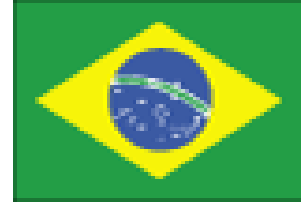


# BRAZIL

Capital: Brasilia

Language: Portuguese, Spanish, others

Currency: real



## Tourist Visa Requirements

- One [visa application form](#) per applicant, properly and completely filled in. Note: Every applicant must complete Item 21 of the visa application form, "Comments" (Purpose of Trip). In this section, the applicant must explain precisely what they are going to do while in Brazil. For especially complex trips, the applicant may submit details on an extra sheet of paper, if necessary. Each visa application form must be duly signed by the applicant (and parents must sign the application forms for those under 18 years of age), and must be submitted together with the following documentation:
- A passport (valid for at least 6 months prior to its expiration date, and with at least one blank page available for the visa stamp);
- For non-Americans returning to the United States, copy of green card or valid re-entry visa allowing for re-entry into the United States;
- For non-Americans without a green card or valid re-entry visa into the United States, valid visa to country of final destination after the trip to Brazil (this requirement does not apply to applicants returning to their country of citizenship);
- One recent 2" x 2" passport-type photo, either in color or black and white, front view, full face, with a light background (snapshots are not accepted);
- A photocopy of a round trip ticket, or a signed letter by a travel agency with confirmed round trip bookings, or a proof of financial capability to pay for one's stay in Brazil;
- As applicable (i.e., for participation in athletic or performing arts event or competition), copy of letter by sponsors with detailed information on the event and conditions of attendance;



## BUSINESS VISA: Temporary Visa: VITEM-II

**Eligibility:** Business trips, except when the trip involves the provision of technical assistance services of any nature (in which case a VITEM-V is mandatory); travel for media coverage or filming; flight/ship crew members not holding an international crew card. Business visa holders are not allowed to engage in any activity under employment contract with a Brazilian organization/corporation.

Procedures: Submission of:

- One [visa application](#) form per applicant, properly and completely filled in. Note: Every applicant must complete Item 21 of the visa application form, "Comments" (Purpose of Trip). In this section, the applicant must explain precisely what they are going to do while in Brazil. For especially complex trips, the applicant may submit details on an extra sheet of paper, if necessary. Each visa application form must be duly signed by the applicant (and parents must sign the application forms for those under 18 years of age), and must be submitted together with the following documentation:
- Passport with a minimum validity of six months (it must also have at least one blank page available for the visa stamp);
- For non-Americans returning to the USA, copy of green card or valid American visa allowing for re-entry into the USA;



- For non-Americans without a green card or valid re-entry visa into the USA, valid visa to country of final destination after trip to Brazil (this requirement does not apply to applicants returning to country of citizenship);
- One recent 2" x 2" passport-type photo, in color or black and white, front view, full face, light background (snapshots are not accepted);
- Letter from the employer or sponsoring company, on their letterhead stationary, and signed by a senior manager (an equivalent to Vice-President or above), briefly introducing the applicant (please specify employment status/position held in the company by applicant) and clearly stating the precise nature of the business to be conducted by applicant in Brazil; the employer or sponsoring company shall also specifically attest to each of the following statements: that the visa applicant will maintain his residency in the United States, that the visa applicant's trip to Brazil is of a short-term nature, that the goal of the visa applicant's trip to Brazil is strictly for business meetings not involving any technical assistance, not to exceed the legally authorized stay per visit, and that the visa applicant has no intention to immigrate to Brazil;

**Consular fees\*: are payable in cash, money order, certified check to the order of the Consulate General of Brazil. Personal checks cannot be accepted.**

**Tourist Multi Entry                      \$110.00**

**Business Multi Entry                     \$170.00**

US passport holders are charged an additional, non-refundable, processing fee of \$100.00 in reciprocity for a similar fee levied on Brazilian passport holders applying for entry visas to the US.

\*A bank deposit slip or receipt showing the deposit must be presented in person when making the request for consular service.

**Note:**

- The requirements listed above should not, in any way, be considered all-inclusive. The Brazilian Consular Office processing the visa reserves the right to apply additional requirements when they are deemed necessary.
- First arrival in Brazil must take place within 90 days from the date the visa was issued. This visa is good for multiple entries for the time of the visa's duration (for authorized stays of up to 90 days per visit within that period). If necessary, an extension may be obtained from the Federal Police in Brazil, if requested at least 30 days prior to its expiration, for a total stay of up to 180 days per year.
- Brazilian nationals must enter and leave Brazil with their Brazilian passport only. Those who have lost their Brazilian nationality must submit proof that the Brazilian Decree of renunciation of their Brazilian citizenship was published in the "Diário Oficial". Call Passport Express for more information.
- Tourist visa holders are not allowed to engage in any paid activity in Brazil
- As applicable, yellow fever vaccination certificate (only if the applicant has traveled within the last 90 days to any of the following countries: Angola, Bolivia, Benin, Burkina, Cameroon, Colombia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ecuador, French Guyana, Gabon, Ghana, Gambia, Republic of Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Peru, Sierra Leone, Sudan or Venezuela). Yellow fever vaccination is advisable if applicant's destination in Brazil includes any of the following States: Acre, Amapá, Amazonas, Federal District, Goiás, Maranhão, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, Pará, Rondônia, Roraima and/or Tocantins;
- For children between the ages of 3 months and 6 years, an international polio vaccination certificate;
- A person under 18 years of age not traveling with both parents and legal guardian(s) must provide a notarized letter of consent signed by the non-accompanying parent(s) or guardian authorizing this Consulate to issue a visa. A copy of the minor's birth certificate or, as applicable, the guardianship document, is also required.

Note: The kind of visa to be applied for depends on the purpose of the applicant's trip to Brazil, and must be obtained visa in advance. Send all of the above items to our office at least 1 week prior to travel.

Non U.S. citizens should contact **IAG** to see if a visa is required.

If you need one of the above types of visas, another type of visa, or if you are not sure which type of visa (e.g. work, study, adoption, immigration, or stays longer than stipulated in the entry requirements) best applies to you, please contact **IAG** at (202) 349-1454 for further consultation and details or fill out the Customer Order Form, sign the Letter of Authorization and send these along with all required documents to:

**IAG – Visa Department**  
**Inter-American Group, Inc.**  
**1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 400**  
**Washington D.C. 20006**