

**DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
ARUBA (DINA)**



**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ARUBA  
As per October 01, 2003**

Persons planning to visit Aruba as a tourist for a period not exceeding 90 days for the purpose of recreation, sports, health, family reasons, study, religious purposes or business must submit the following documentation:

- A valid travel document, which should be provided with a visa for Aruba in case it concerns a national **NOT** mentioned in list A;
- The necessary documents for returning to the country of origin (valid permanent resident document)
- Proof of sufficient funds to stay in Aruba;
- Return or onward ticket and other documents required for the next destination (visa etc.).

Non-compliance with one of the above mentioned documentations might result in refusal of entry to Aruba. The Immigration of Aruba based on the funds the tourist is traveling with shall determine the period of stay in Aruba.

Nationals of the countries listed below are allowed to visit Aruba for 90 days **without a visa.**

**List A**

Andorra	Greece	San Marino
Antigua and Barbuda	Guatemala	Singapore
Argentina	Guyana	St. Christopher and Nevis (St. Kitts and Nevis)
Australia	Honduras	St. Lucia
Austria	Hungary	St. Vincent and the Grenadine
Bahamas	Hong Kong: holders of <b>British National Overseas</b> passport	Slovenia
Barbados	Iceland	Slovakia
Belgium	Ireland	Spain
Belize	Israel	Surinam
Bolivia	Italy	Sweden

Brazil	Japan	Switzerland
Brunei	Korea (South)	The Netherlands
Canada	Latvia	Trinidad & Tobago
Czech Republic	Liechtenstein	United Kingdom
Chili	Lithuania	United States of America
Costa Rica	Luxembourg	Uruguay
Croatia	Malaysia	Vatican
Cyprus	Malta	Venezuela
Denmark	Mexico	
Dominica	Monaco	
Ecuador	Nicaragua	
El Salvador	New Zealand	
Estonia	Norway	
Finland	Panama	
France	Paraguay	
Germany	Poland	
Grenada	Portugal	

### **VISA FOR ARUBA**

Nationals of countries not mentioned on list A **must** have a visa to travel to Aruba. Visa applications should be submitted in person at any Embassy or Consulate (diplomatic missions) of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The diplomatic mission will process a visa in 2 working days. If a visa application is forwarded to Aruba for more information the process will take 10 working days. In the name of the minister of Justice of Aruba the diplomatic missions will issue a visa for Aruba.

#### **Required documentation:**

##### **A. General documents:**

- A fully completed and signed application form
- One photograph
- A valid passport, which at the submission of the visa application has a validity of more than three months.
- For people not having the nationality of the country where they reside, a copy of the resident permit
- **One** of the following proof of financial solvency:
  - \* The originals of the last three monthly salary or bank statements and a copy of these
  - \* A bank letter stating the solvency of applicant
- If self employed, excerpt of the company's registration from the Chamber of Commerce

- Employment letter showing salary, position, total time on job, guarantee of employment upon return
- A ticket or reservation of the trip
- A copy of the hotel reservation

**B. Required documentation in specific cases:**

**In case of Time Share holders:**

- A fully completed and signed application form
- One photograph
- A valid passport, which at the submission of the visa application has a validity of more than three months.
- For people not having the nationality of the country where they reside, a copy of the resident permit
- **One** of the following proof of financial solvency:
  - \* The originals of the last three monthly salary or bank statements and a copy of these
  - \* A bank letter stating the solvency of applicant
- If self employed, excerpt of the company's registration from the Chamber of Commerce
- Employment letter showing salary, position, total time on job, guarantee of employment upon return
- A ticket or reservation of the trip
- A copy of the Time Share contract and reservation

**In case of family reason:**

- A fully completed and signed application form
- One photograph
- A valid passport, which at the submission of the visa application has a validity of more than three months
- For people not having the nationality of the country where they reside, a copy of the resident permit
- A ticket or reservation of the trip
- An original letter of guarantee given by the Bureau Visa Aruba to a family member

**In case of a minor:**

- A fully completed and signed application form
- One photograph

- A valid passport, which at the submission of the visa application has a validity of more than three months
- A ticket or reservation of the trip
- A written consent of both parents and copy of their passport

**In case of taking up a short course in Aruba:**

- A fully completed and signed application form
- One photograph
- A valid passport, which at the submission of the visa application has a validity of more than three months
- For people not having the nationality of the country where they reside, a copy of the resident permit
- **One** of the following proof of financial solvency:
  - \* The originals of the last three monthly salary or bank statements and a copy of these
  - \* A bank letter stating the solvency of applicant
- If self employed, excerpt of the company's registration from the Chamber of Commerce
- Employment letter showing salary, position, total time on job, guarantee of employment upon return
- A ticket or reservation of the trip
- Original letter from the school/university/institution in Aruba mentioning the type of course, duration and admission
- Original letter of guarantee or hotel reservation

**In case of business:**

- A fully completed and signed application form
- One photograph
- A valid passport, which at the submission of the visa application has a validity of more than three months
- For people not having the nationality of the country where they reside, a copy of the resident permit
- **One** of the following proof of financial solvency:
  - \* The originals of the last three monthly salary or bank statements and a copy of these
  - \* A bank letter stating the solvency of applicant
- If self employed, excerpt of the company's registration from the Chamber of Commerce
- Employment letter showing salary, position, total time on job, guarantee of employment upon return
- A ticket or reservation of the trip

- Original letter of invitation from the business in Aruba
- A copy of the company's registration from the Chamber of Commerce

**C. Visa exemption**

Holders of the following documents don't need a visa for Aruba.

- A re-entry letter
- A resident declaration

**D. Visa Waiver**

The following travelers don't need a visa for Aruba, but have to fill out a Visa Waiver form. Visa Waivers forms are handed out by the airlines and the Aruban immigration personal.

- Holders of a valid resident permit of a country mentioned in list A
- Tourist on board of a cruise ship
- Persons under 18 years of age (minors)

**E. Visa fees:**

Upon submittance of the visa application the applicant must pay a non-refundable fee.

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| • One entry with a maximum stay of 30 days in sequence   | \$ | 10,00          |
| • One entry with a maximum stay of 90 days in sequence   | \$ | 15,00          |
| • Multiple entries for a period of maximum 30 days   | \$ | 15,00          |
| • Multiple entries for a period of maximum 90 days   | \$ | 20,00          |
| • Multiple entries for a period of maximum 90 days within One year   | \$ | 40,00          |
| • Multiple entries for a period of maximum 90 days within One year, valid for minimum 2 and maximum 5 years, | \$ | 30,00 (a year) |
| • Visa extension   | \$ | 10,00          |

Holders of a diplomatic passport don't pay for a visa.

**F. Holders of a Laissez-passer issued by the United Nations (also if not traveling on duty) do not need a visa to enter Aruba.**

## **DEFINITION OF A VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENT**

A. Visitors entering Aruba from the **United States of America** must have in their possession **ONE** of the following documents.

1. A valid USA passport;
2. For USA citizens born in the USA:  
birth certificate, original or government certified (not photocopy) and photo identification;
3. For USA citizens born outside the USA:  
An original Certificate of Naturalization with a raised seal and photo identification;
4. A resident of the USA (non USA citizens) for whom **NO** visa-requirements are applicable for Aruba must have:
  - A re-entry permit  
Or
  - An Alien Registration Card (Green Card);
5. A resident of the USA (non USA citizens) for whom visa-requirements are applicable for Aruba must travel either with:
  - A valid national passport (provided with a visa for Aruba)  
or
  - A U.S. government issued refugee passport  
Or
  - A re-entry permit (provided with a visa for Aruba)  
Or
  - An Alien Registration Card (Green Card).

B. Visitors entering Aruba from **Canada** must have in their possession **ONE** of the following documents:

1. A valid Canadian passport;
2. Canadian citizens born in Canada must have a (miniature) birth certificate, a (miniature) baptismal certificate or a (miniature) certificate of Proof of Canadian Citizenship;
3. Canadian citizens born outside of Canada must have:
  - An original Certificate of Naturalization  
Or
  - A (miniature) Certificate of Proof of Canadian Citizenship;
4. Canadian residents for whom **NO** visa-requirements are applicable for Aruba must have:
  - A national passport  
Or
  - A Canadian Immigration Identification Certificate (CHC) with a landing stamp in the national passport  
Or
  - A Certificate of identity;

5. Canadian residents, for whom visa-requirements are applicable for Aruba, must travel with:
  - A valid national passport with a landing stamp in the passport provided with a visa for Aruba
  - Or
  - A Canadian Immigration Identification Certificate with a visa for Aruba.
  
- C. Visitors entering Aruba from other countries than those mentioned under A and B:
  1. A valid passport

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