

Visa policy of Malaysia

Visitors to **Malaysia** must obtain a visa from one of the Malaysian diplomatic missions unless they come from one of the visa exempt countries. All visitors must hold a passport valid for 6 months.^[1]

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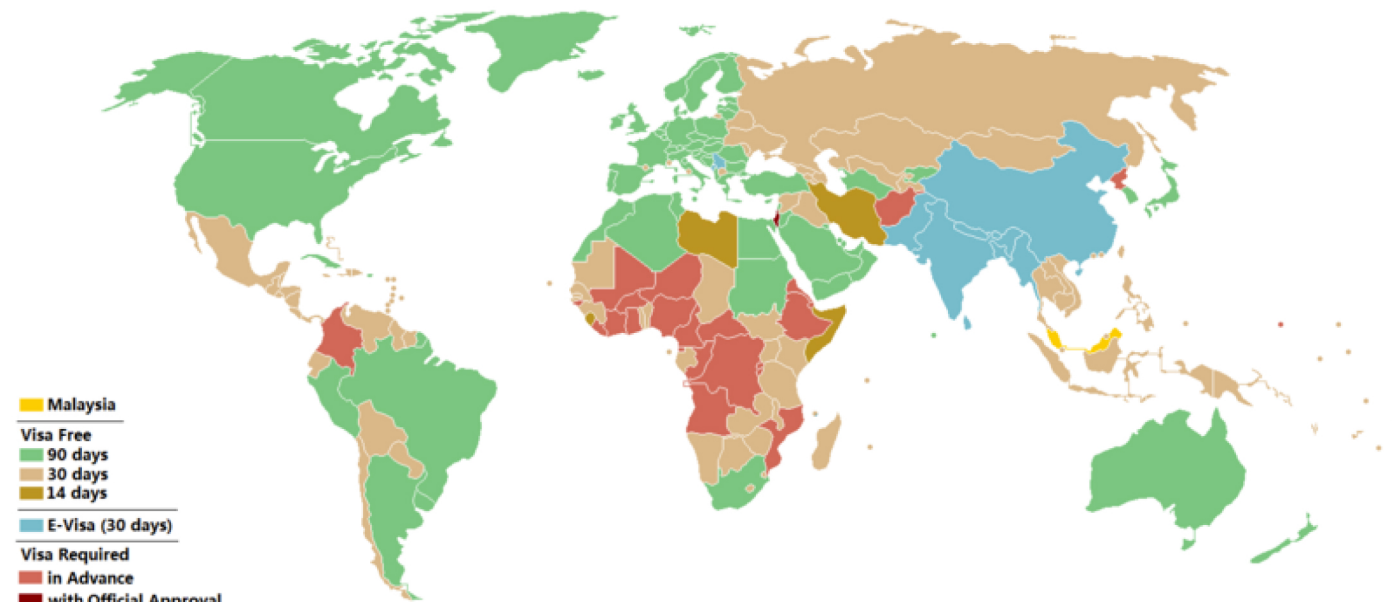


Malaysian Visa



Malaysian entry stamp

Visa policy map



Visa policy of Malaysia

Visa free

According to [IATA](#) holders of passports issued by the following jurisdictions can enter Malaysia without a visa^[1]

90 days









Holders of passports issued by the following 63 jurisdictions are granted visa-free entry to Malaysia for 90 days.

-  All [European Union citizens](#)
-  [Albania](#)
-  [Algeria](#)
-  [Argentina](#)
-  [Australia](#)
-  [Bahrain](#)
-  [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
-  [Brazil](#)
-  [Canada](#)
-  [Cuba](#)
-  [Egypt](#)
-  [Iceland](#)
-  [Japan](#)
-  [Jordan](#)
-  [Kuwait](#)
-  [Kyrgyzstan](#)
-  [Lebanon](#)
-  [Liechtenstein](#)
-  [Maldives](#)
-  [Morocco](#)
-  [New Zealand](#)
-  [Norway](#)
-  [Oman](#)
-  [Peru](#)
-  [Qatar](#)
-  [San Marino](#)
-  [Saudi Arabia](#)
-  [South Africa](#)
-  [South Korea](#)
-  [Sudan](#)
-  [Switzerland](#)
-  [Tunisia](#)
-  [Turkey](#)
-  [Turkmenistan](#)
-  [United Arab Emirates](#)
-  [United States](#)
-  [Uruguay](#)
-  [Yemen](#)
-  [Syria](#)

30 days

Holders of passports issued by the following 95 jurisdictions are granted visa-free entry to Malaysia for 30 days.

-  [Andorra](#)
-  [Antigua and Barbuda](#)
-  [Armenia](#)
-  [Azerbaijan](#)
-  [Bahamas](#)
-  [Barbados](#)
-  [Belarus](#)
-  [Belize](#)
-  [Benin](#)
-  [Bolivia](#)
-  [Botswana](#)
-  [Brunei](#)
-  [Cambodia](#)
-  [Cape Verde](#)
-  [Chad](#)
-  [Chile](#)
-  [Comoros](#)
-  [Costa Rica](#)
-  [Dominica](#)
-  [Dominican Republic](#)
-  [Ecuador](#)
-  [El Salvador](#)
-  [Fiji](#)
-  [Gabon](#)
-  [Gambia](#)
-  [Georgia](#)
-  [Grenada](#)
- [Guatemala](#)
-  [Honduras](#)
-  [Hong Kong](#)
-  [Indonesia](#)
-  [Iraq](#)
-  [Jamaica](#)
-  [Kazakhstan](#)
-  [Kenya](#)
-  [Kiribati](#)
-  [Laos](#)
-  [Lesotho](#)
-  [Macau](#)
-  [Macedonia](#)
-  [Madagascar](#)
-  [Malawi](#)
-  [Marshall Islands](#)
-  [Mauritania](#)
-  [Mauritius](#)
-  [Mexico](#)
-  [Moldova](#)
-  [Monaco](#)
-  [Mongolia](#)
-  [Namibia](#)
-  [Nauru](#)
-  [Nicaragua](#)
-  [Palau](#)
-  [Palestine](#)
-  [Panama](#)
- [Papua New Guinea](#)
-  [Saint Kitts and Nevis](#)
-  [Saint Lucia](#)
-  [Saint Vincent and the Grenadines](#)
-  [Samoa](#)
-  [São Tomé and Príncipe](#)
-  [Senegal](#)
-  [Seychelles](#)
-  [Singapore](#)
-  [Solomon Islands](#)
-  [South Sudan](#)
-  [Suriname](#)
-  [Swaziland](#)
-  [Taiwan](#)
-  [Tajikistan](#)
-  [Tanzania](#)
-  [Thailand](#)
-  [Timor-Leste](#)
-  [Togo](#)
-  [Tonga](#)
-  [Trinidad and Tobago](#)
-  [Tuvalu](#)
-  [Uganda](#)
-  [Ukraine](#)
-  [Uzbekistan](#)
-  [Vanuatu](#)
-  [Vatican City](#)
-  [Venezuela](#)
- [Vietnam](#)

-  [Guinea](#)
-  [Guyana](#)
-  [Haiti](#)
-  [Paraguay](#)
-  [Philippines](#)
-  [Russia](#)
-  [Zambia](#)
-  [Zimbabwe](#)

14 days

The holders of passports of the following 4 jurisdictions are granted visa-free entry to Malaysia for 14 days.

-  [Iran](#)
-  [Libya](#)
-  [Sierra Leone](#)
-  [Somalia](#)

In addition, holders of  [Macao Special Administrative Region Travel Permits](#) are granted visa-free entry for 14 days.

Non-ordinary passports

Holders of diplomatic or official/service passports of [Bangladesh](#), [China](#) and [India](#) do not require a visa for up to 30 days and 3 months respectively but they have to take entry permission in any entry immigration check post.

APEC Business Travel Card

Holders of passports issued by the following countries who possess an [APEC Business Travel Card](#) (ABTC) containing the "MYS" code on the reverse that it is valid for travel to Malaysia can enter visa-free for business trips for up to 60 days!^[1]

ABTCs are issued to nationals of:^[2]

-  [Australia](#)
-  [Brunei](#)
-  [Chile](#)
-  [China](#)
-  [Hong Kong](#)
-  [Indonesia](#)
-  [Japan](#)
-  [South Korea](#)
-  [Mexico](#)
-  [New Zealand](#)
-  [Papua New Guinea](#)
-  [Peru](#)
-  [Philippines](#)
-  [Russia](#)
-  [Singapore](#)
-  [Taiwan](#)
-  [Thailand](#)
-  [Vietnam](#)



Online Applications

On 1 March 2017, Malaysian government has set up a new online application system to accept applications for **Electronic Visa (eVisa)** and **Electronic Travel Registration and Information (eNTRI)** to facilitate tourism. eVisa applications are available to citizens of Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Montenegro, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Serbia and Sri Lanka, while eNTRI applications are available only to holders of Indian and Chinese passports.^{[3][4]}

eVisa application also applies to those seeking student or expatriate visas for entering Malaysia, although they must report to immigration authorities after arrival to obtain their immigration passes.^[5]

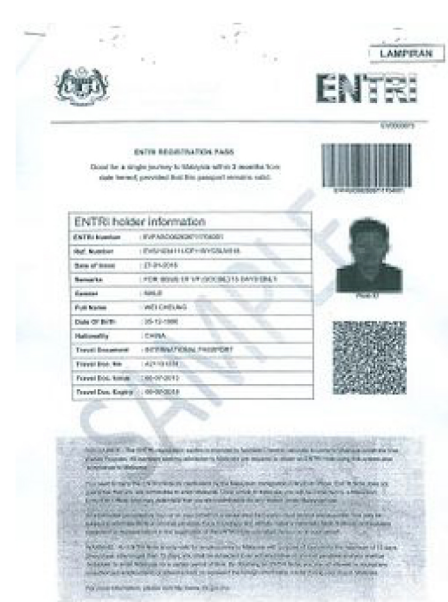
The application website contains [IP address](#) detection, applicants have to apply from outside Malaysia and Singapore or they will be blocked from the application.

eVisa

- Applicant's nationality^[6]
-  [Bhutan](#)
-  [Myanmar](#)

-  Bangladesh
-  China
-  India
-  Montenegro
-  Nepal
-  Pakistan
-  Serbia
-  Sri Lanka

- Place of application: All countries and territories in the world except Malaysia and Singapore
- Fee: varies by nationality and applicant's location
- Place of departure: No restrictions
- Port of entry and exit: Any port of entry
- Valid for: 3 months (multiple entries for Indianationals, single entry for others)^[5]
- Duration of stay: 30 days for single-entry eVisa holders, 15 or 30 days for multiple-entry eVisa holders
- Visa review: Required (1 business day after application submitted, visa interview or extra proof materials may be requested)





Sample of eNTRI

eNTRI



Unlike eVisa, a three-month "cooling period" applies to those who has used eNTRI for entering Malaysia, and they will be barred from applying for eNTRI until at least three months have passed since their last visit with eNTRI.

- Applicant's nationality and country of residence (physical address required for application)^{[7][8]}

Nationality	Residence	Departing from	Fee
 China	Mainland China	Mainland China, or transit via Singapore, Thailand or Brunei	CN¥ 160
 India	All countries and territories except Singapore	India, or transit via Singapore, Thailand or Brunei	US\$20

- Ports of entry and exit:
 - By air:
 - [Kuala Lumpur International Airport](#)
 - [Penang International Airport](#)
 - [Kota Kinabalu International Airport](#)
 - [Langkawi International Airport](#)
 - [Kuching International Airport](#)
 - [Senai International Airport](#)
 - [Malacca International Airport](#)
 - [Labuan Airport](#)
 - [Miri Airport](#)
 - By land (for entry only):
 - [Bangunan Sultan Iskandar](#)
 - [Sultan Abu Bakar Complex](#)
 - [Padang Besar Checkpoint](#)
 - [Bukit Kayu Hitam Checkpoint](#)
 - [Sungai Tujuh Immigration Checkpoint](#)
 - [Tedungan Immigration Checkpoint](#)
- Valid for: 3 months (single entry)
- Duration of stay: 15 days
- Visa review: Not required (eNTRI is in effect upon submission)

Visa on arrival

Nationals of  China and  India arriving directly from [Indonesia](#), [Singapore](#) or [Thailand](#) and hold valid visa of those countries can obtain a visa on arrival for a maximum stay of 7 days (that cannot be extended) at [Kuala Lumpur–International \(KUL\)](#), [Johor Bahru \(JHB\)](#), [Kota Kinabalu \(BKI\)](#), [Kuching \(KCH\)](#) and [Penang \(PEN\)](#), provided they hold return flight tickets and at least [USD 1000](#) per person.^[1] The visa fee is 430 Malaysian ringgit, other currency not accepted as visa fee. Boarding pass or tickets are required to prove that you have arrived from a specific country

Transit

Transit pass

Nationals of certain countries that do not enjoy visa-free entry may still get a free transit pass for stays up to 120 hours when transiting through Kuala Lumpur International Airport^[4] They must hold an onward ticket departing Malaysia from Kuala Lumpur in 120 hours, and the flight departing Malaysia must either be operated by Air Asia or Malaysia Airlines^[9]

Nationals of the following countries are eligible:

-  Bhutan
-  China
-  Myanmar
-  Nepal

Nationals of the following countries are only eligible when holding a visa or a residence permit issued by Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Taiwan or the United States, and are departing to or arriving from these countries. They may only arrive and depart from either the main terminal or the low cost carrier terminal (KLIA2), unless they hold a residence permit.

-  Bangladesh
-  India
-  Pakistan
-  Sri Lanka

Other nationals






Nationals of other non visa-exempt countries can transit through Kuala Lumpur International Airport for a maximum of 24 hours, however they are not permitted to switch between the main terminal and KLIA2 unless they hold a valid visa^[4]

Mandatory yellow fever vaccination

Nationals of the following countries require an International Certificate of Vaccination in order to enter Malaysia:^[10]

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| ▪  <u>Angola</u> | ▪  <u>Ethiopia</u> | ▪  <u>Sao Tome and Principe</u> |
| ▪  <u>Benin</u> | ▪  <u>Gabon</u> | ▪  <u>Senegal</u> |
| ▪  <u>Bolivia</u> | ▪  <u>Gambia</u> | ▪  <u>Sierra Leone</u> |
| ▪  <u>Brazil</u> | ▪  <u>Ghana</u> | ▪  <u>South Africa</u> |
| ▪  <u>Burkina Faso</u> | ▪  <u>Guinea</u> | ▪  <u>Sri Lanka</u> |
| ▪  <u>Burundi</u> | ▪  <u>Guinea-Bissau</u> | ▪  <u>St. Kitts and Nevis</u> |
| ▪  <u>Cameroon</u> | ▪  <u>Kenya</u> | ▪  <u>Suriname</u> |
| ▪  <u>Central African Republic</u> | ▪  <u>Mali</u> | ▪  <u>Tanzania</u> |
| ▪  <u>Chad</u> | ▪  <u>Niger</u> | ▪  <u>Togo</u> |
| ▪  <u>Democratic Republic of Congo</u> | ▪  <u>Nigeria</u> | ▪  <u>Uganda</u> |
| ▪  <u>Djibouti</u> | ▪  <u>Panama</u> | ▪  <u>Venezuela</u> |
| ▪  <u>Ecuador</u> | ▪  <u>Peru</u> | ▪  <u>Zambia</u> |
| ▪  <u>Eritrea</u> | ▪  <u>Rwanda</u> | |

















Restrictions

- Before May 2011, citizens from  Israel were not allowed entry to Malaysia. They now require a visa and an approval from the Malaysian Ministry of Home Affairs to be allowed into Malaysia.^[10]
- Previously citizens from  Serbia and  Montenegro were not allowed to enter Malaysia and then a special permission from the Ministry of Home Affairs was required.^{[1][10][11]}
- Citizens of  Israel are banned from participating in Malaysia My Second Home programme.^[12]
- Citizens of  Colombia are only permitted to arrive at or transit through Kuala Lumpur International Airport.^[13]

- Following the diplomatic tensions resulting from the death of [Kim Jong-nam](#), visa free access for citizens of [North Korea](#) was scrapped on 6 March 2017.^{[14][15]}

Statistics

Most visitors arriving to Malaysia on short term basis were from the following countries of nationality.^[16]

Country/Territory	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
 Singapore	13,272,961	12,930,754	13,932,967	13,178,774	13,014,268
 Indonesia	3,049,964	2,788,033	2,827,533	2,548,021	2,382,606
 China	2,124,942	1,677,163	1,613,355	1,791,423	1,558,785
 Thailand	1,780,800	1,343,569	1,299,298	1,156,452	1,263,024
 Brunei	1,391,016	1,133,555	1,213,110	1,238,871	1,258,070
 India	638,578	722,141	770,108	650,989	691,271
 South Korea	444,439	421,161	385,769	274,622	283,977
 Philippines	417,446	554,917	618,538	557,147	508,744
 Japan	413,768	483,569	553,106	513,076	470,008
 United Kingdom	400,269	401,019	445,789	413,472	402,207
 Australia	377,727	486,948	571,328	526,342	507,948
 Taiwan	300,861	283,224	274,665	286,266	242,519
 United States	217,075	237,768	262,106	246,936	240,134
 Vietnam	216,877	229,626	285,716	235,700	211,008
 France	134,257	151,474	169,973	145,108	134,823
 Bangladesh	130,276	147,152	204,418	134,663	86,465