

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS INTO MALAYSIA

To enter Malaysia, a visitor should fulfil the following conditions:

1. Possess a Passport or Travel Document

- a. Every person entering Malaysia must possess a valid national Passport or internationally recognised Travel Document for travelling to Malaysia;
- b. Any person not in possession of a valid Passport or Travel Document, which is recognised by the Malaysian Government, must obtain a Document in lieu of Passport at any Malaysian Representative Office abroad;
- c. Holders of Travel Documents such as Certificate of Identity, Laisser Passer, Titre de Voyage, and Permanent Residence Certificate must ensure that their passage to the country of origin is assured; and
- d. The documents must be valid for more than six (6) months from the date of entry.

2. Meet visa requirements

- a. A visa is an endorsement in a passport or other recognised travel document of a foreigner indicating that the holder has applied for permission to enter Malaysia and that permission has been granted. List of nationalities that require visa to enter Malaysia is available at <https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/visa-requirement-by-country>
- b. Foreign nationals who require a visa to enter Malaysia must apply and obtain a visa in advance at any Malaysian Representative Office abroad or apply, and obtain an electronic visa (eVisa) online to enter Malaysia.
 - i. Documents required for visa applications are available at <https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/visa/apply-for-visa.html>;
 - ii. The nationalities eligible for eVisa are listed as below:
 - Bangladesh
 - Bhutan
 - China
 - India
 - Montenegro
 - Myanmar
 - Nepal
 - Pakistan
 - Serbia
 - Sri Lanka

eVISA can be applied around the world, except while in Malaysia and Singapore.

- iii. eVisa is valid for 3 months while eVisa holder is entitled to stay up to a maximum of 15 or 30 days for each visit to Malaysia, depending on the type of eVisa.
- iv. Visit <https://www.windowmalaysia.my> for more information on eVisa.
- c. The estimated number of days required to process a visa varies by country.
 - i. For countries that facilitate visa application through a 1-stop centre, it will generally take 5 working days;
 - ii. For countries where visa is applied through embassy, it will generally take 14 working days; and
 - iii. For countries where application of visa requires approval from the Ministry Of Home Affairs, Malaysia, it may take up to 6 months or more. Thus, participants from these countries are advised to start applying for visa from December 2018.
- d. A visa which has been granted is not an absolute guarantee that the holder will be allowed to enter Malaysia. The final decision lies with the Immigration Officer at the entry point.
- e. Participants, who need a letter of invitation to facilitate visa application, are required to write to the ISI WSC 2019 Secretariat at email secretariat@isi2019.org

3. Possess a valid return travel ticket and sufficient funds

- a. A visitor is also required to prove his financial ability to stay in Malaysia and possess a confirmed return travel ticket or a travel ticket to a third country.
- b. Sufficient funds (cash/travellers cheque/debit or credit cards) are required to be presented upon arrival at Malaysian entry checkpoints.

4. Is not a prohibited person

- a. Any person classified under Section 8 of the Immigration Act 1959/63 will not be allowed to enter Malaysia even though he/she is in possession of a valid Passport or Travel Document, visa, travel ticket and sufficient funds.
- b. Visit <https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/syarat-kemasukan-ke-malaysia/prohibited-immigrant.html> or details on the Section 8 of Immigration Act 1959/63.

5. Produce Yellow Fever certificate upon landing in Malaysia

Visit <https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/visa-requirement-by-country> for the list of countries which require Yellow Fever certificate.

For more information regarding entry requirements to Malaysia, visit the Immigration Department of Malaysia's website at <https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/>



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Customs Regulations

Under the provision of the Customs Act 1967, travellers entering Malaysia are required to declare all dutiable or prohibited goods in their possession. Failure to declare dutiable or prohibited goods or making false declaration is an offence.

Travellers who visit Malaysia for a period of not less than 72 hours are eligible for specified amount of customs duties exemption. Visit <http://www.customs.gov.my/en/tp> for more details on duties exemption and tourist guide.

Important note: This information is intended to give a general understanding and may be subject to change. Participants are advised to visit the relevant official websites for the latest information.