



TOURIST VISA (VITUR)

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF BRAZIL IN SYDNEY

Jurisdiction: NSW / QLD / NT

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ELIGIBILITY: Residents of NSW, QLD and NT travelling to Brazil

- a) as tourists, for leisure, or visiting friends or relatives;
- b) as participants in conferences and seminars, or attending artistic or sporting events, provided that no payment is received.

Note: It is unlawful to engage in business, training, voluntary work or professional activities on a tourist visa.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (No appointment required)

- Original passport valid for a minimum of 6 (six) months prior to the expiry date. The passport must have at least one blank page. The Consulate-General reserves the right not to endorse soiled, damaged or defaced passports.
- Visa application must be filled-out online: <https://scedv.serpro.gov.br/> . Fill it out, print the receipt, sign it and attach a 3x4 cm picture (frontal, with white background) in the appropriate box - photos of over 6 months cannot be accepted.
- Copy of return airline ticket, print-out of complete flight itinerary, or letter from travel agent/airline confirming dates, cities and flights. The document must show the dates of arrival in Brazil and departure from Brazil and must state the applicant's name.
- Overland entry or departure: if you intend on entering Brazil overland, you must present a signed letter, [http://www.brazilsydney.org/VISAINformation/letter for overland entry or departure.doc](http://www.brazilsydney.org/VISAINformation/letter%20for%20overland%20entry%20or%20departure.doc)
- A bank or credit card statement in your name will be required as proof of funds for self-maintenance in Brazil (an electronic print out from the internet is sufficient). An appropriate balance or credit must be shown.
- For applicants participating in conferences, seminars, or attending artistic or sporting events, an invitation or confirmation letter from the organizers.
- Applicants under 18 travelling alone require a letter of consent signed by father and mother or guardian, certified by a JP, together with a copy of their photo ID/DL. If travelling with one parent only, letter of consent from the non-accompanying parent (also certified by a JP) together with a copy of their photo ID/DL.
- Airline employees may present their staff ID card or letter from the employer as a substitute for an air ticket or itinerary.
- **For applications lodged by mail:** Applicants must send all required documentation together with receipt of the visa application filled out online, signed and a 3x4 cm picture in the appropriate box attached, as well as, self-addressed pre-paid secure envelope for return by post.

Note: Incomplete applications will be returned at the expense of the applicant. The Consulate may at any time request further information or additional documents deemed necessary. General visa conditions are subject to change without prior notice.

TOURIST VISA FEES

Payments are only accepted in the form of Australia Post money order payable to the Consulate General of Brazil. One money order for multiple applications is acceptable.

- **AS 49.00** – If applications are lodged at the reception, in person, by the applicant or by his/her spouse, de facto, parent, child or sibling.
- **AS 77.00** – If applications are lodged by agent/courier/ mail or third party. Applicants must send all required documentation and a self-addressed pre-paid secure envelope for return by post. The Consulate cannot be held responsible for lost or delayed mail or any other personal documents left inside your passport.

Note: If you are NOT an Australian passport holder, verify whether a visa is required and the appropriate fee by consulting: www.brazilsydney.org

PROCESSING TIME

- 10 (ten) working days after the arrival of the complete documentation.
- 20+ working days for groups of 12 or more applications lodged together.

Note: The Consulate General does not provide express or priority services. Please add a minimum of 2 working days for passports returned by mail or courier.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please note that a visa is not an applicant's right and may be denied. It does not guarantee the right of entry in Brazil and can be cancelled at the discretion of the Brazilian immigration authorities.
- Tourist visas may be requested at any Brazilian Embassy or Consulate abroad regardless of nationality or place of residence.
- If the visitor has been to various Latin American and African countries prior to arrival in Brazil, a valid international yellow fever vaccination certificate may be required by Brazilian airport authorities on arrival (see the list: www.anvisa.gov.br/eng/pab/travelers/index.htm)
- Iguacu Falls- A visa to enter Brazil to visit the falls from the Brazilian side is required.
- Duration of visa issued is generally 90 days. Extensions for a further 90 days may be requested at the Brazilian Federal Police before the visa expires and authorized at their discretion. Visitors can remain in Brazil up to a maximum of 180 days in any twelve-month (12) period counted from the day of first entry in Brazil.
- Residents of VIC, WA, SA and ACT must apply at the Embassy of Brazil in Canberra www.brazil.org.au
- For enquiries outside normal guidelines, please e-mail visa@brazilsydney.org. Enquires will only be answered by e-mail. The Visa Section will not answer phone calls.
- A valid visa in an expired passport may still be used as long as the expired passport is carried with the valid/new passport.

The above requirements are effective as of 15th April 2010 and replace any previous information.