

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A VISA TO UZBEKISTAN

In accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan, foreign citizens can enter Uzbekistan and transit through its territory only if they have entry visas, with the exception of countries for whose citizens a visa-free regime is established in Uzbekistan according to bilateral International Treaties and Decrees of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan **(the list of such countries and the visa-free period is given below)**.

Visas to foreign citizens are issued at diplomatic missions and consular offices of the Republic of Uzbekistan abroad on the basis of visa support (confirmation of the Consular and Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan).

Visa support is issued on the basis of invitation by legal entities and individuals that are permanently or temporarily located on the territory of Uzbekistan, submitted to the Consular and Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

List of countries for whose citizens a visa-free regime is established in the Republic of Uzbekistan

Unlimited time:

Armenia

Azerbaijan

Belarus

Georgia

Kazakhstan

Republic of Moldova

Russian Federation

Ukraine

Up to 60 days:

Kyrgyzstan

Up to 30 days:

Andorra

Antigua and Barbuda

Argentina

Australia

Austria

Bahamas

Barbados

Belgium

Belize

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Brazil

Brunei Darussalam

Bulgaria

Canada

Chile

Costa Rica

Croatia

Cuba

Cyprus

Czechia

Denmark

Dominica

Dominican Republic

El Salvador

Estonia

Finland

France

Germany

Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
Indonesia
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malaysia
Malta
Mexico
Monaco
Mongolia
Montenegro
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua

Norway

Panama

Poland

Portugal

Qatar

Republic of Korea

Romania

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

San Marino

Serbia

Singapore

Slovakia

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Tajikistan

Trinidad and Tobago

Türkiye

United Arab Emirates

United Kingdom

Vatican City

Up to 10 days:

Bahrain

China, including the Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions of the People's Republic of China

Kuwait

Oman

Important notes:

1. Based on bilateral international agreements and parity, a bilateral visa-free regime has been established with Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation and Ukraine (unlimited time), Kyrgyzstan (up to 60 days) and Tajikistan (up to 30 days).

2. The visa-free regime applies to citizens of the above countries, holders of all categories of passports (diplomatic, official and civil), planning to visit the Republic of Uzbekistan, regardless of the purpose of their trip. To enter the country, a person must have a valid national passport or other substitute document used when travelling to foreign countries, the validity of which must be at least 6 months before entering the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The visa-free regime does not apply to stateless persons permanently residing in the territories of these countries.

The 30-day and 60-day visa-free regime begins to operate from the moment of crossing the state border of the Republic of Uzbekistan and as it expires, a foreign citizen must leave the republic.

If it is necessary to stay in the Republic of Uzbekistan for more than 30 or 60 days, a foreign citizen must submit the necessary documents for obtaining one of the categories of entry visas of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

3. Visa-free entry to the Republic of Uzbekistan of foreign citizens under the age of 16, accompanied by legal representatives and having a biometric travel document, is established for the duration of the visa of the accompanying person, but not more than 90 days from the date of entry into the country.

4. For citizens of Bahrain, China, Kuwait, Oman and Qatar, a 10-day visa-free regime is established if they have an air ticket to their own or a third country.

5. For citizens of China (as part of tourist groups), the United States and Viet Nam who have reached the age of 55, a visa-free regime has been established for entering the Republic of Uzbekistan for tourism purposes for a period not exceeding 30 days.

6. China, Hungary, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan (up to 30 days), India, the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam (up to 60 days), Brazil, Egypt, Estonia, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Türkiye and United Arab Emirates (up to 90 days) benefit from a visa-free regime for holders of diplomatic passports. Citizens of these

countries (except India), who hold diplomatic passports and are accredited as employees of diplomatic missions or consular offices of their countries located on the territory of Uzbekistan, as well as members of their families, have the right to enter and stay without visas for the entire period of work.

*7. A system for issuing electronic entry visas (e-visa.gov.uz) for foreign citizens has been introduced and a list of countries whose citizens have the opportunity to obtain electronic entry visas to the Republic of Uzbekistan has been approved (**Appendix 1**);*

*8. Short-term visa-free entry to the Republic of Uzbekistan for a period of not more than five days has been established for citizens of a number of countries (**Appendix 2**) transiting through the international airports of the Republic of Uzbekistan, if they have an Uzbekistan Airways air ticket to a third country. This procedure applies to transit air passengers who wish to see the sights of Uzbekistan.*

9. Uzbekistan and Japan issue visas on a reciprocal basis without charging consular fees.

APPENDIX 1

List of countries whose citizens have the opportunity to obtain an electronic entry visa (e-visa.gov.uz) or issue tourist visas in the consular offices of Uzbekistan in a simplified manner

Albania

Algeria

Angola

Bahrain

Bangladesh

Bhutan

Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

Cabo Verde

Cambodia

Cameroon

China (including Hong Kong)

Colombia

Côte d'Ivoire

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Ecuador

Egypt

Fiji

Gabon

Ghana

Guyana

India

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Jordan

Kiribati

Kuwait

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Lebanon

Maldives

Marshall Islands

Mauritius

Micronesia (Federated States of)

Morocco

Nauru

Nepal

North Macedonia

Oman

Palau

Paraguay

Peru

Philippines

Qatar

Samoa

Saudi Arabia

Senegal

Seychelles

Solomon Islands

South Africa

Sri Lanka

Suriname

Thailand

Tonga

Tunisia

United States of America

Uruguay

Vanuatu

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Viet Nam

Note: If necessary, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan has the right to set a limit on obtaining an electronic entry visa for citizens of certain countries for up to 30 days.

APPENDIX 2

List of countries for whose citizens the procedure for 5-day visa-free transit entry, temporary stay and departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan has been introduced

Albania

Algeria

Antigua and Barbuda

Bahamas

Barbados

Belize

Bhutan

Colombia

Costa Rica

Dominica

Dominican Republic

Ecuador

Equatorial Guinea

Fiji

Gabon

Grenada

Guatemala

Guyana

Honduras

India

Jamaica

Lebanon

Maldives

Mauritius

Mexico

Morocco

Nauru

North Macedonia

Palau

Panama

Peru

Philippines

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Saudi Arabia

Seychelles

South Africa

Sri Lanka

Suriname

Thailand

Trinidad and Tobago

Tunisia

Turkmenistan

United States of America

Uruguay

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Viet Nam

***Note:** To obtain and extend a visa to Uzbekistan, you can use the services of the Bureau of Diplomatic Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan.*