



**THE REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES  
VISA INFORMATION PACK**

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# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

## *Do I need a visa to visit Philippines?*

Turkish passport holders are allowed to *enter the Philippines without a visa for a period of stay of 30-days or less* if you meet all the requirements below:

- If you are traveling to the Philippines for business or tourism
- You hold valid tickets for your return to country of origin or next country of destination
- Your passport is valid at least 6 months beyond the contemplated period of stay
- You are not subject of deportation/blacklist order of the Department and the Bureau of Immigration

**Important Note:** To see if you need a visa to enter Philippines or not, please [click here](#) to visit the website of general information of visa.

**Important Note:** To see other Embassies around the world, please [click here](#).



## 2. HOW TO APPLY FOR A VISA TO PHILIPPINES

The website created to apply for a visa, get information, pay visa fees and schedule consular appointments facilitates visa application. If you are not going to apply from Turkiye, it is highly requested that the visa application procedure and website of the country where you will apply are available.

- To see the website, please [click here.](#)
- To see the visa fees, please [click here.](#)

### **The application procedure:**

***Step 1:*** Register

***Step 2:*** Make an appointment

***Step 3:*** Appear at your scheduled appointment and bring the original documents

**Important Note:** To take more information about visa to Philippines from the website of Embassy in Ankara, please [click here.](#)

### 3. VISA TYPES

#### Non-Immigrant Visas

*9(a)* Temporary Visitors Visa

*9(b)* Transit

*9(c)* Seamen and Crew Members Visa

*9(d)* International Traders and Investors Visa

*9(e)* Foreign Government Officials Visa

*9(f)* Student Visa

*9(g)* Pre-Arranged Employees Visa

*47(a)(2)* Special Non-Immigrant Visa

#### Immigrant Visas

*Quota Immigrant Visa* – for foreign nationals who opt to reside permanently in the Philippines

*Non-Quota Immigrant Visas*

*13(a)* Visa – for wife or husband or unmarried minor children of Philippine Citizen.

*13(b)* Visa – for child of foreign parents born during temporary visit abroad of permanent resident mother.

*13(c)* Visa – for child born subsequent to the issuance of immigrant visa to accompanying parent.

*13(e)* Visa – for returning permanent resident foreigners

*13(g)* Visa – for returning natural-born Filipinos who were naturalized as citizens of foreign countries.

## 4. VISA FOR SHORT-TERM / LONG-TERM STUDENTS

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### ***TEMPORARY VISITOR COMING FOR SHORT-TERM COURSE/LANGUAGE STUDY***

Foreigners traveling to the Philippines to participate in short-term (approximately 3 to 6 months), non-degree courses in the Philippines (like language proficiency, computer courses, and other special interest subjects) must apply for a temporary visitor's **9(A)** visa and submit proof of acceptance to the course offered in the Philippines, through a duly-signed letter/certification issued by the accepting Philippine-based learning institution.

### ***STUDYING IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER A REGULAR LONG-TERM UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM***

Foreign nationals who seek temporary stay in the Philippines solely for the purpose of taking up a course:

- Higher than high school; at a university, seminary, college, academy, or school duly authorized to admit foreign students;
- Who are at least 18 years of age at the time of enrollment and have the means sufficient for their education and support of study

may be granted a **student visa** under category **9(F)**

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## ***GENERAL PROCEDURES IN APPLYING FOR A STUDENT VISA:***

***Step 1:*** The foreign student selects his/her prospective school/university/college duly authorized by Philippine authorities to admit foreign students, offering the course/degree program of study that the foreign student wishes to enter.

***Step 2:*** The foreign student shall communicate directly with the Philippine school and comply with the school's institutional requirements for admission. Documents for submission should include an English translation.

***The documentary requirements that the school will require from the prospective foreign student includes the following:***

1. Affidavit of Support including bank statements executed by the foreign student's parents / scholarship provider attesting to the sufficiency of funds to cover all expenses for schooling, accommodation and subsistence, and other incidental expenses
2. Transcript of Records
3. Photocopy of the passport data page of the prospective foreign student and his foreign birth certificate.
4. Results of complete medical examination, including chest x-ray and Hepatitis B clearance
5. **[9\(A\) application form](#)**

**Step 3:** The school, if satisfied with the compliance of its documentary requirements, shall issue a *Notice of Acceptance* to the applicant. The Philippine school shall then inform the Office of Consular Affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines of its acceptance of the foreign student.

**Step 4:** The Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines shall inform the Philippine Embassy in Ankara or Philippine Consulate in Istanbul about the list of accepted foreign students endorsed by the admitting school and authorize the issuance of the *9(F)-student* visa.

**Step 5:** The foreign student *waits to be notified* by the Philippine Embassy in Ankara or Philippine Consulate in Istanbul of his/her schedule of appearance at the Consular Section for interview and filing of his/her **9(F)** visa.

**Important Note:** To take more information and visit the website, [click here](#).

“The information may vary. It is therefore advised that you conduct your own research for up-to-date information.”



***The accepted foreign student shall submit the following:***

1. Duly filled-out non-immigrant visa application form.
2. Original copy of the Notice of Admission (NOA) issued by the admitting Philippine school
3. Original copy of the Certificate of Admission of Eligibility (CEA) issued by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) of the Philippines if admitted in certain courses such as Medicine and/or Dentistry.
4. Police clearance
5. Medical health certificate issued by a qualified physician, which includes standard chest x-ray examination and Hepatitis B clearance.

**Step 6:** The Philippine Embassy in Ankara or Consulate in Istanbul will issue the **9(F)** visa to the admitted foreign student after 5 working days from the submission of the complete requisite documents and payment of applicable visa charges.

**Step 7:** Within 7 days upon arrival in the Philippines of the foreign student who obtained a **9(F)** visa from the Philippine Embassy in Ankara or Philippine Consulate in Istanbul.

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## 5. TRANSIT VISA

Foreign nationals with different carriers/airlines that require entry through Philippine immigration counters for baggage delivery/airport terminal transfer to their connecting flights, and citizens who require a visa because of their nationality can apply for a transit (9B) visa at an embassy/consulate.

### *Requirements:*

1. Original valid passport and photocopy of its data page.
  2. Duly-accomplished visa application form, signed by the visa applicant.
  3. Recent passport-size color photo of visa applicant taken within the last 3 months, pasted in the designated box of the application form.
  4. Valid proof of residency/legal immigration status/visa in country of destination.
  5. Photocopy of travel itinerary/e-ticket showing inbound flight to the Philippines as well as connecting flight within 72 hours from the Philippines to final country of destination.
  6. Payment of non-refundable application processing fee. Please refer to the current schedule of fees and charges for details.
- The processing time for transit visas is 5 working days after the date of acceptance of the application. Additional support documents may be required to verify transient status of the visa applicant.
  - It is highly recommended to you to get information from the local consulate before making an application.
  - To see the website and take more information about Transit Visa, please [click here](#).

## 6. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Passport/Travel Document that is valid for at least six (6) months beyond the intended period of stay in the Philippines
2. Printed and duly accomplished visa [application form](#)
3. Proof of financial capability in the form of an original bank-issued Statement of Account for the past three months, and a Certificate of Employment (if employed)
4. Confirmed tickets/itinerary for return or onward journey to the next port of destination
5. Copy of your hotel booking or proof of accommodation
6. 2 passport-size photos

**Important Note:** The Visa Officer reserves the right to request additional documents dependent the case and purpose of your application. It is highly recommended to you to get more information from the local consulate.

“This page has been prepared to provide general information about *the Philippines Visa* application documents; however, the information may vary. It is therefore advised that you conduct your own research for up-to-date information.”

## 7. PHILIPPINES VISA ONLINE PORTAL



- You can also apply for a visa with visiting the website of “Philippines Visa Online Portal”. In this website you can start applying with choosing your nationality.
- To see the website, please [click here](#).
- Online portal *only accommodates applications for 9(a) Temporary Visitors Visa*. So, *Turkish citizens are do not have to apply from the website*. Because the country is exempt from visa for up-to 30 days.
- Other countries, if they need a visa for short-visit, can apply the visa online by using this website.

**Important Note:** For further information, please contact with the local consulate or embassy.

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## 8. PHILIPPINES IN TURKIYE

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## 8. PHILIPPINES IN TURKIYE

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## 9. USEFUL LINKS

[Ministry of Foreign Affairs Website](#)

[Online Visa Application Website](#)

[Visa Application Form](#)

[Find Your Embassy](#)

[Visa Application Guidelines](#)

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION,

This general information package has been put together to help you with your visa applications.

It is, however, the **applicants' responsibility** to keep up with current information and to carry out his/her process.



If you have any questions, please contact us at the email address listed below:

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