



Embassy of Colombia

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Tourist Visa Requirements:

- Valid passport.
- 2 Visa application forms
- 3 recent colour photographs (3x4cm).
- Copy of the return or onward journey ticket.
- Most recent bank statement (Original and copy).
- Letter of invitation from a Colombian national, from a resident in Colombia, or the confirmation of the Hotel in Colombia.
- One Photocopy of all the above documents except application form.
- The applicant must call at the Consulate in person for an interview.

Business Visa Requirements:

- Valid passport.
- Visa application form
- 3 recent colour photographs (3x4 cm).
- Letter of responsibility from the company stating the applicant's position, the purpose of the trip, the length of visa validity and whether single or multiple entry is required. The company must take responsibility for all the travel expenses, and include a Return Clause (model enclosed).
- For an independent business person the letter must include the purpose of the trip, bank references and names of commercial contacts in Colombia.
- One set of photocopies of all the documents stated above.
- Certificate of existence of the Company in Colombia or/ Certificate of existence of the Company in the UK / or any other European country.

-This document has to be legalized with an Apostille. (For information on Apostille go to Frequently Asked Questions)

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Processing time: may vary, as permission from the Colombian Foreign Affairs Ministry is necessary before the visa can be issued. Allow at least five working days.

All documents issued in other languages must enclose a translation into Spanish.

The validity stated on the visa is measured from the date of issue of the visa.