



Bahamas Consulate General, Miami

Visitor Visa Requirements for entry into The Bahamas

Please read the instructions carefully to avoid delays or denial of your application. Please also note that a single entry visa is valid for three months and a multiple entry visa is valid for three months, six months, one year or three years

Therefore, please be guided by this time frame when submitting your application.

1. There are no visa requirements for AMERICANS and CANADIAN CITIZENS. However, ALL American and Canadian citizens MUST PRESENT a valid passport along with their return ticket for entry into The Bahamas
2. PERMANENT RESIDENTS of the U.S. and Canada do not require visas. They MUST travel with their VOID ALIEN REGISTRATION CARD (Green Card) and valid PASSPORT from country of origin. IF you are unable to obtain a passport from your country because of political reasons, or if you are a refugee, you may contact the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to obtain a re-entry permit or travel document.
3. Processing time is 2 business days for WALK INS and 5-7 business days for MAIL INS from receipt of completed application and all requisite documentation
4. TO APPLY FOR A VISA APPLICATNS MUST:
 - Be physically present in the United States of America
 - Possess a valid multiple entry U.S. Visa
 - Complete the application form.
 - Submit a valid passport, which must not expire within the next six (6) months.
 - Submit two recent passport-sized photos. (Please attach photo at top right of application.)
 - Submit a copy of travel itinerary (air or cruise) and return ticket.
 - Have sufficient funds to finance the visit to The Bahamas.
 - Submit evidence of accommodation (confirmed hotel reservations) or is residing with someone in The Bahamas, a letter of invitation is required confirming the visit.

- Stating person name/address/Phone Number/Relationship to person & Intended length of stay
 - Invitee legal status in the Bahamas
 - Invitee Valid Passport
 - \$100 cash or money order
 - Completed application
 - 2 business days
 - Passports photos (2)
5. H1B, F-1, J1, USA Visa Holders ONLY.
- i.H1B- Persons traveling to The Bahamas to have their H1B visa affixed in their passport MUST present the approval notice along with written confirmation of date, time and confirmation code of the appointment at the US Embassy in Nassau.
- ii. F1- Students must submit their valid I-20 form back and front. The I-20 must bear the signature of the international student advisor signed for the current semester.
- iii.J1 – holders of this visa must present the DS 2019 form (formerly IAP-66).
6. All original Immigration documents and copies, including the I-94 card, MUST be submitted with your application form
7. The Following fees are payable and non-refundable when applying for a visa –
- (a) Multiple Entry Visa – Crew Personnel
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| 3 months..... | 110.00 |
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- (b) Single Entry Visa.....100.00
- (c) Transit Visa.....100.00
- (d) Diplomat Visa.....NIL
8. VISA BY MAIL: Applicants must supply a pre-paid envelope with air bill attached. Please write your name and address in both sender and receiver boxes on prepaid return slip. Check with the nearest courier or postal service in your area for fees. Visa fees via mail will only be accepted via money order made payable to The Bahamas Consulate General Miami. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH. All packages must have a tracking number. Please note: Credit card pre-paid courier air bills will not be accepted.
9. CRUISE SHIP PASSENGERS – Please be advised that foreign nationals from those countries whose nationals would normally require a visa are required to obtain a visa to enter The Bahamas when traveling by cruise or air.

10. Consular hours are Monday to Friday 9:00am – 3pm

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