

PARAGUAY

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Paraguay

Brief information

Paraguay is a country in the very heart of South America, bordering on Argentina, Brazil and Bolivia. It is a comfortable place for both living and recreation, being surrounded by exotic nature and local people who highly value their cultural heritage.

406.752 SQ.KM

Area

6.811.297

Population

\$ 42 BLN

GDP (as per PPP). 2022

Politics and economy

GDP (as per PPP) volume for 2022 amounted to \$41,72 billion (88th in the world)
Paraguay declared independence from Spain in 1811

Geography

The capital is Asunción. Paraguay is land-locked.
Time zone is UTC-4



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Interesting facts

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No currency exchange regulations

Paraguay ensures financial confidentiality by minimizing reporting on bank deposits

Favourable tax system

No taxes on global income, no wealth tax, no capital gain tax or inheritance tax

Financial confidentiality

CRS does not provide information about bank or broker deposits

Benefits of life and recreation in the country



Warm and friendly people

Paraguay is a country of immigrants and people of different nationalities and backgrounds live here side by side



Comfortable climate

Seasons change and neither hot nor cold weather persist



Center of South America

Being located in the center of the continent, Paraguay provides for endless traveling opportunities



Safety

Paraguay is considered to be the most calm and safe country in Latin America



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Benefits for the applicant

- Visa-free entry into 144 countries, including the EU, Schengen area countries and the UK
- Simplified procedure for obtaining permanent residence of Spain

Program participants

- Spouse, with a separate application
- Dependent children under 18 years receive a residence permit
- Children over 18, with a separate application

Conditions for obtaining

- Residence permit and sedula (internal passport) of Paraguay – upon request
- Permanent residence of Paraguay – after 2 years in residence status and with a sedula valid for at least 10 years
- Citizenship of Paraguay – after 3 years (in total) with sedula, proved A1 Spanish level



45.000 USD

Legal support

FROM 2 MONTHS

Processing time

Residence permit valid for: 2 years, can be prolonged

Sedula valid for: 2 years, prolonged every 10 years

Permanent residency can be applied for in 2 years, citizenship – after 3 years

Benefits of residence permit, permanent residence and citizenship of Paraguay



144 visa-free countries

Passport of Paraguay ensures the right to travel visa-free to the countries of the Schengen zone, European Union and the UK



Business opportunities

With temporary or permanent residence permit, one can run business in Paraguay as well as Brazil, Peru, Argentina and other MERCOSUR countries



Loyal tax system

Fixed income tax of 10%

World income is not taxable



No residency requirements

Currently it is not a requirement to permanently stay in Paraguay



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Residence permit, permanent residence and citizenship

Residence permit for 2 years

A simple set of documents for residence permit, where being in the country is already considered grounds to apply for such

Permanent residence after 2 years

Permanent residence can be obtained after 2 years of holding residence permit, there are currently no requirements to stay in the country. Permanent residence status is valid for 10 years

Citizenship after 3 years

On the 4th year of residing in the country, it is possible to apply for citizenship. After citizenship is granted, there are no residence requirements.

Documents to apply for residence permit of Paraguay

List of documents

Current travel passport

Original birth certificate, apostilled

Original of marriage / divorce certificate, apostilled

3 photographs 3x4 or 5x5, white background

Original of criminal history clearance, apostilled

Timeline for collecting and submitting the documents

5 days to collect the necessary documents, 1 day to apply for residence permit (in most cases)





Residence permit of Paraguay

Prolongation

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Residency requirements



It is required to be present in the country for at least 1 day out of each 365 per year. The days of entering and leaving the country are not counted.

Prolongation of residence permit | Obtainment of permanent residency



After expiry of residence permit, it can be prolonged for 2 more years or alternatively holder of such may apply for permanent residency.

In order to do so, they will need their current travel passport and a degree (higher education) certificate.



Entering Paraguay from Brazil

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If you enter Paraguay from Brazil via a ground border control point (and not by plane)



Vaccination against yellow fever is required

If your stay in Brazil was only a transit one, but you've been out of the airport or went through passport control, you do not need vaccination against yellow fever.

The same rule applies if you cross the ground border entering from Venezuela, Bolivia or Peru.

Lists of documents

For permanent residence and citizenship



Documents to apply for permanent residence

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- Current travel passport
 - Original birth certificate, apostilled
 - Original of marriage / divorce certificate, apostilled
 - 3 photographs 3x4 or 5x5, white background
 - Original of criminal history clearance, apostilled
 - Paraguayan ID
 - Residence permit card
 - Degree (higher education) certificate



Documents to apply for citizenship

-
- Current travel passport
 - Original birth certificate, apostilled
 - Original of marriage / divorce certificate, apostilled
 - 3 photographs 3x4 or 5x5, white background
 - Original of criminal history clearance, apostilled
 - Degree (higher education) certificate
 - Current Paraguayan ID
 - Current permanent residence document
 - A1 Spanish language certificate

Benefits of the citizenship of Paraguay

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US visa



Citizenship of Paraguay makes it possible to obtain a US visa for 10 years

Permanent residence of Spain



Citizens of Paraguay, a former Spanish colony, have the right to obtain permanent residence of Spain with a simplified procedure

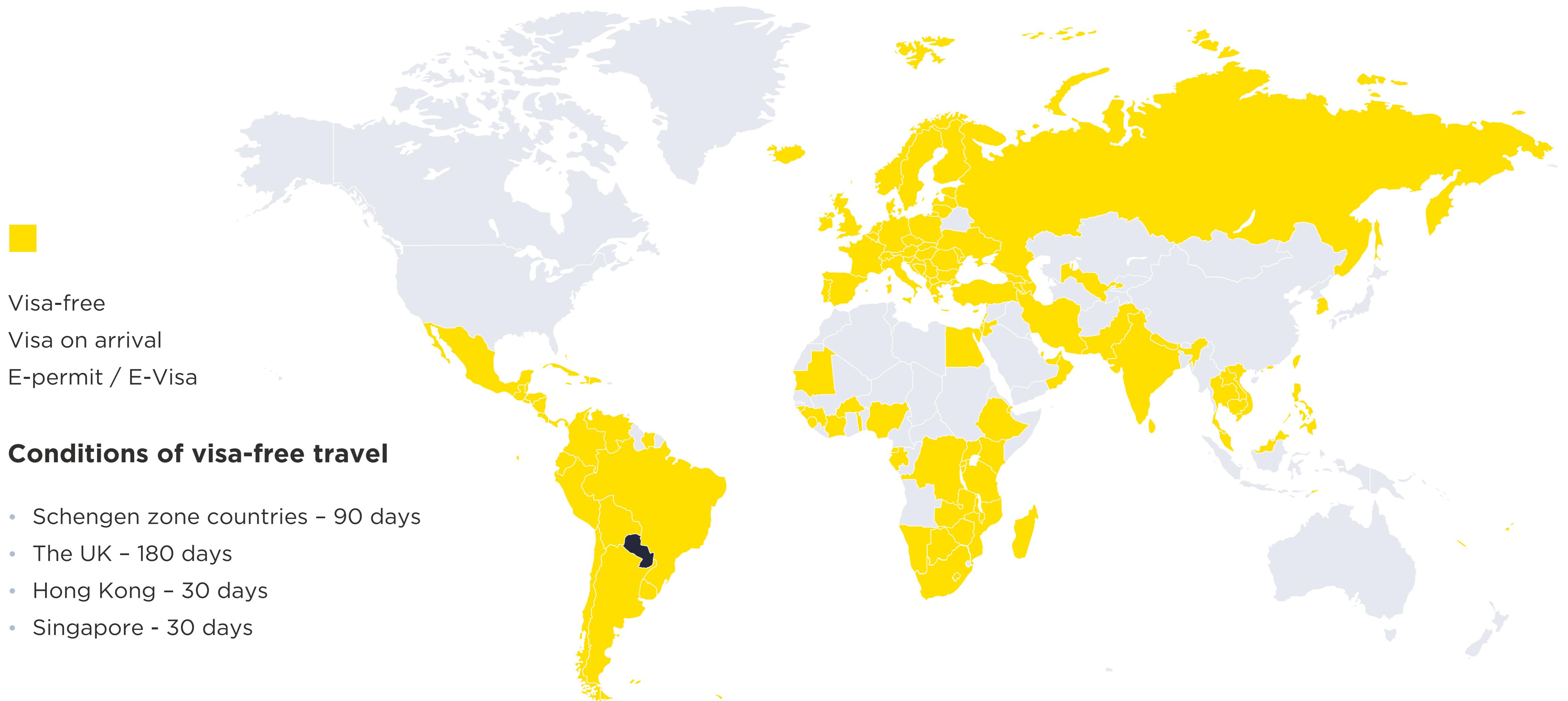
Clear-cut and simple pathway



Residence permit for 2 years, minimum requirements to permanent residence, citizenship may be acquired within 3 and 5 years from first obtaining residence permit



Visa-free entry into 144 countries



List of visa-free countries

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Europe

Albania
Andorra
Austria
Belgium
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Kosovo
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Moldova
Monaco

Montenegro
North Macedonia
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russia
San Marino
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
The Netherlands
The UK
Ukraine
Vatican

Iran
Israel
Jordan
Laos
Lebanon
Macao
Malaysia
Maldives
Mongolia
Nepal
Oman
Pakistan
Palestine
Qatar
Singapore
South Korea
Sri Lanka
Taiwan
Thailand
The Philippines
Turkey
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Vietnam

Asia

Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bahrein
Cambodia
East Timor
Georgia
Hong Kong
India

Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Columbia
Costa Rica
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
Suriname
Uruguay
Venezuela

Gabon
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Ivory Coast
Kenya
Lesotho
Madagascar
Malawi
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Nigeria
Rwanda
Seychelles
South Africa
South Sudan
Tanzania
Togo
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Africa

Argentina
Belize

America

Congo
Djibouti
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia

Palau
Samoa
Tuvalu

The Caribbean

Barbados
Cuba
Dominica
Dominicana
Haiti
Jamaica
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines
The Bahamas

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