

## Visa Information

### Visa Requirements

Please note that citizens of the following countries do **not** need a visa to enter Mexico:

American Samoa, Andorra, Anguilla, Argentina, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Azores Island, Bahamas Commonwealth, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bermuda, Brazil, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Bulgaria, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, Christmas Island, Cocos Keeling Islands, Colombia, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Falkland Islands, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, French Guyana, French Polynesia, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Greenland, Guadeloupe, Guam, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macao, Mahore Island, Malaysia, Malta, Marianas Island, Marshall Islands, Martinique, Micronesia, Monaco, Montserrat, Netherland Antilles, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue Islands, Norfolk Islands, Norway, Oman, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Pitcairn, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Reunion Island, Romania, San Marino, Santa Helena, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Tokelau, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos, United Kingdom of Great Britain, United States of America, Uruguay, US virgin island, Venezuela, Wallis and Futuna

For countries that don't need a visa, a Mexico Visitor's Permit (FMM) will need to be filled out in place of a visa. This is a simple form: pick one up from the check-in counter at the airport and fill it out on the airplane before you land. If the airline you are traveling with does not have any forms at the check-in desk or on-board the plane, you can get one when you land in Mexico and fill it out before you line up to have your documents checked and stamped by the officials at airport immigration.

**Transit Visas:** Check with your travel agent or airline to determine if a transit visa will be required on your layover(s).

**Registrants have missed the annual meeting in the past due to a missing transit visa.**

**If your passport is not from one of the countries listed above,** you must schedule an appointment to apply for a visa to travel to Mexico. Please contact the Embassy of Mexico (Consular section) for your country immediately to determine requirements and fees. To ensure you receive your visa in time to travel to the annual meeting, send application to your country's Embassy of Mexico before March 15, 2017.

### Visa Process

**Official site** for your Mexican visa (others may be fraudulent): <https://embamex2.sre.gob.mx/eua/index.php/en/>

For countries that require a visa ahead of time for Mexico [click here](#). You will need to contact the Mexican consulate closest to you. Please check with your nearest embassy for visa application details. Our meeting partners will write a letter of invitation to support your visa, upon request. Please email [dianasummerlin@sptf.info](mailto:dianasummerlin@sptf.info) to request a letter of invitation to the Annual Meeting with the following details:

- First Name
- Last name
- Title & organization
- Address / city / country / tel / fax / email
- N°of passport and expiration date
- A copy of your passport photo page

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**Visiting the Embassy:** To find the closest consulate abroad: [click here](#) and scroll down to Embajadas (Embassy), Consulados (Consulates), Oficinas (Offices).

*IMPORTANT: Depending on the country, you may need to call or email them directly for visa application requirements and procedures.*

- 1. Find the visa application on the embassy website:** Normally, after you land on the consulate page, there will be a link on a tab that says “Consular Services,” “Visas,” and click on it. Look for a link that says “Tourist Visa” or “Visa Categories” (then find the Tourist Visa link). Fill out the details required in the visa application form carefully. Some countries require you to make an appointment.
- 2. Gather the required documents:** Make a checklist of the documents that you need to submit along with your application form. Gather all the documents and keep them ready for submission. Note that the required documents will vary from consulate to consulate and that the Mexican government gives the individual consular offices a lot of leeway on what they can ask for.
- 3. Apply for the visa:** Submit your completed visa application form in person at the Mexico consulate nearest to you, along with all the required documentation. Mexico charges a fee for all tourists and business visitors arriving in the country. The fee is approximately US\$22-\$36 but can vary depending on the country. All visa applicants should apply as far in advance of their anticipated travel as possible so that there is enough time for the application procedure to be completed on time. The visa is valid for up to 6 months (180 days).
- 4. Collect your visa:** After your visa is issued, you will get an appointment to obtain it. Collect your visa on time. The time period will vary from consulate to consulate.