

TOURIST VISA EXTENSION

REQUIREMENTS

1 Application for the extension of tourism, aimed at the Directorate General of Immigration, which must be submitted before the authorized expiry of the visa, including:

- a. Given name and last name (s)
- b. Nationality
- c. Number and type of passport
- d. Exact address in Costa Rica and telephone number
- e. Name of parents
- f. Place and date of birth
- g. Reasons for the claim of a tourist stay extension.

This request must be authenticated by a lawyer or signed before the official who receives the paperwork. Either a place or a fax number must be indicated in order to receive notifications.

2 Fill in the form of affiliation. It can be purchased at the photocopier in the central offices of the General Directorate of Immigration (Dirección General de Migración y Extranjería) in La Uruca or on our website.

3 Three recent passport size photographs.

4 Certified photocopy of the passport, including all pages or copy and original to be presented before the public officer who receives the paperwork. If the document were written in a foreign language it must be accompanied by its translation.

5 Certified copy or confronted by the official receiving the procedure, of the departure ticket, stating certain date of departure from Costa Rica.

6 Demonstrate financial solvency that allows the foreigner to survive in the country during the requested time.

7 In case of requests for visa extensions granted to people of particular relevance in the scientific, professional, public, cultural, economic or political field, that depending on their specialty were invited by the powers of state or public or private institutions, sales representatives, artists, athletes and members of public entertainment, must submit a letter of financial support from the public or private institution that invited them to the country.

8 In the case of specialized medical treatment, provide the request of the private hospital/medical center and the corresponding medical certificate, where the need for the patient to extend his treatment is indicated, and thereby, the patient should stay in the country.

9 Receipt of payment to the Government for the amount of one hundred dollars or its equivalent in colones to the account 242480-0 of Bank of Costa Rica (Banco de Costa Rica).

IMPORTANT NOTES

1 Without exceptions, tourism extensions will not exceed sixty additional days.

