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## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC VISA REQUIREMENTS

### The Consular Section of the Embassy of the Dominican Republic in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Vietnamese citizens can apply for visas at the Consular Section of the Embassy of the Dominican Republic in Hanoi:

- **Socialist Republic of Vietnam**

**Important!** It is required that all citizens fill out digital forms when entering or leaving the Dominican territory. Please find the form at the following link.

Having met all the requirements set forth below **DOES NOT IMPLY APPROVAL OF THE VISA**; it otherwise indicates that the Consular Section can accept your application, evaluate it and send it to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and that entity will make a final decision.

The consular officer cannot decide whether or not to grant you a visa until you formally apply for it and your application is evaluated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that you do not purchase non-refundable airline tickets or make other travel plans until you receive your visa.

Important! Applicants having valid multiple-entry visas for the US, Canada, UK or Schengen countries can obtain a tourist card upon arrival, if they are traveling for tourism purposes only.



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**TOURIST VISA/ VISA DE TURISTA**

**Required Documentation for - Tourist Visa**

1. A passport with validity of at least six (06) months.
2. A visa application form duly completed and signed by the applicant.
3. A recent passport-size photograph, white background, 4cm x 5cm, properly attached to the visa application form. (Do not staple the photo).
4. A flight booking and a hotel reservation must be presented; however, neither air ticket nor confirmed hotel reservation is required.
5. A cover letter from the applicant expressing the purpose of his/her trip. (A courtesy translation into Spanish is required.)
6. Documents proving economic solvency:
  - o A bank letter indicating the account opening date, the average annual balance maintained during the year, the date of the last deposit into the account or other bank certificates. (Mandatory)
  - o Bank statements of the last 3 months. (Mandatory)
  - o An employment certificate indicating the starting date, the position and the salary in the company. (Optional)
  - o Residence, business, farm or land title deeds, or a vehicle registration if applicable. (Optional)
7. An original passport accompanied with copies of pages containing personal information and all of the valid visas.
8. An Invitation Letter (if available) - If the applicant is invited by a friend or a relative, the applicant must present an invitation letter written in Spanish, which must be notarized and legalized by the Attorney General's Office of the Dominican Republic (Procuraduría General de la República Dominicana) together with copies of the Dominican ID or state of residence of the Guarantor (Invitor) and



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the Invitee. In addition, the invitation letter must include the following clause:

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The following commitment in Spanish must be included in the invitation letter:

***"Garantizo que (nombre, nacionalidad y pasaporte), no permanecerá en la República Dominicana más tiempo que el concedido por la Dirección General de Migración, ni solicitará residencia o cambio de estatus migratorio desde el territorio dominicano, dedicándose exclusivamente a la actividad por la cual le fue otorgado el visado. Me hago moral y económicamente responsable de su retorno a su país de origen, asumiendo pagar a favor del Estado Dominicano cualquier gasto en que dicha persona pueda incurrir durante su estancia en el país, o que se origine como consecuencia de su repatriación o deportación del mismo".***

9. A Criminal Record Certificate legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the respective apostille (if applicable). The Criminal Record Certificate must not be older than 1 year from its issuance date and a certified translation into Spanish is mandatory.



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**BUSINESS VISA/ VISA DE NEGOCIOS**

**Required Documentation for - Business Visa**

1. A passport with validity of at least six (06) months.
2. A visa application form duly completed and signed by the applicant.
3. A recent passport-size photograph, white background, 4cm x 5cm, properly attached to the visa application form. (Do not staple the photo).
4. A flight booking and a hotel reservation must be presented; however, neither air ticket nor confirmed hotel reservation is required.
5. A cover letter from the applicant expressing the purpose of his/her trip. (A courtesy translation into Spanish is required.)
6. Documents proving economic solvency:
  - o A bank letter indicating the account opening date, the average annual balance maintained during the year, the date of the last deposit into the account or other bank certificates. (Mandatory)
  - o Bank statements of the last 3 months. (Mandatory)
  - o An employment certificate indicating the starting date, the position and the salary in the company. (Optional)
  - o Residence, business, farm or land title deeds, or a vehicle registration if applicable. (Optional)
7. An original passport accompanied with copies of pages containing personal information and all of the valid visas.
8. **An Invitation Letter by a Dominican company addressed to the applicant** - The applicant must present an invitation letter written in Spanish, which must be notarized and legalized by the Attorney General's Office of the Dominican Republic (Procuraduría General de la República Dominicana) together with copies of the Dominican ID or state of residence of the Guarantor (Invitor) and



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the Invitee. In addition, the invitation letter must include the following clause:

***"I guarantee that (name, nationality and passport number) will not remain in the Dominican Republic longer than that granted by the General Directorate of Immigration, nor will he/she request residence or change of immigration status from the Dominican territory, devoting himself exclusively to the activity for which the visa was granted. I am morally and financially responsible for his/her return to his/her country of origin, willing to pay in favor of the Dominican State any expenses that person may incur during his/her stay in the country, or that arises as a consequence of his/her repatriation or deportation"***

The following commitment in Spanish must be included in the invitation letter:

***"Garantizo que (nombre, nacionalidad y pasaporte), no permanecerá en la República Dominicana más tiempo que el concedido por la Dirección General de Migración, ni solicitará residencia o cambio de estatus migratorio desde el territorio dominicano, dedicándose exclusivamente a la actividad por la cual le fue otorgado el visado. Me hago moral y económicamente responsable de su retorno a su país de origen, asumiendo pagar a favor del Estado Dominicano cualquier gasto en que dicha persona pueda incurrir durante su estancia en el país, o que se origine como consecuencia de su repatriación o deportación del mismo".***

9. A Criminal Record Certificate legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the respective apostille (if applicable). The Criminal Record Certificate must not be older than 1 year from its issuance date and a certified translation into Spanish is mandatory.



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**DEPENDENT VISA/ VISA DE DEPENDIENTE**

**Required Documentation for - Dependent Visa**

1. A passport with validity of at least equal to or longer than the duration of the visa to be applied for.
2. A visa application form duly completed and signed by the applicant.
3. A recent passport-size photograph, white background, 4cm x 5cm, properly attached to the visa application form. (Do not staple the photo).
4. A flight booking and a hotel reservation must be presented; however, neither air ticket nor confirmed hotel reservation is required.
5. A cover letter from the applicant expressing the purpose of his/her trip. (A courtesy translation into Spanish is required.)
6. Documents proving economic solvency:
  - o A bank letter indicating the account opening date, the average annual balance maintained during the year, the date of the last deposit into the account or other bank certificates. (Mandatory)
  - o Bank statements of the last 3 months. (Mandatory)
  - o An employment certificate indicating the starting date, the position and the salary in the company. (Optional)
  - o Residence, business, farm or land title deeds, or a vehicle registration if applicable. (Optional)
7. An original passport accompanied with copies of pages containing personal information and all of the valid visas.
8. **An Invitation Letter by a Garantor** - The applicant must present an invitation letter written in Spanish, which must be notarized and legalized by the Attorney General's Office of the Dominican Republic (Procuraduría General de la República Dominicana) together with copies of the Dominican ID or state of residence of



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the Guarantor (Invitor) and the Invitee. In addition, the invitation letter must include the following clause:

***"I guarantee that (name, nationality and passport number) will not remain in the Dominican Republic longer than that granted by the General Directorate of Immigration, nor will he/she request residence or change of immigration status from the Dominican territory, devoting himself exclusively to the activity for which the visa was granted. I am morally and financially responsible for his/her return to his/her country of origin, willing to pay in favor of the Dominican State any expenses that person may incur during his/her stay in the country, or that arises as a consequence of his/her repatriation or deportation"***

The following commitment in Spanish must be included in the invitation letter:

***"Garantizo que (nombre, nacionalidad y pasaporte), no permanecerá en la República Dominicana más tiempo que el concedido por la Dirección General de Migración, ni solicitará residencia o cambio de estatus migratorio desde el territorio dominicano, dedicándose exclusivamente a la actividad por la cual le fue otorgado el visado. Me hago moral y económicamente responsable de su retorno a su país de origen, asumiendo pagar a favor del Estado Dominicano cualquier gasto en que dicha persona pueda incurrir durante su estancia en el país, o que se origine como consecuencia de su repatriación o deportación del mismo".***

9. A Criminal Record Certificate legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the respective apostille (if applicable). The Criminal Record Certificate must not be older than 1 year from its issuance date and a certified translation into Spanish is mandatory.



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10. Copies of valid documents of the Guarantor issued by the authorities of the Dominican Republic, such as a copy of the Resident Card and a copy of the passport.
11. **A Medical Certificate that includes a general health check of the applicant, indicating clearly any type of infectious diseases, if any.** This certificate must be issued by a relevant health authority, medical laboratory, clinic or hospital officially registered under the Ministry of Public Health.
12. A Birth Certificate duly apostilled or legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (**a certified translation into Spanish is mandatory**).
13. A Marriage Certificate duly apostilled or legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (**a certified translation into Spanish is mandatory**).



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## **STUDENT VISA/ VISA DE ESTUDIANTE**

### **Required Documentation for - Student Visa**

1. A passport with validity of at least eighteen (18) months.
2. A visa application form duly completed and signed by the applicant.
3. A recent passport-size photograph, white background, 4cm x 5cm, properly attached to the visa application form. (Do not staple the photo).
4. A flight booking and a hotel reservation must be presented; however, neither air ticket nor confirmed hotel reservation is required.
5. A cover letter from the applicant expressing the purpose of his/her trip. (A courtesy translation into Spanish is required.)
6. Financial support from the person or entity that will cover the tuition fees. The applicant must provide the following documents:
  - o Documents proving economic solvency by the Parents or Garantors. For example:
    - o A bank letter indicating the account opening date, the average annual balance maintained during the year, the date of the last deposit into the account or other bank certificates. (Mandatory)
    - o Bank statements of the last 3 months. (Mandatory)
    - o An employment certificate indicating the starting date, the position and the salary in the company. (Optional)
    - o Residence, business, farm or land title deeds, or a vehicle registration if applicable. (Optional)
  - o Document accrediting the scholarship issued by the institution that will cover the tuition fees.



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- \* These documents must indicate the amount of financial support or scholarship awarded, as well as the duration for which it has been provided. In both cases, these documents must be presented in written form, printed on letterhead sheets of paper, signed and stamped by the corresponding institution. These documents must be duly translated into Spanish, legalized or apostilled accordingly by competent authorities.
7. An original passport accompanied with copies of pages containing personal information and all of the valid visas.
  8. A Birth Certificate duly apostilled or legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (**a certified translation into Spanish is mandatory**).
  9. A Criminal Record Certificate legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the respective apostille (if applicable). The Criminal Record Certificate must not be older than 1 year from its issuance date and **a certified translation into Spanish is mandatory**.
  10. **A Medical Certificate that includes a general health check of the applicant, indicating clearly any type of infectious diseases, if any.** This certificate must be issued by a relevant health authority, medical laboratory, clinic or hospital officially registered under the Ministry of Public Health.
  11. Certification of admission issued by the University and/or institution in the Dominican Republic for the following cases:
    - o New admission to the University.
    - o Religious students: A request letter from the highest ranking authority of a religious institution, indicating that the student will come to study religious/theological courses at his officially recognized congregation in the country.
    - o Internship: Copy of the agreement between a foreign education center and a Dominican institution.



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**WORKING VISA/ VISA DE TRABAJO**

**Required Documentation for - Working Visa**

1. A passport with validity of at least eighteen (18) months.
2. A visa application form duly completed and signed by the applicant.
3. A recent passport-size photograph, white background, 4cm x 5cm, properly attached to the visa application form. (Do not staple the photo).
4. A flight booking and a hotel reservation must be presented; however, neither air ticket nor confirmed hotel reservation is required.
5. A cover letter from the applicant expressing the purpose of his/her trip. (A courtesy translation into Spanish is required.)
6. Documents proving economic solvency:
  - o A bank letter indicating the account opening date, the average annual balance maintained during the year, the date of the last deposit into the account or other bank certificates. (Mandatory)
  - o Bank statements of the last 3 months. (Mandatory)
  - o An employment certificate indicating the starting date, the position and the salary in the company. (Optional)
  - o Residence, business, farm or land title deeds, or a vehicle registration if applicable. (Optional)
7. An original passport accompanied with copies of pages containing personal information and all of the valid visas.
8. **An invitation letter by a Dominican company addressed to the applicant** - The applicant must present an invitation letter written in Spanish, which must be notarized and legalized by the Attorney General's Office of the Dominican Republic (Procuraduría General



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de la República Dominicana) together with copies of the Dominican ID or state of residence of the Guarantor (Invitor) and the Invitee. In addition, the invitation letter must include the following clause:

***"I guarantee that (name, nationality and passport number) will not remain in the Dominican Republic longer than that granted by the General Directorate of Immigration, nor will he/she request residence or change of immigration status from the Dominican territory, devoting himself exclusively to the activity for which the visa was granted. I am morally and financially responsible for his/her return to his/her country of origin, willing to pay in favor of the Dominican State any expenses that person may incur during his/her stay in the country, or that arises as a consequence of his/her repatriation or deportation"***

The following commitment in Spanish must be included in the invitation letter:

***"Garantizo que (nombre, nacionalidad y pasaporte), no permanecerá en la República Dominicana más tiempo que el concedido por la Dirección General de Migración, ni solicitará residencia o cambio de estatus migratorio desde el territorio dominicano, dedicándose exclusivamente a la actividad por la cual le fue otorgado el visado. Me hago moral y económicamente responsable de su retorno a su país de origen, asumiendo pagar a favor del Estado Dominicano cualquier gasto en que dicha persona pueda incurrir durante su estancia en el país, o que se origine como consecuencia de su repatriación o deportación del mismo".***

9. A Criminal Record Certificate legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the respective apostille (if applicable). The Criminal Record Certificate must not be older than 1 year from its issuance date and a certified translation into Spanish is mandatory.



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10. An offering letter or a labour contract already signed by a company located in the Dominican Republic.
11. A Certificate issued by the Ministry of Labor of the Dominican Republic indicating that the company is registered in the Integrated Labor Registration System (SIRLA), and in compliance with the provisions of the Article 135 of the Dominican Labor Code (nationalization of labor) (no more than 3 months).
12. A Birth Certificate duly apostilled or legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (**a certified translation into Spanish is mandatory**).
13. A Certificate issued by the Ministry of Labor of the Dominican Republic indicating the starting date, job title, salary and any additional benefits/allowances granted by the company.
14. **A Medical Certificate that includes a general health check of the applicant, indicating clearly any type of infectious diseases, if any.** This certificate must be issued by a relevant health authority, medical laboratory, clinic or hospital officially registered under the Ministry of Public Health.
15. Resume, educational certificates or diplomas of the applicant.



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## **RESIDENCE VISA/ VISA DE RESIDENCIA**

### **Required Documentation for - Residence Visa**

#### **Residence visa for family reunification**

1. A passport with validity of at least eighteen (18) months.
2. A visa application form duly completed and signed by the applicant.
3. A recent passport-size photograph, white background, 4cm x 5cm, properly attached to the visa application form. (Do not staple the photo).
4. A flight booking and a hotel reservation must be presented; however, neither air ticket nor confirmed hotel reservation is required.
5. A cover letter from the applicant expressing the purpose of his/her trip. (A courtesy translation into Spanish is required.)
6. Documents proving economic solvency:
  - o A bank letter indicating the account opening date, the average annual balance maintained during the year, the date of the last deposit into the account or other bank certificates. (Mandatory)
  - o Bank statements of the last 3 months. (Mandatory)
  - o An employment certificate indicating the starting date, the position and the salary in the company. (Optional)
  - o Residence, business, farm or land title deeds, or a vehicle registration if applicable. (Optional)
7. An original passport accompanied with copies of pages containing personal information and all of the valid visas.
8. **An Invitation Letter by a Guarantor** - The applicant must present an invitation letter written in Spanish, which must be notarized and legalized by the Attorney General's Office of the Dominican



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Republic (Procuraduría General de la República Dominicana) together with copies of the Dominican ID or state of residence of the Guarantor (Invitor) and the Invitee. In addition, the invitation letter must include the following clause:

***"I guarantee that (name, nationality and passport number) will not remain in the Dominican Republic longer than that granted by the General Directorate of Immigration, nor will he/she request residence or change of immigration status from the Dominican territory, devoting himself exclusively to the activity for which the visa was granted. I am morally and financially responsible for his/her return to his/her country of origin, willing to pay in favor of the Dominican State any expenses that person may incur during his/her stay in the country, or that arises as a consequence of his/her repatriation or deportation"***

The following commitment in Spanish must be included in the invitation letter:

***"Garantizo que (nombre, nacionalidad y pasaporte), no permanecerá en la República Dominicana más tiempo que el concedido por la Dirección General de Migración, ni solicitará residencia o cambio de estatus migratorio desde el territorio dominicano, dedicándose exclusivamente a la actividad por la cual le fue otorgado el visado. Me hago moral y económicamente responsable de su retorno a su país de origen, asumiendo pagar a favor del Estado Dominicano cualquier gasto en que dicha persona pueda incurrir durante su estancia en el país, o que se origine como consecuencia de su repatriación o deportación del mismo".***

9. Criminal Record Certificate legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the respective apostille (if applicable). The Criminal Record Certificate must not be older than 1 year from its issuance date and a certified translation into Spanish is mandatory.



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10. Copies of valid documents of the Guarantor issued by the authorities of the Dominican Republic, such as a copy of the Resident Card and a copy of the passport.
11. **A Medical Certificate that includes a general health check of the applicant, indicating clearly any type of infectious diseases, if any.** This certificate must be issued by a relevant health authority, medical laboratory, clinic or hospital officially registered under the Ministry of Public Health.
12. A Birth Certificate duly apostilled or legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (**a certified translation into Spanish is mandatory**).
13. A Marriage Certificate duly apostilled or legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (**a certified translation into Spanish is mandatory**).



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**Required Documentation for - Residence Visa**

**Residence visa for retirement (retired foreigners)**

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2. A visa application form duly completed and signed by the applicant.
3. A recent passport-size photograph, white background, 4cm x 5cm, properly attached to the visa application form. (Do not staple the photo).
4. A self-introduction letter by the applicant, duly signed and addressed to the corresponding consular office; the letter must contain the applicant's information such as his full name, nationality, place of residence, business, sources of income, as well as his detailed plans to settle in the country as an investor. This letter does not need to be legalized or apostilled.
5. A Birth Certificate duly apostilled or legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (**a certified translation into Spanish is mandatory**).
6. A Criminal Record Certificate legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the respective apostille (if applicable) and must not be older than 1 year from its issuance date. It is necessary to present all Criminal Record Certificates issued by the competent authorities where the applicant has resided during the last 5 years. All these documents must be translated into Spanish by a certified translator and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the respective apostille (if applicable).
7. A certificate issued by a government, an official entity or a private company of foreign origin that contains the applicant's general information, his working duration, his position and duties, and the amount of his retirement pension. That certificate must be translated into Spanish by a certified translator, and duly legalized or apostilled.



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8. To be able to benefit from the preferential regime established in accordance with the Law 171-07, pensioners or retirees and foreign investors must receive a minimum amount of income at a monthly basis as the following scale: US\$ 1,500.00 dollars or its equivalent in Dominican pesos for the pensioners.

In addition, each dependent must receive the amount of US\$ 500.00.

9. **A Medical Certificate that includes a general health check of the applicant, indicating clearly any type of infectious diseases, if any.** This certificate must be issued by a relevant health authority, medical laboratory, clinic or hospital officially registered under the Ministry of Public Health.
10. Copies of other valid or expired visas.

**Important!** Once reaching the Dominican territory, all Residence Visa (RS) holders have a period of 30 days to report and register themselves at the General Directorate of Migration (Dirección General de Migración) to formalize the requesting procedures for their permanent or temporary residence permit. Other additional requirements in accordance with the regulations for the implementation of the General Migration Code No. 285-04 must be duly fulfilled.

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