

VISA POLICY OF LEBANON

Visa Information and Passport Requirements

VISA NOT REQUIRED

G.C.C. and citizens of Jordan: The Gulf Cooperation Council Countries (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Bahrain and United Arab of Emirates) and the citizens of Jordan country who are holding Jordanian passports showing their national number are granted a free entry visa for 3 months at the airport.

VISA ON ARRIVAL

Foreign countries: A free one month valid visa, renewable till 3 months, is granted to the citizens of these countries who are coming for tourism: European Union / EFTA - Andorra - Antigua and Barbuda - Argentina - Armenia - Australia - Austria - Azerbaijan - The Bahamas - Barbados - Belarus - Belgium - Belize - Bhutan - Brazil - Bulgaria - Canada - Chile - China Rep - Czech Republic - Costa Rica - Croatia - Cyprus - Denmark - Estonia - Finland - France - Great Britain - Georgia - Germany - Greece - Hong Kong - Hungary - Iceland - Ireland - Italy - Japan - Kazakhstan - Kyrgyzstan - Latvia - Lithuania - Liechtenstein - Luxembourg - Macedonia - Macau (S A R) - Malaysia - Malta - Mexico - Moldova - Monaco - Netherlands - New Zealand - Norway - Palau - Panama - Peru - Poland - Portugal - Russia - Romania - Saint Kitts and Nevis - Samoa - San Marino - Singapore - Slovakia - Slovenia - South Korea - Spain - Sweden - Switzerland - Tajikistan - Turkey - Trinidad - Tobacco - Turkmenistan - USA - Ukraine - Uzbekistan -Venezuela - Yugoslavia.

PRE ARRANGED VISA FROM THE LEBANESE EMBASSY OF THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

All other nationals, including South Africans, should contact the consulate at the Lebanese Embassy for details about how to obtain their visa at least one month prior to arrival.

Nationals of Arab countries but non-G.C.C. (Algeria - Comers Island - Djibouti - Egypt - Iraq - Libya - Morocco - Mauritania - Somalia - Sudan - Tunisia - Yemen)

It is **preferable** to obtain the visa from the Lebanese Embassy one month prior to arrival or they can obtain their visa at the airport provided, they are in possession of the following:

- A round trip non-refundable ticket
- A hotel reservation or residence address
- A US\$2000 in cash or a check from a recognized bank

Cost: For those coming for tourism, a free visa is granted for one month, renewable for up to three months.

ENTRY REGULATIONS REGARDING THE ENTRY OF SYRIAN CITIZENS TO THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON

Citizens of Syria, traveling as tourists can obtain a visa on arrival at Beirut International Airport or any other port of entry for the duration of the pre-arranged hotel accommodation if holding a cash amount equivalent to the sum of one thousand US Dollars or an authentic cheque of the same value from a recognized bank, a proof of pre-arranged hotel accommodation, and a family book if accompanied by family members

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Restricted Entry: The Government of Lebanon refuses entry to holders of Israeli passports, holders of passports containing a visa for Israel, valid or expired, used or unused and passports with entry stamps to Israel.

Passports: Passports valid for 6 months are required by all.

To remain on the safe side and irrespective of your nationality, we highly recommend you check with your local Lebanese Consulate or Embassy prior to boarding the plane. Please do so as soon as you decide to come in order to have enough time to prepare and submit all requested documents.

For any further information, kindly check with the Lebanese Embassies in your countries and the following websites:

<http://www.general-security.gov.lb/en/posts/38>

<https://www.worldtravelguide.net/guides/middle-east/lebanon/passport-visa/>