

# Philippine Embassy Wellington, New Zealand

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## What is a Philippine Visa?

A Philippine Visa is an endorsement made on a travel document by a consular officer at a Philippine Embassy denoting that the visa application has been properly examined and that the bearer is permitted to proceed to the Philippines and request permission from the Philippine Immigration authorities at the ports of entries to enter the country. The visa thus issued is not a guarantee that the holder will be automatically admitted into the country, because the admission of foreign nationals into the Philippines is a function of the immigration authorities at the port of entry.

## Visa-Free Entry of Temporary Visitors to the Philippines

Nationals from countries listed below who are traveling to the Philippines for business and tourism purposes are allowed to enter the Philippines without visas for a stay not exceeding twenty-one (21) days, provided they hold valid tickets for their return journey to port of origin or next port of destination and their passports valid for a period of at least six (6) months beyond the contemplated period of stay. However, Immigration Officers at ports of entry may exercise their discretion to admit holders of passports valid for at least sixty (60) days beyond the intended period of stay. Nationals from the following countries are allowed to enter the Philippines without a visa for a period of stay of twenty-one (21) days or less:

1. *Andorra*
2. *Angola*
3. *Antigua and Barbuda*
4. *Argentina*
5. *Australia*
6. *Austria*
7. *Bahamas*
8. *Bahrain*
9. *Barbados*
10. *Belgium*
11. *Benin*
12. *Bhutan*
13. *Bolivia*
14. *Botswana*
15. *Brazil\**
16. *Brunei Darussalam*
17. *Bulgaria*
18. *Burkina Faso*
19. *Burundi*
20. *Cambodia*
21. *Cameroon*
22. *Canada*
23. *Cape Verde*
24. *Central African Republic*
25. *Chad*
26. *Chile*
27. *Colombia*

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28. Comoros
29. Congo
30. Costa Rica
31. Cote d'Ivoire
32. Cyprus
33. Czech Republic
34. Democratic Republic of the Congo
35. Denmark
36. Djibouti
37. Dominica
38. Dominican Republic
39. Ecuador
40. El Salvador
41. Equatorial Guinea
42. Eritrea
43. Ethiopia
44. Fiji
45. Finland
46. France
47. Gabon
48. Gambia
49. Germany
50. Ghana
51. Gibraltar
52. Greece
53. Grenada
54. Guatemala
55. Guinea
56. Guinea Bissau
57. Guyana
58. Haiti
59. Honduras
60. Hungary
61. Iceland
62. Indonesia
63. Ireland
64. Israel\*
65. Italy
66. Jamaica
67. Japan
68. Kenya
69. Kiribati
70. Kuwait
71. Lao People's Democratic Republic

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72. *Lesotho*
73. *Liberia*
74. *Liechtenstein*
75. *Luxembourg*
76. *Madagascar*
77. *Malawi*
78. *Malaysia*
79. *Maldives*
80. *Mali*
81. *Malta*
82. *Marshall Islands*
83. *Mauritania*
84. *Mauritius*
85. *Mexico*
86. *Micronesia*
87. *Monaco*
88. *Mongolia*
89. *Morocco*
90. *Mozambique*
91. *Myanmar*
92. *Namibia*
93. *Nepal*
94. *Netherlands*
95. *New Zealand*
96. *Nicaragua*
97. *Niger*
98. *Norway*
99. *Oman*
100. *Palau*
101. *Panama*
102. *Papua New Guinea*
103. *Paraguay*
104. *Peru*
105. *Poland*
106. *Portugal*
107. *Qatar*
108. *Republic of Korea*
109. *Romania*
110. *Rwanda*
111. *Saint Kitts and Nevis*
112. *Saint Lucia*
113. *Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*
114. *Samoa*
115. *San Marino*

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116. *Sao Tome and Principe*
117. *Saudi Arabia*
118. *Senegal*
119. *Seychelles*
120. *Singapore*
121. *Slovakia*
122. *Solomon Islands*
123. *Somalia*
124. *South Africa*
125. *Spain*
126. *Suriname*
127. *Swaziland*
128. *Sweden*
129. *Switzerland*
130. *Thailand*
131. *Togo*
132. *Trinidad and Tobago*
133. *Tunisia*
134. *Turkey*
135. *Tuvalu*
136. *Uganda*
137. *United Arab Emirates*
138. *United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*
139. *United Republic of Tanzania*
140. *United States of America*
141. *Uruguay*
142. *Venezuela*
143. *Vietnam*
144. *Zambia*
145. *Zimbabwe*

\*The following are allowed to enter the Philippines without a visa for a stay not exceeding fifty-nine (59)

days:

1.  *Holders of Brazil passports; and*
2.  *Holders of Israel passports*

The following are allowed to enter the Philippines without a visa for a stay not exceeding seven (7)

days:

1.  *Holders of Hong Kong Special Administrative (SAR) passports*
2.  *Holders of British National Overseas (BNO) passports*
3.  *Holders of Portuguese Passports issued in Macao*
4.  *Holders of Macao Special Administrative Region (SAR) passports*

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