



Visa Application Processes for Malaysia

Please note that it is the delegate's responsibility to investigate the visa requirements for Malaysia and apply for visa, if necessary. Delegates should ensure that they apply for their visa, if required, at least two weeks before travelling to Malaysia.

Full information regarding visa requirements is available at:

<http://www.imi.gov.my/>.

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Do I need a Visa?

Many countries do not require a visa to enter Malaysia. However, nationals from the following countries, depending on the length of stay in Malaysia, do require a Visa which needs to be obtained in advance of travelling to Malaysia.

Country	Length of stay	Type of Visa
Afghanistan	1+ days	Visa with reference
Angola	1+ days	Visa without reference
Bangladesh	1+ days	Visa without reference
Bhutan	1+ days	Visa without reference
Burkina Faso	1+ days	Visa without reference
Burundi	1+ days	Visa without reference
Cameroon	1+ days	Visa without reference
Central African Republic	1+ days	Visa without reference
China	1+ days	Visa without reference
Colombia	1+ days	Visa without reference
Comoros	1+ days	Visa without reference
Congo Democratic Republic	1+ days	Visa without reference
Congo Republic	1+ days	Visa without reference
Cote d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast	14+ days	Visa without reference
Djibouti	1+ days	Visa without reference
Equatorial Guinea	1+ days	Visa without reference

Eritrea	1+ days	Visa without reference
Ethiopia	1+ days	Visa without reference
Ghana	1+ days	Visa without reference
Guinea-Bissau	1+ days	Visa without reference
Hong Kong (C/I or D/I)	1+ days	Visa without reference
India	1+ days	Visa without reference
Iran	90+ days	Visa without reference
Iraq	30+ days	Visa without reference
Israel	1+ days	Visa with reference
Liberia	1+ days	Visa without reference
Libya	14+ days	Visa without reference
Macao (Travel Permit/Portugal CI)	14+ days	Visa without reference
Mali	1+ days	Visa without reference
Mozambique	1+ days	Visa without reference
Myanmar (pasport biasa)	1+ days	Visa without reference
Nepal	1+ days	Visa without reference
Niger	1+ days	Visa without reference
Nigeria	1+ days	Visa without reference
Pakistan	1+ days	Visa without reference
Palestine	30+ days	Visa without reference
Rwanda	1+ days	Visa without reference
Serbia & Montenegro	1+ days	Visa without reference
Sierra Leone	14+ days	Visa without reference
Somalia	14+ days	Visa without reference
South Yemen	14+ days	Visa without reference
Sri Lanka	1+ days	Visa without reference
Syria	30+ days	Visa without reference
Taiwan	16+ days	Visa without reference
United Nations (Laissez Passer)	1+ days	Visa without reference
Western Sahara	1+ days	Visa without reference

Note:

- For nationals of all ASEAN countries, except Myanmar, no visa is required for a stay of less than one month. For a stay exceeding one month a visa will be required for nationals of all ASEAN countries, except for Brunei and Singapore.
- Nationals from India and the People's Republic of China are eligible to apply for the Multiple Entry Visa.
- Media representatives from countries named above who will be interviewing and reporting should apply for Visa Without Reference.

Visa Without Reference

The Visa Without Reference (Single Entry Visa) is approved by the High Commission of Malaysia.

Documents required for the application of a Visa Without Reference are:

- Original passport
- Two (2) photocopies of the applicant's passport
- [Two \(2\) photocopies of the visa application form \(Form IMM.47\)](#), with the purpose of the trip as 'holiday' or 'visiting friends/relatives'.
- Two (2) passport size photographs of the applicant
- Original and two (2) photocopies of the ticket (confirmed and return ticket)
- Bank statement / traveller's cheques
- [Letter of Invitation](#)
- Payment of visa fee

Visa application must be made at the nearest Malaysian Representative Office Abroad. The list can be found at: <http://www.kln.gov.my/web/guest/mission>.

For delegates applying for Visa Without Reference, there will be no need to attend an interview, it can be done by posting all the relevant and completed documents to a Malaysian Representative Office Abroad.

Details on applicable fees are available at: <http://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/visa-fees> and range from the equivalent of USD 0 to USD 16.

The process for a Visa Without Reference will take approximately 7 working days. The conference secretariat encourages delegates to apply as early as possible.

Visa With Reference

Application for Visa With Reference is only for delegates from Israel and Afghanistan (correct at the time of writing). Some other countries may also be required to apply for the Visa With Reference. For updated information please consult: <http://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/visa-requirement-by-country>.

Please contact the conference secretariat at visa@ias2013.org regarding the full Visa with Reference process.

Documents required for visa applications with reference (visa will issued after the application has been referred and approved by Department of Immigration Malaysia / Other Authority Agencies) are:

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

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Details on applicable fees are available at: <http://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/visa-fees> and range from the equivalent of USD 0 to USD 16.

The process for a Visa With Reference will take approximately 14 working days. The conference secretariat encourages delegates to apply as early as possible.

Letter of Invitation

The Letter of Invitation will be issued to registered and paid (or accredited for media representatives) on request. The letters are issued by the registration department, on behalf of CERiA and the IAS, are electronically generated as a secured Adobe pdf file and contain the electronic signatures of the conference chairs. Malaysian authorities have been requested to accept the letters in this format.

Customs Requirements For Media Equipment

The conference organizers strongly recommend that media representatives bringing professional video equipment into Malaysia obtain an ATA carnet (a Merchandise Passport) to ease customs processes at the border. Information regarding the carnet is available at: www.iccwbo.org/chamber-services/trade-facilitation/ata-carnets/about-ata-carnets/. Failure to follow Malaysia customs procedures may result in equipment being delayed at the border.

Yellow Fever Vaccination

A Yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from all delegates coming from or going through yellow fever endemic countries: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central Africa Republic, Chad, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Togo, Uganda, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Panama, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago and Venezuela.

For more information on yellow fever vaccination requirements for Malaysia, please click here: http://www.kln.gov.my/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=ff10f7b5-6ca4-498d-b93e-291567943778&groupId=10136.