



EMBASSY OF BRAZIL

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TEMPORARY II VISA (Business Visa)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Jurisdiction of The Embassy of Brazil in Pretoria – South Africa, Lesotho, Comoros, Reunion Island and Mauritius.

Visa Waiver

Citizens of the following countries do not need visas when travelling to Brazil for business purposes for a period up to 90 days:

Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Israel, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, Uruguay, The Vatican.

First Entry requirements

You must enter Brazil within 90 days from the date your visa was of issued; Otherwise that visa will no longer be valid. After entering the country, your visa will then be valid for 90 days from the date of entry, unless otherwise stated in the visa.

International Vaccination Certificate

Applicants who have visited any of the countries listed below within the previous 90 days, are required to present a valid International Yellow Fever certificate:

Peru, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guyana, Venezuele, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Gabon, Ghana, Guine, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan.

Yellow fever vaccination is recommended if applicant intends to visit one of the following regions in Brazil:

Acre, Amapá, Amazonas, Federal Distric, Goiás, Maranhão, Mato Grosso do Sul, Pará, Rondônia, Tocantins.

Business Visa (Vitem II)

Eligibility

This type of Visa can be issued to persons who wish to travel to Brazil for short-term professional purposes that do not involve payment of wages/salary or financial compensation from a Brazilian entity; it is applicable to:

This type of Visa can also be issued to:

- a) Short-term business trips.
- b) Journalists, cameramen, news correspondents.
- c) Airline crew members not holding an international crew ID card.

TEMPORARY-II VISA HOLDERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENGAGE IN ANY PAID ACTIVITY UNDER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH A BRAZILIAN ENTITY.



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II. Required Documents

- 1) Original Passport, (valid for at least six months prior to its expiration date) The passport must have at least 2 (two) blank visa Pages. Please note that the amendment pages are not intended for visas. (the Consulate reserves the right not to endorse soiled or defaced passports).
- 2) One application form, completed and signed by the applicant.
- 3) One passport size photograph.
- 4) Either return or onward ticket, with confirmed bookings in and out of Brazil, visas will not be issued on an open ticket. In the event that this Consulate must consult with the Brazilian Ministry in order to grant a visa a letter from a Travel Agent or Airline with full itinerary will be acceptable.
- 5) Confirmation of hotel reservation (name, address & telephone number) or name and address of intended accommodation;
- 6) Notarized letter from employer or sponsoring company, clearly stating the precise nature of business, dates of arrival and departure, and financial responsibility for the costs of the trip (the letter must be on an official company letterhead, signed by a senior manager, introducing the applicant and specifying his/her job/position in the company).
- 7) Copy of invitation to conference or seminar etc., in Brazil
- 8) Bears of Temporary-II visas intending to stay in Brazil for longer than 90 days must request at the Federal Police Department in Brazil an extension within the first 30 days of their entry into the country.
- 9) Applicants intending to take part in the production/filming of documentary, commercial or advertisement videos or motion pictures MUST submit a permit from the Ministry of Culture (Secretaria para o Desenvolvimento Audiovisual), which is to be obtained by the interested party/agent/representative in Brazil prior to the issuance of the visa.

CONSULAR FEES AND PROCESSING TIME

. All consular fees should be paid in Cash, Bank Draft or Bank Guaranteed Cheque, made payable to The Embassy of Brazil and should be in South African currency.

Applications from

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. **Nationals from certain countries require consultation with the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations, prior to the issuing of their visas. In these cases a none refundable fee of R200.00 will apply. Processing time is a minimum of 15 days.**

APPLICATION MADE IN PERSON

. **The Consular fee for a Vitem II (business) visa is R540.00.**

. For USA citizens, a processing fee of R1,170.00 is applicable, based on reciprocity.

. Processing time is a minimum of three working days .

APPLICATION MADE VIA COURIER TRAVEL AGENT OR POST

. **A none refundable fee of R90.00 will be charged.**

. **The Consulate is not responsible for the return charges.**

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

. **Processing time is a minimum of three working days.**

. At the Embassy's discretion other documents could be required.

. General conditions are subject to change without prior notice.

. Open to the public, Monday-Friday 09:00h to 15:00h.