



(Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population announcement on new visa rules.)

**Amendments of the terms and conditions for visa applications broken down according to the visa categories.**

In order to enable foreigners to conveniently apply for a visa under the currently permitted new 12 visa categories for Myanmar, the following amendments of the terms and conditions for visa applications will start to be implemented on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016.

No.	Types of Visa	Amendments of the visa fees and the period of stay	Amendments of the terms and conditions for a visa application
1.	Gratis diplomatic/official courtesy visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Visa fee: Free</li><li>- Period of stay: The duration of duty</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Order, of the home country, assigning the person as a diplomat/member of a diplomatic mission to Myanmar</li><li>- Assignment of duty or invitation by the ministry concerned</li></ul>
2.	Tourist visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Visa fee: 40 USD</li><li>- Period of stay: 28 days</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Vacation, visit and temporary stay only</li><li>- Submit return air ticket</li></ul>
3.	Business visa (single)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Visa fee: 50 USD</li><li>- Period of stay: 70 days</li><li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The applicant shall submit and describe what business he/she will do or what business he/she has been doing.</li></ul>
	Business visa (multiple)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Visa fee: 200 USD</li><li>- Permitted period: 3 months</li><li>- Allowed to stay and enter multiple times.</li><li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li><li>- No need to leave after the allowed 70 days</li> <li>- Visa fee: 400 USD</li><li>- Permitted period: 6 months</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- To fulfill the terms and conditions for a single-entry business visa and the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) The applicant must not be a first-time visitor</li><li>(2) Applicant has to state if he/she wants a three months, six months or one year visa</li><li>(3) Applicant must provide strong reasons for wishing to enter multiple times, e.g. his/her own business</li></ol></li></ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Allowed to stay and enter multiple times.</li><li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li><li>- No need to leave after the allowed 70 days</li> <li>- Visa fee: 600 USD</li><li>- Permitted period: 1 year</li><li>- Allowed to stay and enter multiple times.</li><li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li><li>- No need to leave after the allowed 70 days</li></ul>	
4	Social visa (single)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Visa fee: 50 USD</li><li>- Period of stay: 70 days</li><li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) If the person is a former Myanmar citizen: evidence to this effect; address of his/her relatives</li><li>(2) If the person is a foreigner and related to a Myanmar citizen: evidence as to how they are related and why the person wants to meet the Myanmar citizen; the Myanmar citizen's address</li></ol>
	Social visa (multiple)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Visa fee: 150 USD</li><li>- Permitted period: 3 months</li><li>- Allowed to stay and enter multiple times.</li><li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li><li>- No need to leave after the allowed 70 days</li> <li>- Visa fee: 300 USD</li><li>- Permitted period: 6 months</li><li>- Allowed to stay and enter multiple times.</li></ul>	To fulfill the terms and conditions of a single-entry social visa and the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) The applicant must not be a first-time visitor</li><li>(2) Applicant has to state if he/she wants a three months, six months or one year visa</li><li>(3) Applicant must provide strong reasons for wishing to enter multiple times</li></ol>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li> <li>- No need to leave after the allowed 70 days</li>   <li>- Visa fee: 450 USD</li> <li>- Permitted period: 1 year</li> <li>- Allowed to stay and enter multiple times.</li> <li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li> <li>- No need to leave after the allowed 70 days</li> </ul>	
5	Religious visa (single)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visa fee: 70 USD</li> <li>- Period of stay: 70 days</li> <li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li> </ul>	(1) Reason for the religious engagement, with whom and where will the applicant stay (person, church, temple or religious organization)
	Religious visa (multiple)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visa fee: 150 USD</li> <li>- Permitted period: 3 months</li> <li>- Allowed to stay and enter multiple times.</li> <li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li> <li>- No need to leave after the allowed 70 days</li>   <li>- Visa fee: 300 USD</li> <li>- Permitted period: 6 months</li> <li>- Allowed to stay and enter multiple times.</li> <li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if</li> </ul>	<p>To fulfill the terms and conditions of a single-entry religious visa and the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The applicant must not be a first-time visitor</li> <li>(2) Applicant has to state if he/she wants a three months, six months or one year visa</li> <li>(3) Applicant must provide strong reasons for wishing to enter multiple times</li> </ul>



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6	Transit visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Visa fee: 20 SD</li><li>- Period of stay: 24 hours</li></ul>	To submit an air ticket for the connecting flight, not a return ticket
7	Official visa (single)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Visa fee: 50 USD</li><li>- Period of stay: 70 days</li><li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) The organization has to be recognized by the UN or the Republic of the Union of Myanmar</li><li>(2) To state the place of operation, the contents of the operation, undertaking that the operation complies with the laws in force</li></ol>
8	Official visa (multiple)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Visa fee: 200 USD</li><li>- Permitted period: 3 months</li><li>- Allowed to stay and enter multiple times.</li><li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li><li>- No need to leave after the allowed 70 days</li><li>- Visa fee: 400 USD</li><li>- Permitted period: 6 months</li><li>- Allowed to stay and enter multiple times.</li><li>- If the person desires to continue the</li></ul>	To fulfill the terms and conditions of a single-entry official visa and the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) The applicant must not be a first-time visitor</li><li>(2) Applicant has to state if he/she wants a three months, six months or one year visa</li><li>(3) Applicant must provide strong reasons for wishing to enter multiple times, e.g. the contents of the engagement</li></ol>



		<p>period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No need to leave after the allowed 70 days</li> <li>- Visa fee: 600 USD</li> <li>- Permitted period: 1 year</li> <li>- Allowed to stay and enter multiple times.</li> <li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li> <li>- No need to leave after the allowed 70 days</li> </ul>	
8	Employment visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visa fee: 50 USD</li> <li>- Period of stay: 70 days</li> <li>- If the person desires to continue the stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) To submit an invitation letter or appointment letter from the employer company</li> <li>(2) Foreigners coming to Myanmar on an employment visa must hold an identity card from the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population</li> </ol>
9	Education visa (single)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visa fee: 50 USD</li> <li>- Period of stay: 90 days</li> <li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) If the person wants to study, he/she must show evidence of <i>[his/her attendance at]</i> the foreign university or foreign school</li> <li>(2) If the person wants to teach, he/she must show recommendation letter from the Ministry of Education</li> </ol>
	Education visa (multiple)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visa fee: 200 USD</li> <li>- Permitted period: 3 months</li> <li>- Allowed to stay and enter multiple times.</li> <li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li> <li>- No need to leave after the allowed 90 days</li> <li>- Visa fee: 400 USD</li> </ul>	<p>To fulfill the terms and conditions of a single-entry education visa and the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The applicant must not be a first-time visitor</li> <li>(2) Applicant has to state if he/she wants a three months, six months or one year visa</li> <li>(3) Applicant must provide strong reasons for wishing to enter multiple times</li> </ol>



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10	Journalist visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visa fee: 40 USD</li> <li>- Period of stay: 28 days</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) To submit evidence that the applicant is a journalist or media professional in his/her home country</li> <li>(2) To submit media-related reason for entering Myanmar, which person or organization will the applicant contact, and their address</li> <li>(3) To submit a round-trip air ticket</li> </ol>
11	Crew visa (single)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visa fee: 50 USD</li> <li>- Period of stay: 90 days</li> <li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Applicant must have a valid crew license</li> <li>(2) Applicant must state what he/she will do, which person or organization he/she will contact</li> </ol>
	Crew visa (multiple)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visa fee: 200 USD</li> <li>- Permitted period: 3 months</li> <li>- Allowed to stay and enter multiple times.</li> <li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li> </ul>	<p>To fulfill the terms and conditions of a single-entry crew visa and the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The applicant must not be a first-time visitor</li> <li>(2) Applicant has to state if he/she wants a three months, six months or one year visa</li> <li>(3) Applicant must provide strong reasons for wishing to enter</li> </ol>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No need to leave after the allowed 90 days</li> <li>- Visa fee: 400 USD</li> <li>- Permitted period: 6 months</li> <li>- Allowed to stay and enter multiple times.</li> <li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li> <li>- No need to leave after the allowed 90 days</li> <li>- Visa fee: 600 USD</li> <li>- Permitted period: 1 year</li> <li>- Allowed to stay and enter multiple times.</li> <li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures.</li> <li>- No need to leave after the allowed 90 days</li> </ul>	multiple times
12	Workshop/ seminar/meeting/ research visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visa fee: 40 USD</li> <li>- Period of stay: 28 days</li> <li>- If the person desires to continue the period of stay, extension is permitted if done according to the procedures</li> </ul>	(1) Applicant must submit invitation from the ministry or organization

**Visa on arrival**

(1) The following four types of visas on arrival are allowed at the airports in Yangon, Mandalay and Nay Pyi Taw:

No.	Visa types	Visa fees	Period of stay
1	Business visa (single)	50 USD	70 days
2	Workshop/seminar/meeting/research visa	40 USD	28 days
3	Crew visa	40 USD	28 days



4 Transit visa 20 USD 24 hours

Detailed information are available at <http://www.mip.gov.mm>.

**E-visa**

(2) The following two types of e-visas are allowed at the airports in Yangon, Mandalay and Nay Pyi Taw and at the border gates between Myanmar and Thailand in Tachileik, Myawaddy and Kawthoung:

No.	Visa types	Visa fees	Period of stay
1	Tourist visa	50 USD	28 days
2	Business visa (single)	70 USD	70 days

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