

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ARUBA
As per July 01, 2002**

VISITORS

To enter Aruba as a visitor the following rules are applicable:

A. Definition of a visitor. A “visitor” is a person who visits Aruba for the purpose of recreation, sports, health, family reasons, study, religious purposes of business and does not take up any gainful occupation during his/her stay in Aruba.

B. Visitors should be in the possession of:

- A valid travel document, which should be provided with a visa for Aruba in case it concerns a national mentioned in the list under paragraph C;
- The necessary documents for returning to the country of origin (valid permanent resident documents);
- All visitors must hold sufficient funds for their stay in Aruba as well as return or onward ticket and other documents required for their next destination (visa etc.). Non compliance may result in refusal of passenger upon arrival.
- Tourists are not allowed to engage in any paid activity in Aruba.

C. Nationals of the countries listed below need a visa to enter Aruba:

NOTICE TO CRUISE VISITORS

IF NATIONALS LISTED BELOW ARRIVE BY CRUISE SHIP, THEY ARE CONSIDERED IN TRANSIT FOR A MAXIMUM OF 24HRS. AND DO NOT NEED A VISA FOR THEIR ONE DAY CRUISE VISIT.)

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| Afghanistan | Haiti | Palau Islands |
| Albania | India | Papua New Guinea |
| Algeria | Indonesia | Peru (as per Nov.1, 2002) |
| Angola | Iraq | Philippines |
| Armenia | Iran | Qatar |
| Azerbaijan | Ivory Coast | Romania |
| Bahrain | Jamaica | Russian Federation |
| Bangladesh | Jordan | Rwanda |
| Belarus | Kazakhstan | Solomon Islands |
| Benin | Kenya | Samoa (West) |
| Bhutan | Kirgizia | Saudi Arabia |
| Burundi | Kiribati | Sao Tome and Principe |

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| Bosnia-Herzegovina | Kuwait | Senegal |
| Botswana | Laos | Seychelles |
| Bulgaria | Lesotho | Sierra Leone |
| Burkina Faso | Lebanon | Sudan |
| Cambodia | Liberia | Somalia |
| Cameroon | Libya | Sri Lanka |
| Cape Verde | Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of) | South Africa |
| Central African Republic | Madagascar | Swaziland |
| Chad | Malawi | Syria |
| China | Mali | Tajikistan |
| Colombia (as per Nov.1, 2002) | Maldives | Taiwan (Rep.of China) |
| Comoro | Marshall Islands | Tanzania |
| Congo Democratic Republic (former Zaire) | Mauritania | Thailand |
| Congo | Mauritius | Turkmenistan |
| Cuba | Micronesia | Togo |
| Djibouti | Morocco | Tonga |
| Dominican Republic | Moldavia | Tunisia |
| Egypt | Mongolia | Turkey |
| Equatorial Guinea | Mozambique | Tuvalu |
| Eritrea | Myanmar (former Burma) | United Arab Emirates |
| Ethiopia | Namibia | Uganda |
| Fiji Islands | Nauru | Ukraine |
| Gabon | Nepal | Uzbekistan |
| Gambia | Niger | Vanuatu |
| Georgia | Nigeria | Vietnam |
| Ghana | Northern Mariana Islands | Yemen |
| Guinea | North Korea | Yugoslavia (Serbia Montenegro) |
| Guinea-Bissau | Oman | Zambia |
| | Pakistan | Zimbabwe |

D. All visa applicants should submit the following supporting documents:

- A fully completed and signed application form
- 2 photographs
- A valid passport
- Proof of economic solvency: the last three monthly bank statements (must be original), bank letter alone will not suffice.
- Employment letter showing salary, position, total time on job, guarantee of employment upon return
- If self employed, excerpt of the company's registration from the Chamber of Commerce
- If you are visiting family or friends, a letter of invitation

- Flight and hotel reservation

Applications for a visa can be done through the representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Embassy or Consulate) or directly through the Department of Foreign Affairs in Aruba in cases where there is no diplomatic representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. In both cases, applications for tourist-visas will be handled with priority in order to facilitate the tourist as much as possible.

In other cases, the entire procedure might take up to four weeks and the visa will be handed over to the interested party by the Dutch Embassy and/or Consular Officials in the country where the application has been done or by fax if the application has been done directly through the Department of Foreign Affairs of Aruba (J.E. Irausquinplein 2-A, Oranjestad, Telephone number: 297-8-34705, Fax number: 297-8-38108).

E. Nationals of the countries listed below are allowed to visit Aruba for a maximum stay of up to 3 months without a visa (The actual maximum period that is granted depends on having sufficient means):

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| Andora | Germany | Norway |
| Antigua and Barbuda | Grenada | Panama |
| Argentina | Greece | Paraguay |
| Australia | Guatemala | Poland |
| Austria | Guyana | Portugal |
| Bahamas | Honduras | San Marino |
| Barbados | Hungary | Singapore |
| Belgium | Hong Kong: holders of B.N.O. Passport | St. Christopher and Nevis (St. Kitts and Nevis) |
| Belize | Hong Kong: holders of S.A.R. Passport | St. Lucia |
| Bolivia | Iceland | St. Vincent and the Grenadines |
| Brazil | Ireland | Slovenia |
| Brunei | Israel | Slovakia |
| Bulgaria | Italy | Spain |
| Canada | Japan | South Korea |
| Czech Republic | Latvia | Surinam |
| Chili | Liechtenstein | Sweden |
| Costa Rica | Lithuania | Switzerland |
| Cyprus | Luxembourg | Trinidad and Tobago |
| Croatia | Macao: holders of S.A.R. Passport | United Kingdom |
| Denmark | Malaysia | United States of America |
| Dominica | Malta | Uruguay |
| Ecuador | Mexico | Vatican |
| El Salvador | Monaco | Venezuela |

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| Estonia | Nicaragua | |
| Finland | New Zealand | |
| France | | |

- 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.**
- G. Permission to work in Aruba.** Visitors wishing to work and/or reside in Aruba for a number of months must have a formal working permit, or residence permit issued by the Ministry of Justice (Department of Immigration and Naturalization – D.I.N.A.). The future employer of the person concerned is responsible for the application of the working permit. Further information and application forms for working permits can be obtained free of charge at the aforementioned Department (Ministry of Justice, c/o Department of Immigration and Naturalization (DINA). Address: Vondellaan 6-D, telephone number: 297 8 28500 /858592, Fax number: 297 8 58593).

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 U.S.A.: Birth Certificate, original or Government certified (not photocopy) and photo identification;
 3. For USA citizens born outside the U.S.A. an original Certificate of Naturalization with a raised seal and a photo identification;
 4. A resident of the U.S.A. (Non U.S.A. 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 U.S.A. (Non U.S.A. 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 either an original Certificate of Naturalization or a (miniature) Certificate of Proof of Canadian Citizenship;
 4. Canadian residents for whom visa-requirements are applicable for Aruba must have a national passport or a Canadian Immigration Identification Certificate (C.I.I.C.) 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 need a valid passport.