



How to get a Brazil E Visa

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E-Visa Options

- You can get one on your own following the instructions in this guide
 - Price \$80.90
- You can use one of the many Visa Services who will charge anywhere from \$99 to \$400 (in addition to the \$80.90 you pay Brazil)
 - The VISA services don't have a "side door" or any special status with Brazil to make the process faster once your application is submitted. Their value is providing more coaching and help with gathering and preparing your documents – which can be quite intimidating if you are not familiar with scanners, cameras or computers.
 - Your VISA service will also deal with the often buggy VFS Global website – saving you the aggravation or errors and connection problems.
 - Their expedite service only expedite your application with THEM not with Brazil
 - This guide can help you gather your documents for any VISA service you use.



Requirements for Success

Feb 2024 Update – The process is going much faster now – less bug reports – I think the kinks are getting worked out.

- Laptop computer – MAC or Windows
 - Phone or tablet possible – significantly more difficult
- Know how to check photo image size, resize and crop
- Scanner, or access to a scanner, with the ability to crop scanned image
 - Scanner apps on phones are tricky to use – not recommended – phone scanners tend to produce larger images.
- Know how to download or scan a 30-day financial transaction statement as a PDF
 - Note – Financial Statements are still listed as a requirement but the financial upload section is gone when I checked on 14 Feb 2024
- Know how to download or scan your flight or cruise ticket as a PDF

Documents Needed

This is from the official Website on
14 Feb 2024

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR eVisa (Tourism/Business) Stays Up to 90 Days

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Passport (signed, valid up to end of Brazil trip, 2 visa pages free).
- Visa application form (completed online).
- Passport-style photo (2" x 2", white background). Please click [here](#) to view the guidelines for the photograph to be uploaded.
- eVisa fee payment (US\$ 80.90).
- Confirmation of round trip reservation (flight, ship, or bus reservation showing entrance by air, sea or land into Brazil and exit from Brazil).
- Printed bank statement showing transactions for the last 30 days and showing balance of US\$ 2,000.00 or proof of income or credit card statement, or
- A letter from the cruise line confirming that the visa applicant has purchased a cruise ticket, or
- An individual proof of payment for a cruise ticket.

There is no longer a
place to upload this
information



Gather required documents



Gather Required Documents

- 2 x 2-inch photograph
 - Photo size is now listed as 3.5 cm by 4.5 cm or 413 pixels by 531 pixels
 - Submission pages and documents page still list 2 x 2 – inconsistent documentation is a continuing problem. I would use 3.5 by 4.5 now
- Color Scan of passport Bio page (photos not accepted)
 - Only primary photo page required
- Financial Statement showing transactions from the previous 30 days with a balance of over USD \$2000 **(This may no longer be required)**
 - Previous 30-day transaction statement is best
- Travel Document showing dates of arrival and departure from Brazil

VFS Global recommends applying at least two months before travel. Recommend applying the same day you receive your monthly bank statement. This will facilitate quality control as they want to see a 30-day look back of your finances



Brazil Photo Requirement



BRAZIL PHOTO REQUIREMENT

3.5 CM 413 pixels



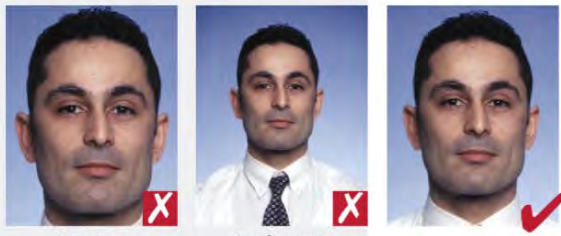
- Color photo required (JPG or PNG < 1MB)
- Photo **centered** at eye level
- Sharp focus
- Pure White background – no shadows/glare
- **Neutral expression** – **no teeth**
- **Ears must be visible** - use cotton balls to push ears forward for photo if required
- No hair covering the forehead/ears
- No Glasses
- Plain, dark-colored clothing – no uniforms/camo

You can crop photo after upload –
original photo size now less important

Walgreens and others can produce square digital images – you will have a chance to crop on the upload page

4.5 CM 531 pixels





too close

too far away



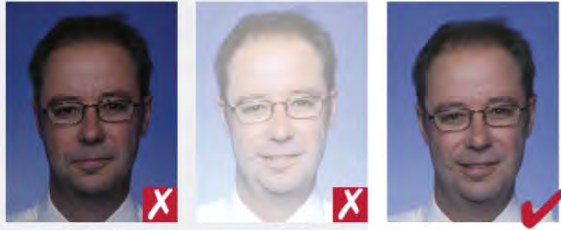
blurred

ink marked/creased



looking away

unnatural skin tones



too dark

too light



washed out colour

pixelated

Photograph quality

The photographs must be:

- no more than 6-months old
- 35–40mm in width
- close up of your head and top of your shoulders so that your face takes up 70–80% of the photograph
- in sharp focus and clear
- of high quality with no ink marks or creases

The photographs must:

- show you looking directly at the camera
- show your skin tones naturally
- have appropriate brightness and contrast
- be printed on high quality paper, and at high resolution

Photographs taken with a digital camera must be high quality colour and printed on photo-quality paper.



hair across eyes

eyes closed



portrait style

eyes tilted



busy background

not centred



flash reflection on skin

redeye



shadows behind head shadows across face

Style and lighting

The photographs must:

- be colour neutral
- show your eyes open and clearly visible—no hair across your eyes
- show you facing square on to the camera, not looking over one shoulder (portrait style) or tilted, and showing both edges of your face clearly
- be taken with a plain light-coloured background
- be taken with uniform lighting and not show shadows or flash reflections on your face and no red eye

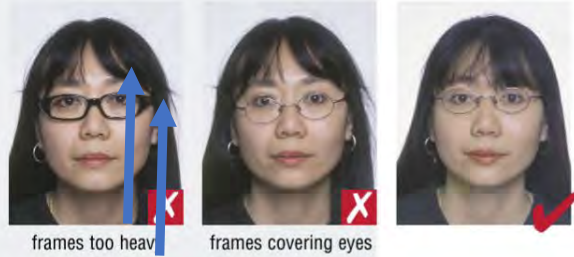
This page was taken directly from the VFS Global Website as their official photo requirement



Glasses and head covers

If you wear glasses:

- the photograph must show your eyes clearly with no flash reflection off the glasses, and no tinted lenses (if possible, avoid heavy frames—wear lighter framed glasses if you have them)
- make sure that the frames do not cover any part of your eyes.



Head coverings:

- are not permitted except for religious reasons, but your facial features from bottom of chin to top of forehead and both edges of your face must be clearly shown.



Expression and frame

Your photographs must:

- show you alone (no chair backs, toys or other people visible), looking at the camera with a neutral expression and your mouth closed.



They say glasses are OK – but I would remove them regardless. VFS Global will often not follow posted guidelines

This page was taken directly from the VFS Global Website as their official photo requirement



How to take your passport photo

- The easiest way is to go to Walgreens or Fedex and ask if they can take a photo and email you a copy that will be 3.5 x 4.5 cm digital size against a pure white background. If they look confused – you will probably have to find a different store.
- You can use your phone and there are many APPS that can produce an excellent photo, size it and remove the background. Google – “How to take a passport photo on your phone” – hundreds of options.



Brazil Passport Requirement



Passport

It is worth the time and trouble to get your passport scanned.

Find an office supply store, Fedex or Staples – Ask them to scan your passport as a PDF or JPG and crop it to fit, then email the file to you. File size under 1 MB – SCAN MUST BE IN COLOR

Some VISA services request you provide both passport pages – VFS Global doesn't require this and has rejected some applications for this reason. Proceed with caution if you are asked for this by someone other than VFS Global – Requirements often change, but only one page was required as of 14 FEB 2024



Sample Passport

- This is a screenshot from the actual VFS upload page taken on Feb 14th 2024 – As you can see – they only require an image of the passport bio page – not the signature page and the passport page. Yes – even for the new p



PASSPORT
PASSEPORT
PASAPORTE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Type / Type / Tipo Code / Code / Código Passport No. / No. du Passeport / No. de Pasaporte

P **USA** [REDACTED]

Surname / Nom / Apellidos Nombres

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Nacionalidad

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Date of birth / Date de naissance / Fecha de nacimiento

[REDACTED]

Place of birth / Lieu de naissance / Lugar de nacimiento Sex / Sexe / Sexo

[REDACTED] **M**

Date of issue / Date de délivrance / Fecha de expedición Authority / Autorité / Autoridad

22 Aug 2017 **United States**

Date of expiration / Date d'expiration / Fecha de caducidad **Department of State**

21 Aug 2027 **USA**

Endorsements / Mentions Spéciales / Anotaciones

SEE PAGE 51

DO NOT REDACT ANYTHING ON YOUR SUBMITTED PASSPORT PAGE PHOTO

Scan your
passport bio page
in color lying flat

Save as PDF, JPG or
PNG less the 1 MB

Only submit
this one page

Avoid using a photo of
your passport taken
with your camera or
phone - this is a
common rejection
reason.

USE A FLATBED
SCANNER



As of 14 Feb 2024 – There is no place to upload this document – but this can change

Brazil Bank Statement Requirement

You may have to use the Additional Documents Section but it is not clear if this is a requirement



Bank Statement Requirement

- Statement Requirements (PDF Scan less than 1 MB)
 - The statement must show:
 - Your name – joint owners should also be named
 - The financial Institutions name
 - The starting balance and ending balance (over \$2000 USD) with transactions in between
 - Closing date no more than 10 days old – recommend filling in any gap with the transaction statement
 - The best statement is called a 30 Day Transaction Statement
 - Mortgage Brokers require these statements– banks are used to providing them; Ask the manager if you can't figure it out



Cruise Line Declaration

- Some cruise lines have provided passengers with a “declaration” certifying that the passenger has over \$2000 in assets. The Brazilian Government has agreed to accept these in lieu of Financial Documents.
- Check with your cruise line documentation department to see if this declaration is available in your situation



Bank Statement Tips

- Google – How to download a 30-day transaction statement from (enter your Banks Name) - you will get many returns and often video tutorials
- Apply for your eVISA on your most recent monthly statement closing date
 - If you have time – wait to apply until you get your latest statement e.g. 20 Nov – 20 Dec
 - In this case, apply on 20 Dec and attach the 20 Dec statement.
- Redact your account numbers – some banks do this automatically
- Use a scanner – DO NOT SEND STATEMENTS SCANNED BY YOUR PHONE – The file size is often too big (over 1MB) and poor quality.
- DO NOT SUBMIT SECOND PAGES AS ADDITIONAL UPLOADS – THEY MUST ALL BE IN A SINGLE PDF FILE



From VFS Global

- This is the text of an email from VFS Global on 13 Dec 2023
- My question was “What can you do if you don’t have a recent statement?”

In this case, you can attach the bank statement from the first to the last day of the previous month + the current month's bank statement showing transactions up to the day of the E-visa application, as well as a balance of at least US\$2,000.00 on the day of the E-visa application. If you cannot access their bank account online, select by period and print it too the first few days of the current month with the day's balance, you just needs to ask their bank account manager.

Best Regards,
Brazil E-visa Helpdesk



Bank Statement Upload Problem

- Chase and probably other banks protect their PDF statements and don't allow editing. This security will also prevent you from uploading to VFS Global. If you find that VFS won't upload what should be a valid file size and type – try printing it out – redact the account numbers and scan. This should solve the problem



NAVY
FEDERAL
Credit Union

ARMY
MARINE CORPS
NAVY
AIR FORCE
COAST GUARD
MARINE CORPS
VETERANS

Active Duty Checking - [REDACTED] [EDIT ACCOUNTS](#) [PRINT](#)

Available Balance [REDACTED]

Current Balance [REDACTED]

Last Statement Balance
Ending 11/25/2023 [REDACTED]

Freeze Card
[Manage](#)

Additional Account Information

Scheduled Transactions ?

Date	Description	Type	Amount
12/13/2023	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
01/02/2024	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
EDIT DELETE	[REDACTED]		
01/02/2024	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
EDIT DELETE	[REDACTED]		
01/10/2024	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
EDIT DELETE	[REDACTED]		

Transaction History [DOWNLOAD](#)

Date	Description	Check #	Type	Amount	Balance
12/11/2023	[REDACTED]		ACH	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Bank Statements

Transaction History DOWNLOAD					
Date	Description	Check #	Type	Amount	Balance
12/11/2023	[REDACTED]		ACH Debit	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
12/11/2023	[REDACTED]		Debit	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
12/08/2023	[REDACTED]		Debit	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
12/05/2023	[REDACTED]		ACH Debit	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
12/05/2023	[REDACTED]		ACH Debit	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
12/01/2023	[REDACTED]		Debit	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
12/01/2023	[REDACTED]		Debit	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
11/30/2023	[REDACTED]		Credit	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
11/30/2023	[REDACTED]		Deposit	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
11/30/2023	[REDACTED]		ACH Credit	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

12/11/23, 11:23 PM

Account Details - Navy Federal Credit Union

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

The best bank statement you can provide is the last 30 days of transactions with the starting and ending balance. Your name is also shown along with the name of the bank.

If you can't produce a 30 day transaction list – provide your latest checking account or similar statement.

Only redact the account numbers.

This video explains how to download an acceptable statement from Bank of America – Most banks/Credit unions offer similar functionality

How to get a Brazil E-Visa to \$5.00

<https://youtu.be/HTyIWNRZog8?si=5X481XLT16htGtUg>



How to Download a Bank Statement

- **How to download an online bank statement**

- If you use Online Banking, it's the easiest way to get your bank statements ready to send to VFS Global. Bank statements will normally include:
- Your bank's logo
- The Bank's Business name and registered address
- All transactions, with inflows, outflows and balance
- NB: some banks also give you the option to 'export transactions' as a spreadsheet (.csv, .ofx, .ofc, .xls) — **VFS GLOBAL will not accept these.**

- **How to download a bank statement as a PDF**

- It doesn't matter who you bank with — if you're using online banking, you can download PDF statements. While each bank uses slightly different words, the process is basically the same.
- You need to make sure you've got the correct account, the right date range, and all transactions included. Here's what to do:

1. Visit your bank's website
2. Log in to Online Banking/Digital Banking/Internet Banking/eBanking etc.

3. Click 'statements', 'e-documents', or 'download'

4. Make sure you've selected the correct account

5. Choose a statement (or a date range)

6. Choose the .pdf file format

7. Download*

- With some banks, instead of a 'download' option you have to choose 'print' and then select 'Save as .PDF'



Travel Document Requirement



Travel Document Requirement

- Travel Document Requirements
 - Your name must be on the document
 - Shows a paid airline ticket/cruise boarding pass/tour or cruise confirmation
 - ITINERARY MUST BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE DOCUMENT
 - You can't paste an itinerary from an unrelated document
 - Shows Date and place you enter Brazil
 - Shows Date and place you leave Brazil
 - If you are on a cruise – leave the itinerary for the entire trip – start to finish – not just the Brazil portion
- Scan as PDF – no more than 1 MB – may be multiple pages – your name must appear on the first page



Below are the details for your **128-Day Grand World Voyage** cruise. We look forward to welcoming you aboard soon!

CRUISE CONFIRMATION

Booking #:
Statement Date: **Jun 30, 2023**
Booking Status: **Active**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit Due:
Final Payment Due Date: **Oct 05, 2023**
See Page 2 for Financial Details

Currency: U.S. Dollars

Paid
Oct 05, 2023

CRUISE DETAILS

Embark Date: **Jan 03, 2024**
Debarb Date: **May 11, 2024**
Ship: **Zuiderdam**
Voyage: **U410**
From Port: **Fort Lauderdale**
To Port: **Fort Lauderdale**

Duration: **128**
Category: **SY**
Stateroom:
Bed Requested: **Convertible Twins**
Dining: **Confirmed Main, Request Table for 8**

GUEST INFORMATION

	Guest 1	Guest 2
Name:		
Air:	Not Purchased	Not Purchased
Cancellation Plan:	Not Purchased	Not Purchased
Ship Occupancy	Double	Double
Air City:	Cruise Only	Cruise Only
Home City:	San Diego	San Diego
Onboard Credit (USD):	1600.00	1350.00

Ticket must be issued and match name on application and show Brazil Arrival and Departure dates

Scan cruise booking confirmation if you arrive and depart by sea

ITINERARY

On behalf of Holland America Line, we eagerly await your arrival on **Jan 03, 2024** for your **128-Day Grand World Voyage**. Below are your day-by-day itinerary details. We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Day	Date	Itinerary	Arrival	Departure
WED	03JAN24	Sail from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, US		5:00pm
THU	04JAN24	Sea Day		
FRI	05JAN24	Sea Day		
SAT	06JAN24	Sea Day		
SUN	07JAN24	Scarborough, Trinidad and Tobago	8:00am	5:00pm
MON	08JAN24	Sea Day		
TUE	09JAN24	Devils Island, French Guiana Tender Required Wheelchair Access Limited Vaccination Required	8:00am	5:00pm
WED	10JAN24	Crossing the Amazon River Bar, Braz Cruising Only		
WED	10JAN24	Cruising the Amazon River Cruising Only		
THU	11JAN24	Macapa, Brazil Service Call	6:00am	10:00am
THU	11JAN24	Crossing the Equator Cruising Only		
THU	11JAN24	Cruising the Amazon River Cruising Only		
FRI	12JAN24	Alter Do Chao, Brazil	11:00am	6:00pm
SAT	13JAN24	Boca da Valeria, Brazil Tender Required Wheelchair Access Limited		
SUN	14JAN24	Manaus, Brazil Times Subject To Daylight		
MON	15JAN24	Parintins, Brazil Tender Required Wheelchair Access Limited		
TUE	16JAN24	Santarem, Brazil	8:00am	5:00pm
WED	17JAN24	Crossing the Equator Cruising Only		
WED	17JAN24	Cruising the Amazon River Cruising Only		
WED	17JAN24	Crossing the Amazon River Bar, Braz Cruising Only		
THU	18JAN24	Se		
FRI	19JAN24	Se		
SAT	20JAN24	Se		

Scan Plane Ticket and Cruise Confirmation if arriving by air and departing by sea

The itinerary must be integral to the booking confirmation – you can't tack on an itinerary from somewhere else.

You can use this paper copy at the pier or the digital boarding pass in the Holland America Line Navigator app.

BOARDING PASS

Guest
SAMPLE GUEST

Sail Date / Time
Wednesday Jan 03 / 5:00 PM

Ship Name
ZUIDERDAM

Stateroom
1116

Booking/Party No:

Voyage No/Name
U410 / 128-DAY GRAND WORLD VOYAGE

Embark Port / Pier
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, US / PORT EVERGLADES

Embark Date/Assigned Check-in Time/Group
Wednesday Jan 03 / To Be Assigned

All guests must be on board one hour prior to the published sailing time.

Disembark Port/Pier
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, US / PORT EVERGLADES

Disembark Time
Saturday May 11 / 7:00 AM

Category / Deck
K / MAIN

Mariner ID

Number of Nights
128

We recommend that you do not print this page until 7-days prior to embarking on your cruise if you are not using the Holland America Line Navigator app
Documents created on: Dec 14 2023 at 10:09 AM

You may also use a cruise line boarding pass as long as it includes the itinerary as an original part of the boarding pass.

Your name must match the name on the application.

The dates you enter and leave Brazil must be shown

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Wed	Jan 3	FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, US		5:00pm
Thu	Jan 4	At Sea		
Fri	Jan 5	At Sea		
Sat	Jan 6	At Sea		
Sun	Jan 7	SCARBOROUGH, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	8:00am	5:00pm
Mon	Jan 8	At Sea		
Tue	Jan 9	DEVILS ISLAND, FRENCH GUIANA	8:00am	5:00pm
Wed	Jan 10	CROSSING THE AMAZON RIVER BAR, BRAZIL		
Wed	Jan 10	CRUISING THE AMAZON RIVER		
Thu	Jan 11	MACAPA, BRAZIL	6:00am	11:00am
Thu	Jan 11	CROSSING THE EQUATOR		
Thu	Jan 11	CRUISING THE AMAZON RIVER		
Fri	Jan 12	ALTER DO CHAO, BRAZIL	11:00am	6:00pm
Sat	Jan 13	BOCA DA VALERIA, BRAZIL	7:00am	2:00pm
Sun	Jan 14	MANAUS, BRAZIL	8:00am	5:00pm
Mon	Jan 15	PARINTINS, BRAZIL	10:00am	6:00pm
Tue	Jan 16	SANTAREM, BRAZIL	8:00am	5:00pm
Wed	Jan 17	CROSSING THE EQUATOR		
Wed	Jan 17	CRUISING THE AMAZON RIVER		
Wed	Jan 17	CROSSING THE AMAZON RIVER BAR, BRAZIL		
Thu	Jan 18	At Sea		
Fri	Jan 19	At Sea		

The itinerary must be integral to the booking confirmation – you can't tack on an itinerary from somewhere else. You can't add it later if you left it off – you must replace the entire document with the itinerary built into the booking document.



How to complete the online application



How to handle an erratic website

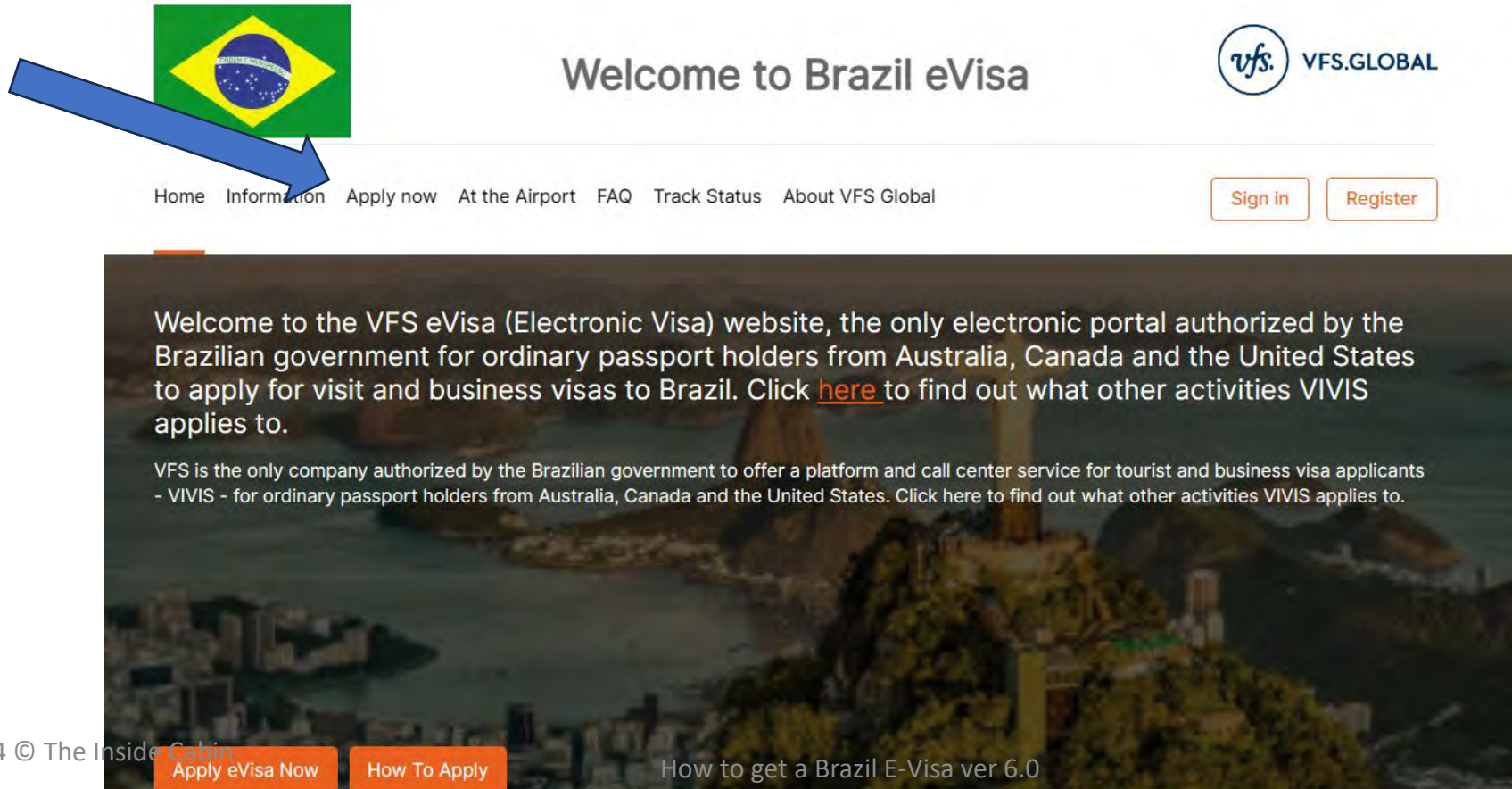
- If items seem to be changing – let it run – give it time.
- This website will often load and display flashing images of pages as the systems move around and eventually finds and displays the correct page
- If you get a 404 error or any other kind of error – try this
 - Hit the back button
 - Hit the refresh button
- If nothing works and you are locked up – close ALL your browsers
 - Open a new browser and start again. You should only lose the current page if this happens
- Try deleting your cookies – open a new browser and start over
- Take a break and try in an hour or two.
- Don't click on links in emails from VFS Global – they probably don't work
 - Except you must click on the link if you need to correct a rejected document



Brazil E Visa

- Only use the official website - <https://brazil.vfsevisa.com/>

Start Here



Your email is your user name – GMAIL works well – some legacy emails e.g. AOL may be too aggressive with SPAM filters

Enter your email address.

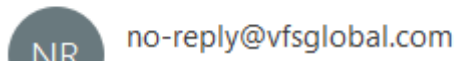
Enter your Mobile Number

Note – the country code is a drop-down menu – select +1 for USA /Canada - +61 for Australia

Occasionally this menu flickers and doesn't work – in this case you have to close down the window and start fresh.

Your OTP will come from this address

One-time password verification email



Check your junk mail if not received

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The image shows a web form titled 'Sign-up and Start Application'. It includes fields for 'Email address*', 'Mobile number*' (with a 'Country Code' dropdown), and 'Current Nationality*'. Below these is an 'OTP*' field and a 'Send OTP' button. A large orange 'Sign Up' button is at the bottom. A blue arrow points from the 'Send OTP' button to the text 'Press SEND OTP and then ENTER The OTP you receive in the OTP BOX and then press Sign Up y'. At the bottom of the form, it says 'By clicking sign-up, you agree to VFS Global's Terms & Conditions, Privacy Policy and Cookie Policy'.

[Already have an account?](#)

[Login](#)

You don't use a password to access your application file

Every time you want to log on – you enter your email address, and they will send you a password. This password will only work ONCE.

Press SEND OTP and then ENTER The OTP you receive in the OTP BOX and then press Sign Up y



Check Date of Birth
IMPOSSIBLE
TO FIX LATER
DATE FORMAT
DD/MM/YYYY

Eligibility Criteria

Current Nationality*

United States Of America

Visa Type*

Visitor Visa

Purpose of Travel*

Tourism/Transit

Are you applying for self or others?*

Self

Date of Birth*

Is Applicant Below Eighteen?*

No

How are you entering Brazil?*

Sea

Do you hold a Brazilian Passport?*

No

If you see a red asterisk – this field is required – otherwise you can skip

Take a screenshot of each page before you press save
You may want to refer to what you entered later



Bank Statement upload
area is gone
as of 14 Feb 2024

Only items with an
asterik are required

Do not use file names
with any special
characters including
periods

~~Img_123.jpg~~
~~Mep.2.jpg~~
~~Pds-123.jpg~~

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Upload Document

Please upload the required documents

Passport Page * [Click to see the sample file](#)



[Preview](#) [Replace](#) [Delete](#)

.jpeg,.jpg,.pdf files upto 2 MB

Photograph 2x2 * [Click to see the sample file](#)



Stock copy.png

[Preview](#) [Replace](#) [Delete](#)

.jpeg,.jpg files upto 2 MB

Travel Document *



[Preview](#) [Replace](#) [Delete](#)

.jpeg,.jpg,.pdf files upto 1 MB

Additional Documents

.jpeg,.jpg,.pdf files upto 1 MB

[Choose file](#)

Public Deed

.jpeg,.jpg,.pdf files upto 1 MB

[Choose file](#)

Sponsorship Affidavit

.jpeg,.jpg,.pdf files upto 1 MB

[Choose file](#)

Proof Of Employment

.jpeg,.jpg,.pdf files upto 1 MB

[Choose file](#)

Vaccination card

.jpeg,.jpg,.pdf files upto 1 MB

[Choose file](#)

Be sure to
preview the file
before you save

- Your file may be rejected immediately – usually because the file is too big, wrong size or wrong file type, or sometimes for no valid reason – but if it is not accepted you must try later or try a different file format – or different browser

Common error – uploading documents in
wrong spot = PREVIEW before saving

Instructions

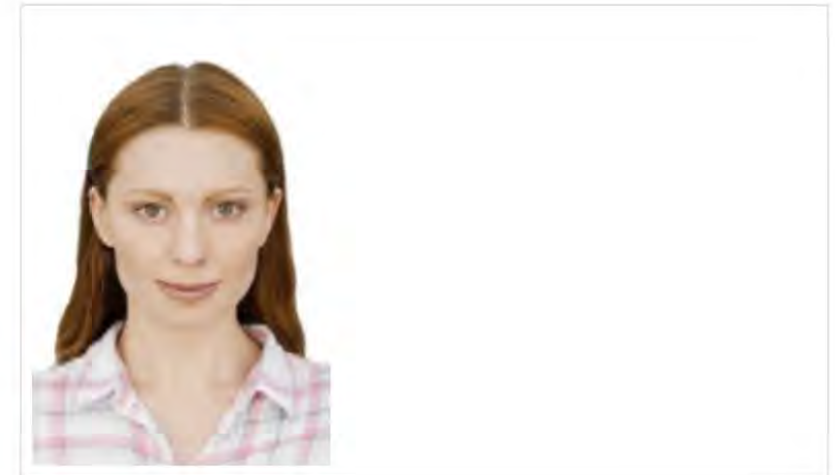
- Image background should be white in colour
- Please use the crop window (dotted line window) to select the area in the photo
- Click 'Upload' button to Upload the image
- This image will be Uploaded on the Brazil E-VISA application
- Have you read the photo specifications?

Notes:

- Uploaded file size should not exceed [2048]KB
- Time limit for photo editing will be 20 minute
- File formats supported: ['JPEG', 'JPG']

Choose file and crop:

[Choose file](#)



You can now upload any size photo
any crop to fit in the oval



Vaccination card <small>.jpeg,.jpg,.png,.pdf files upto 1 MB</small> Choose file	Not required
Public Deed <small>.jpeg,.jpg,.png,.pdf files upto 1 MB</small> Choose file	Not required Don't send
Sponsorship Affidavit <small>.jpeg,.jpg,.png,.pdf files upto 1 MB</small> Choose file	Not required
Proof Of Employment <small>.jpeg,.jpg,.png,.pdf files upto 1 MB</small> Choose file	Not required
Additional Documents <small>.jpeg,.jpg,.png,.pdf files upto 1 MB</small> Choose file	Not required – if you think you need to use this block you are probably doing something wrong

[Go Back](#)[Save and Continue](#)

This is lower half of upload screen

If your computer or connection crashes before you press “save and continue” your data is probably lost and must be reentered after a new login. But check – it may still be present.

If you get errors like “access denied” “404” and other strange messages – close all your open windows – and try again from scratch.

If persists – clear cookies and restart computer

Try a different brand browser – Edge works best


[illegible]

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Enter last name exactly as on passport

Travel Details

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VISA NOTIFICATION
Your travel editor:
MR GORDON WINTHER
8607
1993 W. Liberty St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4333
United States
(423) 627-7700

CRUISE DETAILS
Embark Date: Jan 03, 2024
Disembark Date: Mar 23, 2024
Ship: Zuiderdam
Voyage: U410C
From Port: Fort Lauderdale
To Port: Singapore

CRUISE CONFIRMATION
Booking #:
Statement Date: Dec 14, 2023
Booking Status: Active

GUEST INFORMATION

Guest 1	Guest 2
Name: Mr. Gordon Wintner	Mrs. Linda Wintner
Mariner ID: 8606697820	8821973378
Cancellation Plan: Not Purchased	Not Purchased

VISA NOTIFICATION

We are aware that some of our Grand World Voyage guests are still awaiting confirmation from the government that their visa for Brazil has been processed. As previously communicated, the visa is required for U.S., Canadian, and Australian nationals.

Holland America Line is actively working with government and port officials to achieve a timely resolution to the processing of these applications. If you have not completed the online application process, please do so right away at <https://brazilinfovisa.com/>. We will be back in touch with you as we learn more, and to confirm resolution details.

Estimated Arrival Date*

11/01/2024

Planned period of Stay in Days/Months*

6 DAYS

Final Scheduled Date of Stay*

17/01/2024

Have You Ever Been To Brazil?*

Yes

Date of Previous Travel To Brazil*

DD/MM/YYYY

Period of previous Stay in Days/Months*

Previous Final Scheduled Date of Stay*

DD/MM/YYYY

Additional Details of Travel

Your travel document must appear here – if not go back and correct

Remember
Correct Date
Format
DD/MM/YYYY

Go Back

Save and Continue



Address Details

Permanent Address*

100 MAIN STREET

Country*

United States Of America

State/Province*

Florida

City*

DAVENPORT

Zipcode*

44132

Personal Means of Contact*

Cell Phone

Cell Phone*

+1

*

6192040000

Is this the address for correspondence?*

No

Do you have any contact in Brazil*

No

This is for business visa – answer NO for tourist

Go Back

Save and Continue



Additional Details

Do you have information for Legal Representative*

No NO

Profession or Occupation*

RETIRED If Retired – list RETIRED and skip rest of form

Name Of Employer/College/School

Address

State/Province

City

Zipcode

Country

Email Address

Telephone

Do you have other nationality(ies)?*

No Answer Yes or No

Go Back

Add Applicant

Save and Continue

Only question required is one with asterisk – you can leave the others blank

✓

Arrival Date 11/01/2024

Review my application

Total	Check Date of Birth	USD	80.9
	Check Passport Number		
	Check name matches passport		
Grand Total	Check expiration dates	USD	80.9

☐ I accept the [Terms and Conditions](#) *

"I am aware of and consent to the following: any personal data concerning me which appear on this visa application form will be supplied to the relevant authorities in Brazil and processed by those authorities, if necessary, for the purposes of a decision on my visa application. I declare that to the best of my knowledge all particulars supplied by me are correct and complete. I am aware that any false statements will lead to my application being rejected or to the annulment of a visa already granted and may also render me liable to prosecution under the law of the Brazilian State which deals with the application. I undertake to leave the territory of Brazil upon the expiry of the visa, if granted. I have been informed that possession of a visa is only one of the prerequisites for entry into the territory of Brazil. The mere fact that a visa has been granted to me does not mean that I will be entitled to compensation if I fail to comply with the relevant provisions of the laws of Brazil. The prerequisites for entry will be checked again on entry into the territory of Brazil"

Payment on the next page is straightforward – be alert if your bank cancels a foreign transaction – you may have to call your bank and then come back and try again.

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Review your application

Look for any missing items and correct

I found the review occasionally omits data that is really present but only temporarily missing.


This review goes slowly – but take the time – to make sure everything is accurate.

Then accept all terms and certify and continue to payment







Payment

Adeyan Payment Page

 Credit Card

Card number

1234 5678 9012 3456



Expiry date


MM/YY

CVC / CVV

3 digits

Name on card

J. Smith

 Pay \$80.90

After you pay you will see a confirmation along with your reference number – you should get an email receipt IMMEDIATELY



Success

Payment Details

E-Visa Application Number: 8677

Transaction Id: L.....J25

Your Payment has been successful

Thank you for completing the E-Visa application process. You will receive a confirmation email shortly

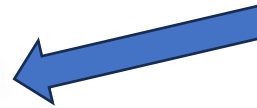
We will email you with the results of your application within the next few days. You can also check the status of application at any time [here](#)

If you have any queries or concerns, please [Contact Us](#)

Total Transaction Amount : USD 80.90

Close

Write down this number – this is used to track your status.





- After your payment is accepted – you will see a page with your reference number – write this number down – very important
- You will also get an email with your reference number and a confirmation that your application is in the system
- Brazil Evisa- Customer Support <Brazilevisa@vfsglobal.com>

Your initial review is usually within 24 hours – if you pass and get the Quality Control Check Complete – you are usually home free – If you fail and have to resubmit the delay will usually be 7 days in a Pending, Document Upload Status



How to check status



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Welcome to the VFS eVisa (Electronic Visa) website, the only electronic portal authorized by the Brazilian government for ordinary passport holders from Australia, Canada and the United States to apply for visit and business visas to Brazil. Click [here](#) to find out what other activities VIVIS applies to.

VFS is the only company authorized by the Brazilian government to offer a platform and call center service for tourist and business visa applicants - VIVIS - for ordinary passport holders from Australia, Canada and the United States.

To track your application, go to this page- <https://brazil.vfsevisa.com/>

There is no need to log in and get an OTP – click on TRACK STATUS and the next page will appear (eventually)

Track Application

Please enter below details to track your application.

Web Reference Number*

Passport Number*

Date Of Birth

Submit

To view your Application

[Login](#)

If you get an error –
check your
reference number
very carefully – even
an extra space can
throw this off

As of 12 Dec 2023
you can skip the
birthday box and
the system will work



Track Application

To view your Application

[Login](#)

Web Reference Number	Order ID	Visa Category	Visa Type	Status
		Visitor Visa	Tourism/Transit	Submission Successful

Your initial status will be

Submission Successful

You will not get any emails when status changes except when the VFS Global inhouse review is complete – Then you MAY get an email that says – Quality Control Completed

Don't click on links in emails from VFS Global to track status – they usually don't work.

One exception: you must click on the link if you need to correct a rejected document

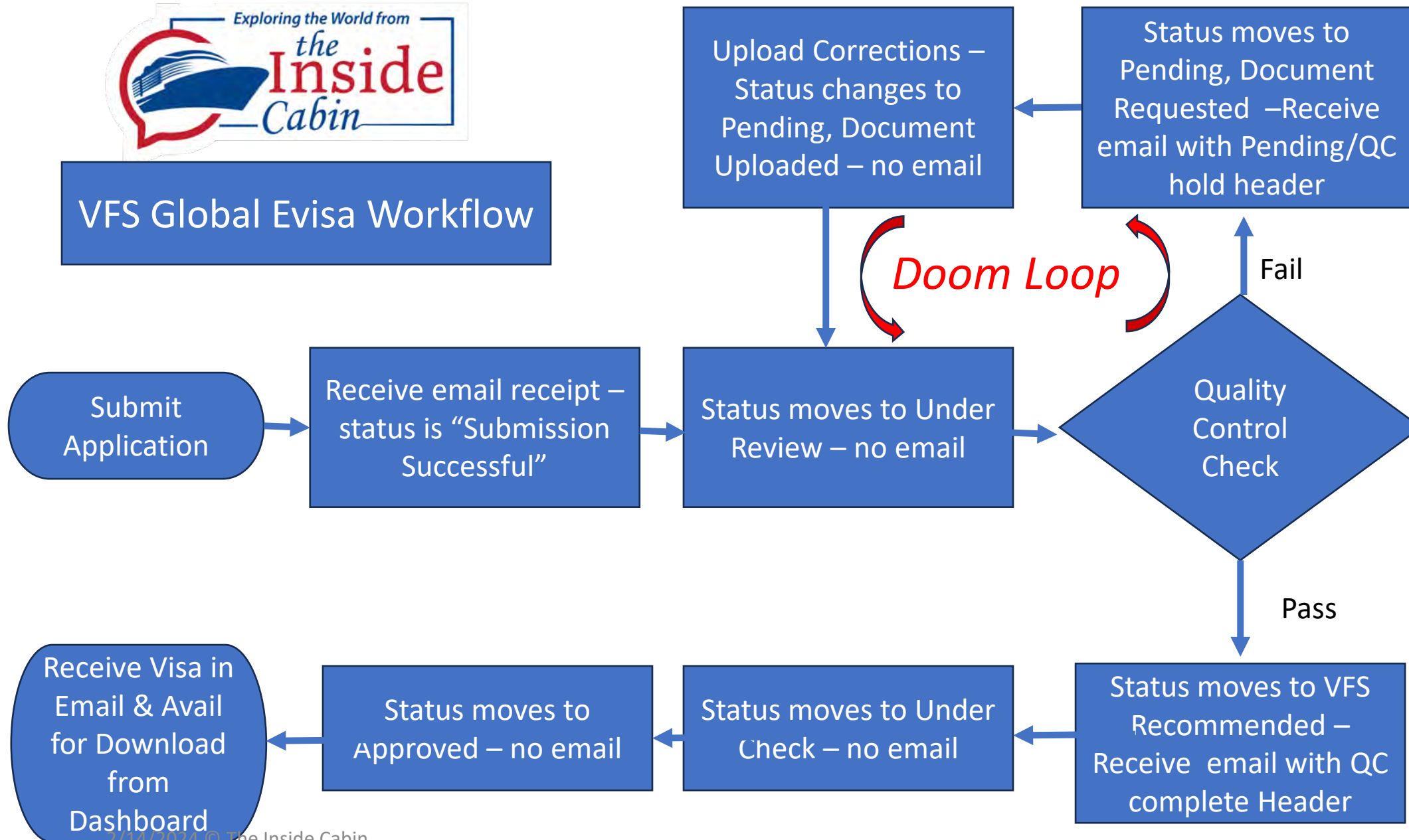


STATUS DEFINITIONS

- Submission Successful – Your application is in their system, and you have a valid reference number. Your uploads were technically correct – not necessarily acceptable – **You will receive a receipt email here**
- Pending, Document Requested – Your application is on HOLD, waiting for you to resubmit a document. **You will receive an error email from VFS Global – Pending/QC Hold**
- Pending, Document Uploaded – This is similar to Submission Successful – It only means your uploads were technically correct – not necessarily acceptable – no email
- Under Review – Your application is being reviewed by a VFS human – no email
- Recommended by VFS – VFS approved your submission and sent it to Brazil for their review – You should receive a **Quality Control Complete email here**
- Under Check – This is what you usually see when Brazil Immigration is reviewing your application – no email
- Approved – You're done – expect your visa via email in 24-48 hours or more – no email – next **email is your actual visa**



VFS Global Evisa Workflow





How to fix an error Pending Document Required Pending/QC Hold



PENDING/QC Hold

- Check your status daily – if your status changes to PENDING, DOCUMENT REQUESTED – You got rejected – check your emails for the reject email with details
- Read carefully what they are asking for – they are usually vague
- Ask on social media for advice for others who may have similar error
- Do not click on the link to fix UNTIL YOU ARE READY –You can also skip the link and log into your dashboard with your E-Mail and OTP
- This upload page will remain available until you press SAVE and CONTINUE
- After you press SAVE – you will not be able to return to your application, and you will have to wait until you get another email or can send an email to Brazil Evisa- Customer Support Brazilevisa@vfsglobal.com , explain what happened and ask them to reopen your application.



Get ready to Upload

- Change file names so they are easy to recognize
 - JAMESPASSPORT, JAMESTRAVEL, JAMESPHOTO, JAMESBANK
- Know how to find them on your computer
 - This is where using a phone can be very hard
- Preview your existing uploads first – the error may be obvious
 - Blank submission – Blurry – missing name
- Upload your new files – preview for accuracy and clarity
- THEN – Recheck them – have your spouse check them
- THEN PRESS SAVE AND CONTINUE – Your status changes to Pending Document Upload – You don't get an email

Welcome to your Electronic Visa Control Panel for Brazil

In Progress Application(s) **Active application(s)** Previous application(s) [Start New Booking](#)

Web Ref No : [redacted]

[redacted]

Pending Documents Required

[Click here to upload pending documents](#)

Web Ref No : [redacted]

[redacted]

Pending Documents Required

[Click here to upload pending documents](#)

When you click on the link in the reject email – you will come to this page - click to upload once you are ready

Don't try this on a phone

Once you press Click Here – be ready to upload ALL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED – DON'T save thinking you can come back later – Once you hit SAVE – you are DONE. As long as you don't press SAVE – you can exit and return by signing in to your dashboard.



Upload Document

Please upload the required documents

Passport Page * ⓘ



jmk bio_1.jpg

[Preview](#) [Replace](#) [Delete](#)

.jpeg,.jpg,.png files upto 1 MB

Photograph 2x2 * ⓘ

.jpeg,.jpg,.png files upto 1 MB

[Choose file](#)

Bank Account Statement * ⓘ

.jpeg,.jpg,.png,.pdf files upto 1 MB

[Choose file](#)

Flight Ticket ⓘ

.jpeg,.jpg,.png,.pdf files upto 1 MB

Now you can upload everything

Only the upload page is open –
You probably won't be able to
fix your DOB for example

If they say your boarding pass is
missing the itinerary – **DO NOT
UPLOAD ONLY THE ITINERARY** –
replace the document with a
new one that includes the
itinerary. The itinerary must be
an integral part of the booking
document.

You can't add the itinerary you
found online to the HAL
booking.



Sometimes the system will not save but ask you to upload additional documents. These may not be specified. If this happens – try reuploading an existing document – like your travel document

Until you press Save – you can go back – or if your browser crashes you can try refreshing the screen and you may get back in – but don't HIT SAVE unless you are DONE WITH EVERYTHING,

A screenshot of a web form titled 'Upload Document'. Below the title is a subtitle 'Please upload the required documents'. There is a large orange button at the bottom labeled 'Save and Continue'. In the top right corner, there is a smaller orange button labeled 'Logout'.

DO NOT HIT SAVE AND CONTINUE UNTIL YOU HAVE UPLOADED EVERYTHING – THERE IS NO GOING BACK AFTERWARDS



After you upload your corrected submission you may see this status “Pending Document Uploaded”

This means the system has accepted a technically correct document but it is in the queue for human review – this may take a week. There is nothing you can do – If you have a urgent travel date – you can try asking the help desk to expedite.

Track Application

To view your Application

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Application Reference Number	Order ID	Visa Category	Visa Type	Status
1	b440c179-7528-499b-b87c-761b884e0c6e	Visitor Visa	Tourism/Transit	Pending Document Uploaded



How to contact VFS Help Desk



- You can EMAIL VFS Customer support here
 - Brazil Evisa- Customer Support Brazilevisa@vfsglobal.com
 - Include your complete name and reference number – stick to the point – no emotion – ask them for what you want in the first sentence – no long stories
 - You can call them using WiFi - see next page



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As of January 10th 2024, passport holders from Australia, Canada and the United States will require a visa to enter Brazil. If you have a valid physical visa on your passport for the purpose of your visit, you do not need to apply for a new visa.

Important Notice: The Electronic Visa (eVisa) of the Federative Republic of Brazil is a new entry requirement for Americans, Australians & Canadians

Entering Brazil by air, sea, or land. The online form to apply for this type of Visa is available here. Starting January 10th, eVisas are mandatory for USA, Australia, and Canada passport holders visiting Brazil. If you're arriving on January 9th, we strongly advise applying for your eVisa to avoid travel disruptions due to delays or missed connections. Secure your eVisa for a hassle-free journey!

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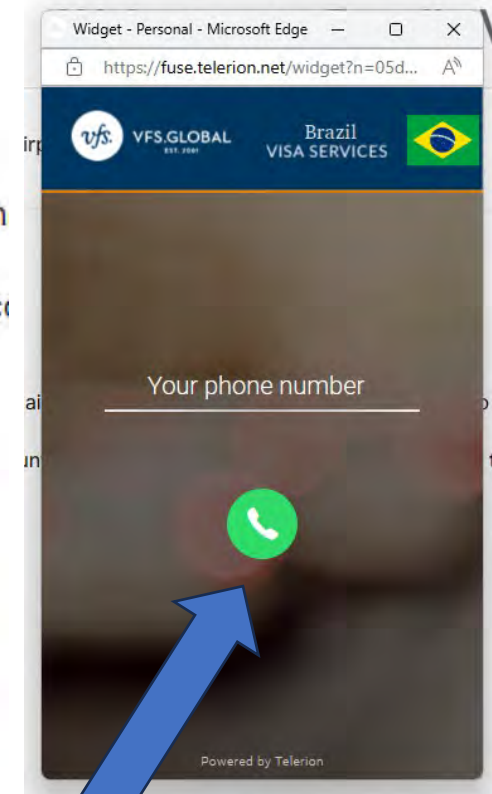
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If you have any doubts, suggestions, comments or queries, please contact us through our e-mail account in the regions below.

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United States Of America	Click to talk
Australia	Click to talk
Canada	Click to talk



Call them using Voice over IP (like Skype)

The office is located in Europe – check time zone first – they are open 8 am to 5 PM their time

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Summary

- GET IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME
- Avoid DOOM LOOP at all costs
- DON'T SUBMIT A MARGINAL PHOTO
- Spend the time and money to get your initial upload documents scanned, cropped, and sized perfectly – The DOOM LOOP may extend your application time by two weeks