

Visa policy of Venezuela

Visitors to **Venezuela** must obtain a visa from one of the Venezuelan diplomatic missions unless they come from one of the visa exempt countries. Visitors are required to hold proof of sufficient funds to cover their stay and documents required for their next destination. Visitors not holding return/onward tickets could be refused entry. Naturalized Venezuelan citizens, must hold in addition to their passport and National Identity Card (Cedula de Identidad), the original (or certified copy) of the official decree (Gaceta Oficial) of their naturalization issued by the Venezuelan government. All visitors must hold a passport valid for 6 months.



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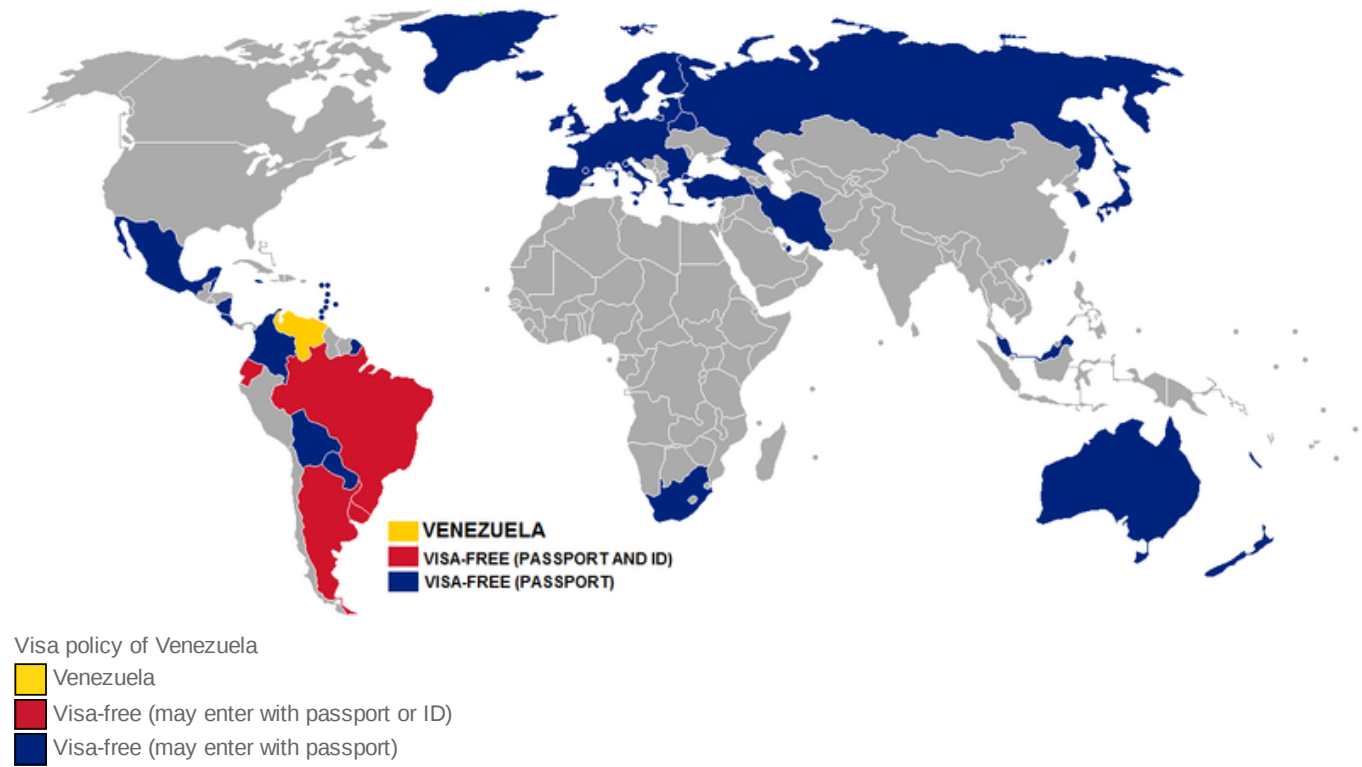
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Visa-free entry

Holders of ordinary passports of the following 66 jurisdictions can visit Venezuela without a visa for up to 90 days for tourism purposes unless otherwise stated (extendable once for the same period except the citizens of Bolivia and Colombia):^{[1][2][3]}



-  All European Union citizens^[4]
-  Andorra
-  Antigua and Barbuda
-  Argentina^{ID}
-  Australia
-  Barbados
-  Belarus
-  Belize
-  Bolivia¹
-  Brazil^{ID}
-  Colombia
-  Costa Rica
-  Dominica
-  Ethiopia
-  Grenada
-  Hong Kong
-  Iceland
-  Iran²
-  Jamaica
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-  Liechtenstein
-  Malaysia
-  Mexico
-  Monaco
-  Nicaragua
-  New Zealand
-  Norway
-  Palestine
-  Paraguay
-  Qatar
-  Russia³
-  Saint Kitts and Nevis
-  Saint Lucia
-  Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
-  San Marino
-  South Africa
-  South Korea
-  Switzerland
-  Trinidad and Tobago
-  Turkey
-  United Kingdom
-  Uruguay^{ID}

ID - citizens of these countries may cross the border with an ID card only when travelling as tourists.

1 - must hold confirmation of hotel reservation or notarized invitation letter.

2 - for a maximum stay of 15 days.

3 - for a maximum stay of 90 days in 180 days.

Visa waiver agreements were signed with  Benin^[5] and  Ghana^[6] and they are yet to come into force.

Date of visa changes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 19 June 2008: Belarus^[7]▪ 6 March 2009: Russia
Cancelled:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Taiwan: 27 March 2007^[8]▪ United States: 3 March 2015^[9]▪ Panama: 16 October 2017^[10]▪ Guatemala: 10 April 2018▪ Peru: 15 June 2019^[11]▪ Canada: 11 July 2019^[12]▪ Chile: 29 August 2019^[13]▪ Also Ecuador ^[14]

Visa exemption for 90 days also applies to holders of both diplomatic or service category passports of [Algeria](#), [Angola](#), [Argentina](#), [Austria](#), [Barbados](#), [Belarus](#), [Belize](#), [Bolivia](#), [Brazil](#), [Bulgaria](#), [Chile](#), [Costa Rica](#), [Cuba](#), [Czech Republic](#), [Ecuador](#), [El Salvador](#), [France](#), [Gambia](#), [Germany](#), [Guatemala](#), [Guinea](#), [Guyana](#), [Honduras](#), [Hungary](#), [India](#), [Israel](#), [Jamaica](#), [Latvia](#), [Lebanon](#), [Libya](#), [Lithuania](#), [Mexico](#), [Namibia](#), [Nicaragua](#), [Panama](#), [Peru](#), [Philippines](#), [Poland](#), [Romania](#), [Russia](#), [Slovakia](#), [South Korea](#), [Spain](#), [Switzerland](#), [Syria](#), [Trinidad and Tobago](#), [United Kingdom](#), [Uruguay](#), [Vietnam](#) and for holders of diplomatic passports only of [Colombia](#), [Italy](#), [Portugal](#), [Qatar](#) and [Suriname](#). Visa exemption for 30 days applies to holders of diplomatic or service passports of [China](#), [Indonesia](#), [Iran](#) and [Turkey](#), as well as passports for public affairs issued by [China](#).

See also

- [Visa requirements for Venezuelan citizens](#)
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