

Taiwan Visa Types

The two main types of visa for Taiwan are:

- Taiwan Visitor Visa (for short stays)
- Taiwan Resident Visa (for long stays)

Taiwan Visitor Visa

The Visitor Visa for Taiwan is for short-term stays of up to 90 days. The Taiwanese Visitor Visa is issued for tourism, social visit, business, attending conferences and events, and other approved purposes that do not require taking up paid employment or obtaining an additional permit.

Document Requirement

1. Completed & signed application form (Please access the website: <https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw/> to fill out application form online and print it out.)
2. Two passport-size photos in colour within 6 months (Photos with a white colour background)
3. Passport (original & photocopy) (Valid for 6 months with blank pages)
4. Evidence of funds (Bank statement)
5. Travel Itinerary
6. Return Ticket
7. Other additional documents may be required during processing

Taiwan Resident Visa

The Taiwan Resident Visa is for foreigners who wish to live in Taiwan for longer than 90 days for a specific purpose, such as working or studying. Taiwan Resident Visas are divided into the following categories:

1. Resident visas for Entrepreneur
2. Resident Visas for Foreign Students(Full-time PhD, Master's, Bachelor's program, or senior high school Students and below)
3. Resident Visas for Minors Under Age 18 Joining Parents or Grand Parents
4. Resident Visas for White Collar Workers
5. Resident Visas for Overseas Chinese Students
6. Resident Visas for Studying Mandarin Chinese
7. Resident Visas for Investment
8. Resident Visas for Studying Religious Doctrine
9. Resident Visas for Religious Work
10. Resident Visas for Foreign Students(Exchange students
11. Resident Visas for Foreign Spouses of R.O.C.(Taiwan) Citizens Without Household Registration, Foreigners, Hong Kong Residents, Macau Residents, or Mainland Chinese Citizens
12. Resident Visas for Foreign Spouses of R.O.C.(Taiwan) Citizens Having Household Registration
13. Resident Visas for Internship Purpose

Documents Requirement Resident Visas for Foreign Spouses of R.O.C.(Taiwan) Citizens Having Household Registration:

- Complete and signed Taiwan Resident Visa Online Application Form. (Please access the website: <https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw/> to fill out application form online and print it out)
- Your passport, valid for at least six months.
- A photocopy of your passport's personal information page showing your picture.
- Two passport-size photos in colour within 6 months (Photos with a white colour background)
- Health Certificate, issued in the past three months by a hospital in your country or a hospital authorized by the Centres for Disease Control of Taiwan's Ministry of Health and Welfare (the original and a photocopy) Health certificate includes:
 - Chest X-ray for Tuberculosis
 - Stool Examination for Parasites
 - Serological Tests for Syphilis
 - Proof of Positive Measles and Rubella, Antibody or Measles and Rubella Vaccination Certificates
 - Skin Examination
- For spouses: Marriage registration or a marriage certificate (the original and a photocopy).
- If your family member has Taiwan Household Registration: Household Registration Certificate showing marriage registration, your name in your native language and your nationality (the original and a photocopy).
- If your family member does not have Taiwan Household Registration: Their Alien Residence Certificate or Alien Permanent Residence Certificate, which must be valid for at least six months.

Procedures:

- Applicants can lodge their applications with the necessary documents and statutory fee at overseas missions.
- Interview may be required when necessary.

Delivery method:

The person himself or his agent can submit the application. The agent should prepare the original and photocopy of the agent's identity card when submitting the application.

Fees:

- ✘ Only cash accepted.
- Single Entry Visitor Visa: HKD400
- Multiple Entry Visitor Visa: HKD800
- Single Entry Resident Visa: HKD530

Processing time:

One business day (If interviews, document verification or reconfirmations of travel documents and identity documents are required, the operation time will be notified on a case-by-case basis)

Application submission and releasing time:

Pickup time: 09:00 to 13:00

Releasing time: 14:00 to 17:00

Online application link:

<https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw>

Taipei Economic and Cultural (Hong Kong Office) link:

<http://www.tecos.org.hk/visadirectory/>

Fee:

Single Entry: 3800 HKD

Resident Visa: 6800 HKD