

## Types of Visa

The Malaysian Government issues Three (3) types of visas to foreign nationals:

### 1. Single Entry Visa

This is issued to foreign nationals who require a visa to enter Malaysia mainly for a social visit. It is normally valid for a single entry and for a period of three (3) months from the date of issue.

### 2. Multiple Entry Visa

This is issued to foreign nationals who require a visa to enter Malaysia mainly for business or government-to-government matters. It is normally valid for a period within three (3) months to twelve (12) months from the date of issue.

Citizens of India and the People's Republic of China who wish to enter Malaysia for the purpose of a Social Visit are eligible to apply for the Multiple Entry Visa.

The validity of the Multiple Entry Visa is one (1) year. Each entry is for 30 days only and the extension of stay is not allowed.

#### Conditions for the Multiple Entry Visa are:

1. The applicant must show proof of sufficient funds for staying in Malaysia
2. The applicant must possess a valid and confirmed return ticket
3. Tour groups are not eligible to apply for Multiple Entry Visa.
4. The Multiple Entry Visa costs RM100.00 for Indian Citizens and RM30.00 for citizens of the People's Republic of China.

### 3. Transit Visa

This is issued to foreign nationals who require a visa to enter Malaysia on transit to other countries. Foreign nationals on transit without leaving the airport premises and who continue their journey to the next destination with the same flight do not require a transit visa.

## How to apply for a Visa

Visa applications must be made at any nearest Malaysian Representative Office Abroad. Applications can also be made online through I-Visa System (Applicable for tourist from India and China only).

### 1. Application for a Visa without Reference

Documents required for the application of a visa without reference (approval of visa is given by High Commission of Malaysia) are:

- Original passport
- Two (2) photocopies of the applicant's passport
- Two (2) photocopies of the visa application form (Form IMM.47)
- Two (2) passport size photographs of the applicant
- Original and two (2) photocopies of the ticket (confirmed and returned ticket)
- Bank statement / traveller's cheque
- Invitation letter (if any)
- Payment of visa fee

Note : Visa Without Reference is required for the purpose of a social visit.

## 2. Application for a Visa with Reference

Documents which are required for the application of a visa with reference (visa will issued after the application is being referred and approved by the Department of Immigration Malaysia / Other Agencies of Authority):

- Original approval letter from the Immigration Department of Malaysia/other authority agencies
- Original passport
- Two (2) photocopies of the applicant's passport
- [Two \(2\) photocopies of visa application form \(Form IMM.47\)](#)
- Two (2) passport size photograph of applicant
- Original and two (2) photocopies of an air ticket
- Payment of visa fee

Note: Visa With Reference is required for students, those seeking employment, dependants and professionals on a visit pass.

## Visa Requirement by Country

### 1. Countries that require Visa

Afghanistan (Visa with reference)	Ethiopia
Angola	Guinea-Bissau
Bhutan	Hong Kong (C/I or D/I)
Burkina Faso	India
Burundi	Liberia
Central African Republic	Mali
China	Myanmar (ordinary passport)
Colombia	Nepal
Comoros	Niger
Congo Democratic Republic	Rwanda
Congo Republic	Serbia & Montenegro
Djibouti	Taiwan - 15 days without visa
Equatorial Guinea	United Nations (Laissez Passer)
Eritrea	Western Sahara

### 2. Commonwealth Countries That Require Visa

Bangladesh	Nigeria
Cameroon	Pakistan
Ghana	Sri Lanka
Mozambique	

### 3. Countries That Require Visa For Stays Exceeding 3 Months

Albania	Hungary	Poland
Algeria	Iceland	Qatar Romania
Argentina	Ireland	St Marino
Australia	Italy	Saudi Arabia
Austria (Vienna)	Japan	Slovakia
Bahrain	Jordan	South Korea
Belgium	Kyrgyzstan	Spain
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Kuwait	Sweden
Brazil	Kyrgyz Republic	Switzerland

Croatia	Lebanon	Tunisia
Cuba	Liechtenstein	Turkey
Czech Republic	Luxembourg	Turkmenistan
Denmark	Morocco	United Arab Emirates
Egypt	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Finland	Norway	Uruguay
France	Oman	Yemen
Germany	Peru	

#### 4. Countries That Require Visa for Stays Exceeding 1 Month

Armenia	Guinea Republic	Paraguay
Azerbaijan	Haiti	Portugal
Barbados	Honduras	Russia
Belarus	Hong Kong SAR	Sao Tome & Principe
Benin	Kazakhstan	Senegal
Bolivia	Latvia	Slovenia
Bulgaria	Lithuania	Sudan
Cambodia	Macao SAR	Surinam
Cape Verde	Macedonia	Tajikistan
Chad	Madagascar	Togo
Chile	Moldova	Ukraine
Costa Rica	Mauritania	Upper Volta
Ecuador	Mexico	Uzbekistan
El Salvador	Monaco	Vatican City
Estonia	Mongolia	Venezuela
Gabon	Nicaragua	Zaire
Georgia	North Korea	Zimbabwe
Greece	North Yemen	
Guatemala	Panama	

#### 5. Countries That Require Visa For Stays Exceeding 14 Days

Iran (90 days)  
Iraq (30 days)  
Libya  
Macao (Travel Permit/Portugal CI)  
Palestine (30 days)  
Sierra Leone  
Somalia  
South Yemen  
Syria (30 days)  
Cote d'ivoire / ivory coast

No visa is required for U.S.A. citizens visiting Malaysia for social, business or academic purposes (except for employment).

No visa is required for stays of less than one month for nationals of all ASEAN countries except Myanmar nationals. For a stay exceeding one month, a visa will be required, except for Brunei and Singapore nationals.

For nationals of Israel, visas are required and permission must be granted from Ministry Of Home Affairs.

For nationals of Republic of Serbia and Republic of Montenegro, visas are required without permission granted from Ministry Of Home Affairs.

Nationals of countries other than those stated above (with the exception of Israel) are allowed to enter Malaysia without a visa for a visit not exceeding one month.

### Visa Fees

COUNTRY	SINGLE/MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA	TRANSIT VISA
Argentina	20.15	4.10
Bangladesh	20.00	20.00
Bhutan	20.00	20.00
Bolivia	11.00	11.00
Myanmar	19.50	6.60
Brazil	17.00	0.60
Bulgaria	21.90	11.00
Chile	24.50	24.45
People Republic of China	30.00	30.00
Costa Rica	9.00	20.00
Czech & Slovak	19.50	8.20
Denmark	6.00	-
Dominican Republik	12.90	-
Ecuador	7.00	0.50
Finland	7.00	-
France	12.90	-
Haiti	16.00	6.00
Hungary	21.45	10.30
India	50.00	12.00
Indonesia	15.00	3.40
Israel	9.70	1.10
Italy	9.50	-
Japan	Free	-
South Korea	30.00	15.00
Liberia	13.00	13.00
Mexico	17.50	17.50
Myanmar	19.50	6.50
Nepal	20.00	20.00
Panama	14.50	14.50
Pakistan	20.00	20.00
Peru	20.00	6.10
Philippines	Holder of the Diplomatic Passport and the Official Passport does not require visa Holder of the Ordinary Passport requires Visa to stay in Malaysia not more than 59 days, (Free). Holder of the Ordinary Passport who wishes to stay in Malaysia more than 59 days requires Visa with Reference. Visa fee RM36.00. Transit Visa – Free	
Poland	26.20	8.00
Portugal	6.50	6.50
Saudi Arabia	17.20	8.60
Spain	11.60	6.45
Sri Lanka	15.00	15.00
Sudan	12.90	4.30

COUNTRY	SINGLE/MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA	TRANSIT VISA
Thailand	Free Holder of the Diplomatic Passport and the Official Passport does not require a Visa	
United States of America	6.00	-
Uruguay	13.50	13.50
Venezuela	18.00	18.00
Vietnam	13.00	1.50
Countries not listed above - Visa fee RM 20.00		

**Security Bond/Bank Guarantee Rates**

RM 2000.00 CANADA USA COLOMBIA ANGOLA BURKINA FASO BURUNDI CAMEROON CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC REPUBLIC CONGO REPUBLIC DEMOCRATIC CONGO COTE D'IVOIRE DJIBOUTI EQUATORIAL GUINEA ERITREA ETHIOPIA GUINEA-BISSAU GHAN LIBERIA MALI MOZAMBIQUE NIGER NIGERIA RWANDA WESTERN SAHARA	RM1000.00 JAPAN SOUTH KOREA MACAO HONG KONG	-
RM1500.00 Saudi Arabia Africa Australia British C.I Brunei China Europe Iran Iraq Portugal C.I Taiwan Tunisia Vietnam	RM 750.00 Bangladesh Phillipines India Myanmar Nepal Pakistan Sri Lanka	Fee for other countries is RM1500.00
RM500.00 Indonesia	RM300.00 Thailand	RM200.00 Singapore

## Visa with Reference

Visa with Reference (VDR) means a visa issued by the Malaysian Representative Office abroad to a non-citizen to enable individuals to enter Malaysia after the visa is approved by the Immigration Department Headquarters.

Category:

### A. Application for a Visa with Reference (Wife of Malaysia Citizen)

- 2 copies of Form Imm.12
- Form Imm.38
- Sponsor's identification card (husband)
- Copy of applicant's passport
- Copy of husband's passport (marriage abroad)
- Marriage Certificate (Malaysia/abroad)
- 2 Recent photographs of husband/wife
- Divorced /Death Certificate (where applicable)
- VDR questionnaire form
- Security Bond
- Statutory Declaration Form

### B. Application for a Visa with Reference (Husband of Malaysian Citizen)

- Application Letter sent to and received by the Embassy / High Commission of Malaysia
- 2 copies of Form Imm.12
- Form Imm.38
- 2 Recent photographs of husband/wife
- Sponsor's identification card (wife)
- Copy of applicant's passport
- Copy of wife's passport (marriage abroad)
- Marriage Certificate (Malaysia/abroad)
- Sponsor's proof of financial support/Form J (income equivalent to or more than RM2,000/month)
- Security Bond

### C. Application for a Visa with Reference (Afghanistan)

- Application letter sent to and received by the Embassy High Commission of Malaysia
- Form Imm.47
- 2 Recent photographs of applicant
- Copy of applicant's passport
- Sponsor's identification card
- Sponsor's undertaking letter
- Security Bond



#### **D. Application for a Visa with Reference (India)**

- 2 copies of Form Imm.12
- Form Imm.38
- Sponsor's identification card
- 2 Recent photographs of applicant
- Copy of applicant's passport
- Sponsor's proof of financial support/Form J (income of equivalent to or more than RM2,000/month)
- Sponsor's letter of undertaking
- Supporting documents of family ties

#### **E. Application for a Visa with Reference (China, Vietnam, North Korea and Cuba)**

- 2 copies of Form Imm.12
- Form Imm.38
- Sponsor's identification card
- Sponsor's letter of undertaking
- 2 Recent photographs of applicant
- Copy of applicant's passport
- Correspondence letter with verified interpretation
- Applicant should be 30 years and above
- Supporting documents of family ties
- Sponsor's Marriage Certificate
- Copy of Notary Certificate

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