTILITY BILL
- **NOTARIZED** COPY OF LEASE
- **NOTARIZED** COPY OF A RECENT BANK STATEMENT

NOTARY MUST BE STAMPED IN THE SAME STATE THE DOCUMENT ORIGINATES IN.

6. **COPY OF THE ROUND TRIP AIRLINE TICKETS,** TRAVEL ITINERARY (*RESERVATION*) OR A LETTER FROM THE TRAVEL AGENT LISTING THE APPLICANTS NAME WITH COMPLETE ITINERARY, FLIGHT NUMBERS, ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE DATES AND RESERVATION CODE PROVIDED BY THE AIRLINE COMPANY AND STATING THAT ROUND TRIP TICKETS HAVE BEEN PURCHASED.

- AIRLINE EMPLOYEES MAY PRESENT THEIR STAFF ID CARD OR THE ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE EMPLOYER ON ITS OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD WITH AN ORIGINAL NOTARIZED SIGNATURE OF SIGNEE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ITINERARY.
- THOSE TRAVELING STAND-BY FOR BEING BENEFICIARIES OF TRAVELING BENEFITS BASED ON THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH AN AIRLINE EMPLOYEE MAY ALSO PRESENT AN ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE EMPLOYER ON ITS OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD WITH AN ORIGINAL NOTARIZED SIGNATURE OF THE SIGNEE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ITINERARY.

IF THE APPLICANT IS A MINOR (UNDER THE AGE OF 18), PLEASE REFER TO PAGES 8 THRU 11 FOR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC CONSULATES.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- A.) IF THE APPLICANT IS GOING TO ATTEND AN EVENT SUCH AS A CONFERENCE JUST AS A SPECTATOR OR AN OPEN TOURNAMENT AS A AMATEUR ATHLETE OR ARTIST, BE SURE TO INCLUDE:
- PROOF OF REGISTRATION (PRINT-OUT OF THE CONFIRMATION DOCUMENT THAT THE APPLICANT HAS SIGNED UP TO ATTEND THE EVENT)

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- B.) IF THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE AS AN UNPAID SPEAKER OR A COMPETITION AS A PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE/ARTIST WITHOUT RECEIVING A FEE TO PARTICIPATE IN IT, BE SURE TO INCLUDE:**
- SIGNED INVITATION LETTER, ORIGINAL WITH CARTÓRIO (*BRAZILIAN EQUIVALENT OF NOTARY*), ISSUED BY THE EVENT ORGANIZER ON THEIR LETTERHEAD STATIONERY AND SIGNED BY THE SENIOR EVENT COORDINATOR OR SPONSORING INSTITUTION MANAGER. THE INVITATION THAT PROVIDES THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT AND THE TERMS OF THE APPLICANT'S PARTICIPATION IN IT, INCLUDING:
 - ❖ NAME OF THE INSTITUTION ORGANIZING THE EVENT;
 - ❖ NAME (S) OF PERSON (S) TO BE CONTACTED IN BRAZIL, PHONE NUMBERS AND HIS/HER/THEIR FUNCTIONS IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT IN CASE FURTHER INFORMATION IS DEEMED NECESSARY;
 - ❖ TYPE OF EVENT;
 - ❖ WHEN AND WHERE THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE;
 - ❖ INFORMATION ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER/ATHLETE/ARTIST AND WHY HE/SHE WAS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT;
 - ❖ TERMS OF THE PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT (S)
 - INVITATION LETTERS MUST HAVE ALL THE ABOVE MENTIONED INFORMATION. INVITATION LETTERS MISSING ANY OF THE REQUIRED INFORMATION AND OR WITHOUT SIGNATURE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND THEREFORE THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCEED.
- C.) IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A RE-ENTRY VISA IN ORDER TO RESUME YOUR ACTIVITIES WHILE YOU WAIT FOR THE APPROVAL OF A NEW WORK PERMIT OR A PERMANENT STATUS INITIATED IN BRAZIL, BE SURE TO INCLUDE:**
- ORIGINAL OR NOTARIZED COPY OF THE VISA EXTENSION PROTOCOL GIVEN BY THE FEDERAL POLICE OR BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE (NOTARIZED IN BRAZIL BY A BRAZILIAN NOTARY "CARTORIO")
 - STATUS OF THE EXTENSION PROCESS ("CERTIDAO DE TRAMITE"). THIS DOCUMENTSD CAN BE OBTAINED IN THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE'S WEBSITE.

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D.) IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A VALID VISA ON ANOTHER PASSPORT YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A NEW VISA FOR YOU CAN TRAVEL WITH THE OLD PASSPORT (WITH VALID VISA) AND YOUR NEWLY ISSUED VALID PASSPORT. IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO APPLY FOR A NEW VISA TO BE ISSUED IN YOUR NEW PASSPORT PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

- THE PASSPORT WITH THE VALID VISA AND A **NOTARIZED** LETTER FROM THE APPLICANT REQUESTING THE CANCELLATION OF THE VALID VISA. IF YOUR PREVIOUS VALID VISA IS A VITEM V OR A VIPER, THE **NOTARIZED** LETTER REQUESTING THE CANCELLATION OF THE WORK VISA MUST COME FROM THE BRAZILIAN COMPANY SPONSOR OR FROM THE BRAZILIAN MINISTRY OF LABOR STATING THE PERMIT HAS BEEN CANCELLED. WITHOUT THIS DOCUMENTATION, THE NEW VISA CANNOT BE ISSUED. THIS APPLIES EVEN IF YOUR PREVIOUS PASSPORT WAS CANCELLED.

VALIDITY: THE CONSULATE IS CURRENTLY ISSUING VISAS VALID FOR UP TO TEN (10) YEARS. EACH STAY IS GOOD FOR UP TO 90 DAYS NOT TO EXCEED 180 DAYS PER YEAR. HOWEVER DURING THE FIRST 90 DAYS YOU WILL HAVE TO EXTEND YOUR STAY FOR AN ADDITIONAL 90 DAYS WITH THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO PROLONG YOUR STAY IN BRAZIL.

ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.

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BRAZIL CONSULATE JURISDICTIONS ***PROCESSING TIMES AND CONSULATE-SPECIFIC*** ***SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS***

(ALL PROCESS TIMES START FROM THE TIME THE APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE CONSULATE)

HOUSTON CONSULATE - PROCESSING TIME: 6 TO 9 BUSINESS DAYS**

JURISDICTION: *ARKANSAS, COLORADO, KANSAS, LOUISIANA, NEW MEXICO, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS*

****RUSH PROCESSING IS AVAILABLE:**

- IF YOU WOULD LIKE VIP TO REQUEST FOR THE APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED IN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OR LESS (\$50.00 SPECIAL HANDLING FEE) BE SURE TO MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX ON THE VISA INSTRUCTION SHEET. PLEASE EMAIL A COPY OF ALL DOCUMENTS TO INFO@VIPPASSPORTS.COM FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO SENDING THE ORIGINALS. THE PROCESSING TIME STARTS ONCE THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.
- THE CONSULATE IS CURRENTLY ONLY ACCEPTING A LIMITED NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, SO PLEASE BE SURE TO FAX COPIES OF YOUR DOCUMENTS TO OUR OFFICE FOR REVIEW SO THAT WE MAY MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE FIRST POSSIBLE SUBMISSION DATE.
- THE HOUSTON CONSULATE REQUIRES THAT DOCUMENTS BE UPLOADED WITH VERY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS. GIVEN THIS REQUIREMENT, WE ASK THAT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WITH RESERVATIONS BE DELIVERED TO OUR OFFICE ONE DAY (OR MORE) PRIOR TO THE RESERVED SUBMISSION DATE. APPLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS RECEIVED AFTER 8:00AM THE DAY OF THEIR SUBMISSION DATE ARE SUBJECT TO A DELAY AS THERE MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TIME TO PROPERLY PREPARE THE DOCUMENTS ACCORDING TO THE CONSULATE'S GUIDELINES.

ATLANTA CONSULATE – PROCESSING TIME: 10 TO 15 BUSINESS DAYS

JURISDICTION: *ALABAMA, GEORGIA, MISSISSIPPI, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE*

- THE CONSULATE ALSO REQUIRES THAT YOU SUBMIT A NOTARIZED COPY OF YOUR BANK STATEMENT SHOWING PROOF OF FINANCIAL MEANS CONSISTENT WITH THE STATUS OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND OR A COPY OF YOUR INTERNATIONAL CREDIT CARD STATEMENT

VIP SERVICES CHARGES AN ADDITIONAL \$35.00 SERVICE FEE PER APPLICANT TO PROCESS A VISA APPLICATION AT THE CONSULATE IN ATLANTA.

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NEW YORK CONSULATE – **PROCESSING TIME:** 8 – 10 BUSINESS DAYS

JURISDICTION: *BERMUDA ISLANDS, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA*

- IF YOU WOULD LIKE FOR US TO PROOF YOUR DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO US RECEIVING THE DOCUMENTS, PLEASE FAX US A COPY OF ALL THE PAPERWORK AND THEN GIVE US A CALL. THE PROCESSING TIME STARTS ONCE THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED INTO THE CONSULATE FOR PROCESSING. THE CONSULATE IN NEW YORK DOES **NOT** REQUIRE THE COMPANY LETTER OR THE COPY OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE TO BE NOTARIZED.

BOSTON CONSULATE – **PROCESSING TIME:** 10 TO 15 BUSINESS DAYS

JURISDICTION: *MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT*

- THE CONSULATE REQUIRES PROOF OF RESIDENCE IN THE LAST 90 DAYS (COPY OF UTILITY BILLS AND BANK STATEMENTS). THEY ALSO REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR LAST THREE MONTHS OF BANK STATEMENTS SHOWING PROOF OF FINANCIAL MEANS.

VIP SERVICES CHARGES AN ADDITIONAL \$35.00 SERVICE FEE PER APPLICANT TO PROCESS A VISA APPLICATION AT THE CONSULATE IN BOSTON.

CHICAGO CONSULATE – **PROCESSING TIME:** 16 BUSINESS DAYS

JURISDICTION: *ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN*

- APPLICANTS WHO HAVE VISITED CERTAIN COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR A VISA/ENTERING BRAZIL [UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES](#) ARE RECOMMENDED TO PRESENT A YELLOW FEVER INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION UPON ENTERING BRAZIL. THIS CONSULATE DOES NOT REQUIRE THE COPY OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE TO BE NOTARIZED.

VIP SERVICES CHARGES AN ADDITIONAL \$20.00 SERVICE FEE PER APPLICANT TO PROCESS A VISA APPLICATION AT THE CONSULATE IN CHICAGO.

HARTFORD CONSULATE – **PROCESSING TIME:** UP TO 3 WEEKS

JURISDICTION: *CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND*

- THE CONSULATE REQUIRES THAT YOU SUBMIT PROOF OF FINANCIAL MEANS (NOTARIZED COPY OF YOUR BANK STATEMENT SHOWING PROOF OF FINANCIAL MEANS CONSISTENT WITH THE STATUS OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND OR A COPY OF YOUR INTERNATIONAL CREDIT CARD STATEMENT) AND A ROUND TRIP TICKET (ITINERARIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED). ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE NOTARIZED INCLUDING THE SIGNATURE ON THE APPLICATION.

VIP SERVICES CHARGES AN ADDITIONAL \$35.00 SERVICE FEE PER APPLICANT TO PROCESS A VISA APPLICATION AT THE CONSULATE IN HARTFORD

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MIAMI CONSULATE – PROCESSING TIME: 12 TO 15 BUSINESS DAYS

JURISDICTION: *FLORIDA, PUERTO RICO, THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS*

- THE CONSULATE REQUIRES THAT YOU INCLUDE A DETAILED LETTER EXPLAINING THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TRIP INCLUDING THE DATE OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN FROM BRAZIL. THE CONSULATE WILL ALSO REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR LAST 3 BANK STATEMENTS SHOWING THAT YOU CAN MAINTAIN YOURSELF IN BRAZIL AND RETURN TO YOUR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

VIP SERVICES CHARGES AN ADDITIONAL \$35.00 SERVICE FEE PER APPLICANT TO PROCESS A VISA APPLICATION AT THE CONSULATE IN MIAMI.

LOS ANGELES CONSULATE - PROCESSING TIME: 10 TO 15 BUSINESS DAYS**

JURISDICTION: *ARIZONA, HAWAII, IDAHO, MONTANA, NEVADA, UTAH, WYOMING, THE COUNTIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: IMPERIAL, KERN, LOS ANGELES, ORANGE, RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNARDINO, SAN DIEGO, SAN LUIS OBISPO, SANTA BARBARA AND VENTURA*

VIP SERVICES CHARGES AN ADDITIONAL \$35.00 SERVICE FEE PER APPLICANT TO PROCESS A VISA APPLICATION AT THE CONSULATE IN LOS ANGELES.

****THE CONSULATE IS CLOSED EVERY FRIDAY.**

SAN FRANCISCO CONSULATE – PROCESSING TIME: 7 TO 10 BUSINESS DAYS

JURISDICTION: *ALASKA, OREGON, WASHINGTON, THE COUNTIES OF CALIFORNIA: ALAMEDA, ALPINE, AMADOR, BUTTE, CALAVERAS, COLUSA, CONTRA COSTA, DEL NORTE, EL DORADO, FRESNO, GLEN, HUMBOLDT, INYO, KINGS, LAKE, LASSEN, LADERA, 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*

- THE CONSULATE IN SAN FRANCISCO HAS INITIATED AS PART OF THE VISA PROCESS THAT EACH APPLICATION HAVE A SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT PRIOR TO SUBMISSION. THE 1ST APPOINTMENT DATE CAN BE SEVERAL DAYS UP TO SEVERAL WEEKS FROM THE TIME WE RECEIVE YOUR DOCUMENTS. CURRENTLY, THE APPOINTMENTS ARE BETWEEN 20 – 30 DAYS OUT. WHILE DETERMINING WHEN TO SEND IN THE DOCUMENTS, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THE ONLINE APPLICATION RECEIPT IS ONLY VALID FOR 30 DAYS AND WILL NEED TO BE RECOMPLETED IF SUBMISSION DATE WILL BE BEYOND THAT TIMEFRAME.
- IF YOU WOULD LIKE FOR US TO PROOF YOUR DOCUMENTS AND BOOK AN APPOINTMENT PRIOR TO YOU SENDING THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS, PLEASE FAX US A COPY OF ALL THE PAPERWORK AND THEN GIVE US A CALL. THE PROCESSING TIME STARTS ONCE THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED INTO THE CONSULATE FOR PROCESSING. THE CONSULATE IN SAN FRANCISCO DOES NOT REQUIRE THE COPY OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE TO BE NOTARIZED.

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WASHINGTON, DC EMBASSY – **PROCESSING TIME:** 10 TO 15 BUSINESS DAYS
JURISDICTION: *DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY, NORTH CAROLINA, OHIO, MARYLAND, DELAWARE, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, ALL MILITARY BASES, EXCEPT GUAM*

- THE EMBASSY DOES NOT REQUIRE THE COMPANY LETTER OR THE COPY OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE TO BE NOTARIZED.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR MINOR APPLICANTS:

FOR ALL APPLICANTS THAT ARE **UNDER THE AGE OF 18** THE CONSULATE WILL NEED THE NOTARIZED PARENTAL TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FORM. PLEASE CLICK LINK BELOW FOR THE CORRECT FORM FOR THE APPLICANT'S JURISDICTION. THE LINK WILL ALSO PROVIDE THE LIST OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED WHEN PROCESSING THE APPLICATION.

<u>MINOR AUTHORIZATION FORMS</u>	
HOUSTON	CLICK HERE
ATLANTA	CLICK HERE
BOSTON	CLICK HERE
CHICAGO	CLICK HERE
HARTFORD	CLICK HERE
LOS ANGELES	CLICK HERE
MIAMI	CLICK HERE
NEW YORK	CLICK HERE
SAN FRANCISCO	CLICK HERE
WASHINGTON	CLICK HERE

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Visa Waivers and First Entry Restrictions

- [1\) Tourist visa waivers](#)
- [2\) Business visa waivers](#)
- [3\) Other Visa waivers](#)
- [4\) First entry restrictions](#)

Brazil applies reciprocity and has visa waiver agreements with certain countries.

Being a citizen of or born in one of the countries with visa waiver agreements is not sufficient for the visa waiver.

For the visa waivers listed below to be in effect, must be traveling with a passport issued by the country Brazil has a visa waiver agreement that will be valid for at least 6 months throughout the trip.

The time spent in Brazil with a visa waiver is cumulative regardless of the purpose of the visit. Example: If you go to Brazil for 8 days in April 2014 for business meetings and return for 10 days in August for summer vacations, it will count as having used 18 days of the visa waiver.

There are special agreements for diplomatic and official passport holders. For more information, please consult the [visa chart](#).

For more information about visa waivers, please go to the FAQ section of our website:

http://houston.itamaraty.gov.br/en-us/faq_frequently_asked_questions.xml

[1. What is a visa waiver? What do I need to apply for a visa waiver? Will there be anything else I will need for the visa waiver?](#)

1) TOURIST VISA EXEMPTION - when traveling for i) leisure, visiting friends and family, ii) unpaid participation in a conference or tournament or iii) living in Brazil with an extension protocol from the Federal Police or Ministry of Justice:

Those traveling with passports issued by one of following country is exempt from getting a visa to travel as tourists for up to 30 days within a 180 day period: Kazakhstan and Singapore.

Those traveling with passports issued by one of following country is exempt from getting a visa to travel as tourists for up to 60 days within a 180 day period: Venezuela.

Those traveling with passports issued by one of following countries are exempt from getting a visa to travel as tourists for up to 90 days within a 180 day period:

Albania	Czech Republic	Hungary	Namibia	Slovenia
Andorra	Denmark	Iceland	Netherlands	South Africa
Antigua and Barbuda	Dominica	Ireland	New Zealand	South Korea
Argentina	Ecuador	Israel	Norway	Sovereign Military Order of Malta
Austria	El Salvador	Italy	Panama	Spain

Bahamas	Estonia	Jamaica	Paraguay	Suriname
Barbados	Finland	Latvia	Peru	Sweden
Belgium	France	Liechtenstein	Philippines	Switzerland
Belize	Georgia	Lithuania	Poland	Thailand
Bolivia	Germany	Luxembourg	Portugal	Trinidad and Tobago
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Great Britain	Macau	Romania	Tunisia
Bulgaria	Greece	Malaysia	Russia	Turkey
Chile	Grenada	Malta	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Ukraine
Colombia	Guatemala	Mexico	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Uruguay
Costa Rica	Guiana	Monaco	San Marino	Vatican
Croatia	Honduras	Montenegro	Serbia	
Cyprus	Hong Kong	Morocco	Slovakia	

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2) BUSINESS VISA EXEMPTION - when traveling to Brazil i) to participate in business meetings and represent its company in a trade show or in a business negotiation such as to sell, to purchase, to inspect merchandise prior or after shipment, to discuss internal company policies; or iii) flight/ship crew without an International Crew card, or iv) for media coverage or filmmaking

Those traveling with passports issued by one of following country is exempt from getting a visa to travel for business purposes* for up to 30 days within a 180 day period: Singapore.

Those traveling with passports issued by one of following country is exempt from getting a visa to travel for business purposes* for up to 60 days within a 180 day period: Venezuela.

Those traveling with passports issued by one of following countries are exempt from getting a visa to travel for business purposes* for up to 90 days within a 180 day period:

Albania	Dominica	Ireland	Paraguay	Spain
Antigua and Barbuda	Ecuador	Israel	Peru	Suriname
Argentina	El Salvador	Italy	Philippines	Sweden
Austria	Estonia	Jamaica	Poland	Switzerland
Belgium	Finland	Latvia	Portugal	Thailand
Belize	France	Lithuania	Romania	Trinidad and Tobago
Bolivia	Georgia	Luxembourg	Russia	Tunisia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Germany	Macau	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Turkey
Bulgaria	Great Britain	Malta	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Ukraine

Chile	Greece	Mexico	San Marino	Uruguay
Colombia	Grenada	Monaco	Serbia	Vatican
Costa Rica	Guiana	Montenegro	Slovakia	
Croatia	Honduras	Morocco	Slovenia	
Cyprus	Hong Kong	Netherlands	South Africa	
Czech Republic	Hungary	New Zealand	South Korea	
Denmark	Iceland	Norway	Sovereign Military Order of Malta	

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3) OTHER VISA EXEMPTIONS:

Those traveling with valid passports from the following countries are also exempt from getting a VITEM I, VITEM IV, VITEM VI or VITEM VII for stays up to 90 days within a 180 day period:

Austria	Finland	Great Britain	Paraguay	Spain
Chile	France	Iceland	Philippines	Suriname
Colombia	Germany	Netherlands	Poland	

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4) FIRST ENTRY RESTRICTIONS: Visas will be considered void if its holder fails to comply with the first entry requirement. The time the first entry must take place will depend on applicant's nationality and on the type of visa held as listed below:

4.A) **90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE:** Those traveling with passports issued by the following countries **must enter Brazil within 90 days** from the issuance of any type of visa:

Angola	Gabon	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	South Korea
Bahrain	Ghana	Kuwait	Paraguay	Switzerland
Cambodia	Greece	Laos	Philippines	Syria
Cape Verde	Honduras	Libya	Portugal	Taiwan
China*	Indonesia	Myanmar	Qatar	Thailand
Cuba	Japan	Nigeria	Sao Tome and Principe	Tunisia
Equatorial Guinea	Jordan	Oman	Saudi Arabia	

*Except VITEM II for businessman.

Therefore, citizens of the above mentioned countries must apply for their visas within less than 90 days prior to the intended departure date. It is also recommended to submit the complete and accurate visa application at least 2 weeks before the trip. Please plan ahead.

4.B) **DURATION OF THE VISA:** Brazil has visa agreements with certain countries. For those eligible for long duration tourist and/or business visas (valid for more than 90 days), the validity will count from the date of issuance of the visa:

Country	Type(s) of Visa	Maximum duration
Australia	VITEM II	Up to 5 years counted from the date of issuance

Canada	VITUR & VITEM II	Up to 5 years counted from the date of issuance
China	VITEM II (for businessman only)	Up to 3 years counted from the date of issuance
Dominican Republic	VITEM II	Up to 1 year counted from the date of issuance
Guinea-Bissau	VITUR	Up to 1 year counted from the date of issuance
India	VITEM II	Up to 5 years counted from the date of issuance
Japão	VITUR & VITEM II	Up to 3 years counted from the date of issuance, entry within 90 days
Lebanon	VITUR & VITEM II	Up to 3 years counted from the date of issuance
Mozambique	VITUR	Up to 1 year counted from the date of issuance
United States of America	VITUR & VITEM II	Up to 10 years counted from the date of issuance

4.C) **1 YEAR FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE:** If your country of citizenship and type of visa is not listed on items 4.A or 4.B, the first entry must take place up to one year from the date of issuance of the visa.