

COSTA RICA TOURIST VISA

If the applicant holds a multiple entry visa stamped on his/her passport (business or tourism) to the United States, or Canada, can stay in Costa Rica for a maximum of 30 days with any of these visas. However, the visa must be valid till the last day of their stay in Costa Rica. In this case, before traveling to Costa Rica, a scanned copy of the visa and the biographical page of your passport should be sent to concr-in@rree.go.cr. An official will advise if the applicant can travel to Costa Rica without a consular visa.

Documents	Particulars
Passports	* Original Passport with atleast 6 months validity and atleast 2 blank pages. * Original old passport booklets if any
Photographs	* 2 photographs each * White background; Glossy finish; 80% face coverage with a little shoulder to be seen; Eyes and face to be clearly visible; Dimensions: 45mm x 35mm
Covering Letter	* A covering letter per individual / family/ company addressed to The Visa Officer, Embassy of Costa Rica * The Covering Letter should brief the profile of the applicants and the purpose of travel with travel dates * Covering Letter can be on a plain paper for individuals and on the company letterhead for officials / sponsored applicants
Bank Statements	* Original 3 months personal and company's bank statements with the seal and signature from the bank * Bank statements should be of relevant and active accounts which shows the proof of funds and income * Bank statements should be of a closing date closer to the date of visa application (A4 size preferred) * Copy of international credit card with three months credit card statement
Itinerary / Air tickets	* Return airtickets with all internal flight / train tickets if any * Day wise itinerary of the tour
Purpose of Travel / Accommodation	* Any proof of your accommodation/ purpose at the destination/ Booking Certificate and payment receipts from the tour operator. * Police clearance certificate (duly apostilled from Ministry of External Affairs) and its official translation into Spanish (duly apostilled from Ministry of External Affairs). * Hotel vouchers
Supporting Credentials	Businessmen: * Proprietorship certificate / Certificate of Registration / Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association / Partnership Deed * NOC from other partners or Directors in case of partnership Employees: * Leave sanction letter from the company (from the Government body in case of Government employees / public servants) * Last 6 months Salary Statements (only for Private firms) * Company ID card (optional) * Retirement Certificate or Letter / Copy of Pension Book (for retired employees) Students: * Leave sanction letter from the educational institution (for travel during working days) * Bonafide Certificate from the educational institution (for travel during vacations) * School/ College ID card (optional) Newly Wed / Honeymooners (if the spouse's name is not endorsed in their passports): * Marriage Certificate (Original) * Wedding Invitation card / Photographs (in case the marriage certificate is not ready) Children travelling and unaccompanied by both the parents / either parent * A notary attested NOC on a stamp paper from both / either of the parent respectively if both/either of them unaccompany * Passport copies / copy of both / either of the parents

	Travellers unaccompanied by spouses/partners * A notary attested NOC on a stamp paper from the unaccompanied spouse * Passport copy of the unaccompanied spouse. If not a passport holder, any Govt ID Proof mentioning spouse name can be submitted. Additional supporting documents if available * FD Receipts from banks * Public shares / debentures certificate * Asset evaluation report from a CA * Endorsement on passport / receipt of purchase of foreign exchange
Travel Insurance	* Valid Travel Insurance which covers the days of travel
Disclaimers	* The above list of documents are the standard requirements for the visa application. The Embassy / Consulate / High Commission / Application Centres hold the rights to demand further documents for verification. * The Embassy / Consulate / High Commission hold the rights to call the applicant for a Personal Interview if needed * BPVS offers Visa Facilitation services to our customers against a Service Fee * BPVS at no stage guarantees the outcome of any visa application. The decisions on the Visa applications would be at the sole discretion of the respective Embassy / Consulate / High Commission

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