

IMPORTANT!

BRAZIL – TOURIST VISA INFORMATION

Please find enclosed information on how to apply for your VISA to Brazil. As a matter of reciprocity a Brazilian Tourist VISA is required for American citizens visiting Brazil in addition to having a valid passport to enter Brazil. The Brazilian Consulate will permanently stamp your VISA to the inside of your passport and will thus need to physically have your passport for processing.

- If you are not an American or Canadian citizen, you need to check to see if you need a VISA to enter Brazil for tourism purposes at <http://www.brazilhouston.org/ingles/vpaises.htm>.
- Identify your consular jurisdiction at http://www.brasilemb.org/consulado/consular_jurisdictions.shtml which is determined by your place of residence, and always check with your consulate for specific information about hours of operation, processing time, and payment methods.
- **APPLICATIONS BY MAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY FOR RESIDENTS WITHIN** the appropriate **CONSULAR JURISDICTION**.
- The consulates in **New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, DO NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS BY MAIL.**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TOURIST VISAS: (MAKE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR SPECIFIC CONSULATED FOR MORE INFORMATION

- A passport valid for at least six months beyond the applicant's intended period of stay in Brazil.
- One passport-sized photograph (2" x 2")
- A photocopy of your round trip ticket. Important Notice: If you are applying for your Brazilian VISA, before you have received your airline ticket, you may substitute the completed **Letter of Itinerary** (provided in our booking package to you) in place of an airline photocopy!!
- A completed and signed visa application form. Download your Visa Application form from your consulate's website.
- For American citizens, the fee is US \$130. For citizens of Canada, the fee is C \$90. For citizens of other countries, please check at http://brasilemb.org/consulado/consular_table_fee.shtml.
- A non-refundable handling fee of US \$10 per visa applies to visa applications submitted by mail or by any individual other than the applicant or an immediate member of his or her family (NOTE: **New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco do not accept applications by mail**).

Some consulates do not accept applications by mail (New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco), so applicants within these jurisdictions who are unable to apply in person MUST use a visa expediting agency. **We recommend using "A Briggs Visa Expediting" or "PassportsPlus.com" for this service.**

Visa processing times for applications vary. Processing time may take on to ten business days for applications received in person. The consulates that accept applications by mail usually require 7 to 10 business days (NOT including transit times) to process visas. Check with the consulate where you will be applying for their current processing times.

If you are applying by mail, do not forget to include a prepaid, self-addressed/stamped return envelope with the application so that the consulate can mail it back to you (**ONLY USPS ENVELOPES WILL BE ACCEPTED**). The Brazilian Tourism Office recommends the use of USPS registered or certified mail or the use of USPS priority or express mail. Do not forget to keep the tracking or registration number for your records in case you need to locate the envelope.

Vaccinations

YELLOW FEVER INTERNATIONAL IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE

A yellow fever vaccination is **mandatory** if applicant traveled within the last 90 days to any of the following Countries: Angola, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guyana, Gabon, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Peru, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo (ex-Zaire) or Venezuela.

No specific shots are required for entry if you are traveling to Brazil from the US; ***however***, a yellow fever vaccination is **advisable** if applicant's destination in Brazil includes any of the following States: Acre, Amapa, Amazonas, Goias, Maranhao, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, Para, Rondonia, Roraima, Tocantins and the Federal District. <http://www.anvisa.gov.br/eng/pab/travelers/index.htm#>

You must sign your passport before you send it in with your application! I would suggest that you also make a photocopy of your Passport for your personal records, before sending it for processing. You must have a minimum of six (6) months **LEFT** on your Passport from the **RETURN** date of your trip.

Earlier this year, 2010, Brazilian authorities lifted the 90-day entry restriction. Brazilian visas will **no longer** bear the notation: "first entry within 90 days from date of issue." **Travelers will now be able to schedule trips to Brazil more freely as they will not be required to enter Brazil within 90 days from the date of visa issuance.** Due to increased visa processing times which vary by jurisdiction, travelers are strongly urged to apply for their Brazil visas as early as possible when planning their travel.

Please call us if you have any questions at Hooked On Adventures, LLC, 1-888-295-4665 or 706-367-0336.

LIST OF CONSULAR JURISDICTIONS FOR BRAZILIAN VISA APPLICATIONS

Brazilian Consulate General in Boston – Jurisdiction: States of Main, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont
Address: The Stattler Building, 20 Park Plaza, Suite 810, Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 542-4000 – Fax: (617) 542-4318
E-mail: cgbos@consulatebrazil.org – Website: <http://www.consulatebrazil.org>

Brazilian Consulate General in Chicago (Note: When applying to this consulate, you must have your application notarized prior to submission.) Jurisdiction: States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
Address: 401 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1850, Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: (312) 464-0244 – Fax: (312) 464-0299
E-mail: central@brazilconsulatechicago.org

Brazilian Consulate General in Houston – Jurisdiction: States of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.
Address: Park Tower North, 1233 West Loop South, Suite 1150, Houston, TX 77027
Phones: (713) 961-3063 / 961-3064 / 961-3065 – Fax: (713) 961-3070
E-mail: consbras@brazilhouston.org – Website: <http://www.brazilhouston.org>

Brazilian Consulate General in Los Angeles - Jurisdiction: States of Arizona, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, and in the State of California, the counties of Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura.
Address: 8484 Wilshire Blvd., Suites 711/730, Beverly Hills, CA 90211
Phone: (323) 651-2664 Fax: (323) 651-1274
Email: info@brazilian-consulate.org - Website: <http://www.brazilian-consulate.org>

NEW LOCATION! – Brazilian Consulate General in Atlanta – Jurisdiction: States of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.
Address: 3500 Lenox Road, Atlanta, GA. 30326
Phone: (404) 949-2400 Fax: (404) 949-2402
Website: <http://www.abe.mre.gov.br/mundo/America-do-norte/estados-unidos-da-america/Atlanta/servicos/visa/>
Email: consuladoatlanta@gmail.com

Brazilian Consulate General in Miami – Jurisdiction – State of Florida, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.
Address: 80 SW 8th St. – Suite 2600, Miami, FL 33130
Phone: (305) 285-6200 Fax: (305) 285-6229
Fax on demand for information and forms: (305) 285-6259
Email: consbras@brazilmiami.org – Website: <http://www.brazilmiami.org>

Brazilian Consulate General in New York – Jurisdiction: States of Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and the Bermuda Islands.
Address: 1185 Avenue of the Americas (Sixth Avenue), 21st Floor, New York, NY 10036
Phone: (917) 777-7777 Fax: (212) 827-0225
Email: consulado@brazilny.org – Website: <http://www.brazilny.org>

Brazilian Consulate General in San Francisco Jurisdiction: States of Oregon, Washington, Alaska and in the State of California, the counties of Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Ladera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benedito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuma.
Address: 300 Montgomery Street, Suite 900, San Francisco, CA 94104
Phone: (415) 981-8170 Fax: (415) 981-3628
Email: brazilsf@brazilsf.org – Website: <http://www.brazilsf.org>

Brazilian Embassy in Washington, D.C. – Jurisdiction: District of Columbia, States of Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia and North American bases, excepting Guam.
Address: Consular Service, 3009 Whitehaven St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008
Phone: (202) 238-2828 Fax: (202) 238-2818
Email: consular@brasilemb.org – Website <http://www.brasilemb.org>