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Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements for Visitors

All visitors to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) should be in possession of a passport valid for the period of their intended stay in addition to the following:

- a return ticket to the country of origin or other destination where there is 'landed' status;
- sufficient funds for the duration of the visit;
- evidence of accommodation arrangements for the period of stay.

The SVG Immigration Authority will determine the length of stay.

Entry Visas

Persons travelling on the following passports must also be in possession of an Entry Visa before entering St Vincent and the Grenadines:

- China
- Dominican Republic
- Iran
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Nigeria
- Syria

Application Process:

People from the above named countries must apply to the Ministry of National Security in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. The completed application form and other supporting documents/information should be forwarded to Ministry via fax. An interview with the proposed sponsor will be organized by the Ministry. The determination as to whether or not a Visa should be granted will be based on the information provided.

The following should be submitted with applications:

- Fee: EC\$200.00 - *Non-refundable*
- Evidence of ability to financially maintain him/herself
- Evidence of Employment
- Evidence of Accommodation
- Period for which Visa is applied
- Details of the purpose of visit
- Invitation letter from Sponsor
- Evidence of Sponsor's status on the island
- Applicant's Police Record (which must be certified)

Requests and further information regarding Entry Visas please contact:

Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of National Security,
Kingstown,
St Vincent and the Grenadines
Tel: +1 784 456 1111
Fax: + 1 784 457 9710
Email: minatsec@vincysurf.com

Visitor Permits

Those who do not require an Entry Visa may be issued with a Visitor Permit on arrival (please see 'general entry requirements for visitors' for required documentation). Please note that visitor permits cannot be obtained prior to arrival in SVG. These permits are valid for one month in the first instance, however visitors from Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) countries may be granted up to six months providing that he/she has a return ticket to cover the period. At the discretion of the immigration authorities in SVG visitor permits may be extended each month for up to the period of one year from date of initial arrival.

Residence and Work Permits

Persons wishing to take up residence and employment in SVG must first obtain permission to do so. Applications should be made to the

Permanent Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office
Residency and Work Permits
Administrative Centre
Bay Street
Kingstown,
St Vincent and the Grenadines
Tel: +1 784 456 1111
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