



**REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA  
VISA INFORMATION PACK**

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# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

*Do I need to apply for a visa?*

Turkish citizens with official and ordinary passports are exempt from visa for a period not exceeding 30 days. If you are not a Turkish citizen, please contact the local consulate or embassy to get information.

**Important Note:** To see all consulates and embassies around the world, please [click here.](#)

## 2. VISA TYPES

### GROUP 1: ENTRY WITHOUT REQUIRING A VISA

Minimum passport validity of up to one day and a maximum stay of up to 90 calendar days extendable.

### GROUP 2: ENTRY WITHOUT REQUIRING A VISA

Minimum passport validity of three months and a maximum stay of up to 90 calendar days extendable.

### GROUP 3: ENTRY WITH CONSULAR VISA

Visa validity of up to 60 days for enter Costa Rica (from the stamp on the passport, valid for a single entry), minimum passport validity of 6 months and maximum stay up to 30 calendar days, extendable up to 90 natural days.

### GROUP 4: ENTRY WITH RESTRICTED VISA

Visa validity up to 60 days to enter Costa Rica , minimum passport validity of 6 months. and maximum stay up to 30 calendar days, extendable up to 90 calendar days, after consulting the visa commission.

### 3. GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. **Ticket for travel continuity or return to the country of origin.**
2. **Demonstration of financial solvency, which corresponds to US\$100.00 for each month of stay in Costa Rica.**
3. **Passport in good condition. The minimum validity according to the Directive Entry to Costa Rica.**
4. **Guidelines indicated by the Ministry of Health.**

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

## 4. CONSULAR VISA

**Application:** Group 3

**Appointment:** Consult the consulate

**Cost:** As established by the consular fee

### Requirements:

1. Request addressed to the Consul of Costa Rica that includes: Name full name and surname, nationality, passport number, place of residence, reason for travel, expected time of stay in Costa Rica, place and approximate date of arrival and departure from the country, profession or office, exact address of the place where he is going to stay in Costa Rica, date and place of birth of the interested party, fax to receive notifications, date and signature.
2. Passport or travel document, valid *with no expiration date less than six months*. Also, a copy of its entirety.

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3. Tentative reservation of the ticket, ticket or return or departure ticket. continuation of the trip.
4. Proof of the financial means for his subsistence during their permanence in the country.
5. Provide a current criminal record. If they were in another language, They must be provided with their proper *translation into the Spanish language*.
6. The Consul may request, if necessary, additional documents that are issued in the country of origin of the applicant, provided that their presentation is fundamental for the analysis in granting the visa. If the person with the position of Consul has any doubt about the documents presented, he may request clarification, also He may request a personal interview with the interested person.
7. Proof of deposit of the *consular fee*.

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## 5. PROVISIONAL VISAS FOR STUDENTS, RESEARCHERS, TEACHERS, VOLUNTARY AND DEPENDENT

**Application:** Any foreign person, regardless of their nationality

**Appointment:** Consult the consulate. There are consulates with a digital system.

**Cost:** As established by the consular fee.

### **Requirements:**

1. Application for a provisional special category visa as a student, academic, researcher or volunteer, which includes name full name and surname, nationality, passport number, place of residence, profession or trade, exact address of the place where you are going to stay in Costa Rica, date, and place of birth of the interested party, fax to receive notifications, date and signature.
2. Original birth certificate of the person applying for the visa.
3. Criminal record certificate of the foreign person who apply for the visa. If they are in another language, they must be provided with their due translation into the Spanish language.

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4. Passport or travel document, valid with *no expiration date less than six months*. Also, a copy of its entirety
5. Letter of acceptance from the public or private educational center recognized in Costa Rica, which accredits the foreign person as student, academic, researcher or volunteer, indicating the connection of the foreign person to it and the period for which She will be linked to said center
6. Proof of financial means for his subsistence during his stay. permanence in the country
7. The Consul may request, if necessary, additional documents that are issued in the country of origin of the applicant, provided that them
8. Proof of deposit of consular fee

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## 6. PROVISIONAL VISAS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENTS OR TEMPORARY

**Application:** Foreigners who wish to enter to apply permanent or temporary residence due to having a first-degree link with

**Appointment:** Consult the consulate

### **Requirements:**

1. Request addressed to the Consul of Costa Rica that includes: name full name and surname, nationality, passport number, place of residence, reason for the trip (it must clearly indicate that it is a visa application as a provisional resident), expected time of stay in Costa Rica, place and approximate date of arrival at country, profession or trade, exact address of the place where you are going to stay in Costa Rica, date and place of birth of the interested party, fax to receive notifications, date and signature.

2. Provide a current criminal record. If they were in another language, They must be provided with their proper *translation into the Spanish language*

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3. Passport or travel document, valid with *no expiration date less than six months*. In addition, a copy of the entire document
4. Provide the certificate issued by the Civil Registry of Costa Rica of marriage or birth that demonstrates the relationship of the person Costa Rican citizen with the applicant, or birth certificate of the minor person residing abroad.
5. Proof of financial means for his subsistence during his stay in the country.
6. The Consul may request, if necessary, additional documents that are issued in the country of origin of the applicant, provided that their presentation is fundamental for the analysis in granting the visa.
7. Proof of payment of the consular fee.

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## 7. RESTRICTED VISA

**Application:** Group 4

**Appointment:** Consult the consulate

**Cost:** As established by the consular fee

### **Requirements:**

1. Request addressed to the Restricted Visa Commission, signed by the interested person, his relative residing in Costa Rica or his representative, indicating his qualities and his kinship relationship with the requested person
2. Passport or travel document, valid with *no expiration date less than six months*. In addition, a copy of its entirety, legalized or apostilled, and *duly translated into Spanish*.
3. Copy of the identity document of the person requesting the foreign person, who must be confronted before an official, or failing that, an authenticated copy of said document.

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4. Proof of financial means for your subsistence during your stay in the country.
5. Certification of criminal records from the person's country of origin requested, where it is proven that he has not been convicted in his country of origin or where you have resided for the last three years, for crimes referred to in article 61 of Law 8764, duly legalized and *translated into Spanish*.
6. Certification issued by the competent authority of the country of origin of the requested person, who demonstrates the existing link between the requesting person and the requested person.
7. Certificate of civil status issued by the country of origin, legalized, or apostilled and translated if applicable.

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## 8. VISA CONSULT

**Application:** Foreigners who require a consular visa (group 3) to enter Costa Rica, who present the application before an Honorary Consul or which for special reasons must be authorized by the General Directorate of Migration and Immigration

**Appointment:** Consult the consulate

**Cost:** As established by the consular fee

### **Requirements:**

1. Request addressed to the Consul of Costa Rica that includes: Name full name and surname, nationality, passport number, place of residence, reason for travel, expected time of stay in Costa Rica, place and approximate date of arrival and departure from the country, profession or office, exact address of the place where he is going to stay in Costa Rica, date and place of birth of the interested party, fax to receive notifications, date and signature

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2. Passport or travel document, valid with *no expiration date less than six months*
3. Tentative reservation of the ticket, ticket or return or departure ticket. continuation of the trip
4. Proof of the financial means for his subsistence during his permanence in the country
5. Provide a current criminal record. If they were in another language, They must be provided with their *proper translation into the Spanish language*
6. Birth certificate, duly legalized or apostilled and translated into the Spanish language
7. The Consul may request, if necessary, additional documents that are issued in the country of origin of the applicant, provided that their presentation is fundamental for the analysis in granting the visa. If the person with the position of Consul has any doubt about the documents presented, he may request clarification, also He may request a personal interview with the interested person

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## 9. TRANSIT VISA



**Application:** The following guidelines are established for the stamping of visas in passports of Nicaraguan nationals who travel to Panama with commercial or work purposes. This procedure can only be carried out in the Consulates in Nicaragua.

**Appointment:** Consult the consulate

**Cost:** Taxes established by law

### **Requirements:**

1. Fill out the application form for Transit Visa
2. Present proof of payment of consular fees
3. Present the travel tickets showing the dates of entry and leave the country
4. In the case of requests for work reasons, they must provide a letter from the employer indicating the function that the person will perform Nicaraguan in her workplace

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# 10. COSTA RICA IN TURKIYE



## EMBASSY OF COSTA RICA IN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE

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## 11. USEFUL LINKS

*Consular  
Services*

*Ministry of  
Foreign  
Affairs  
Website*

*Representations  
of Costa Rica  
Abroad*

*Informations  
About Visa  
Types*



# 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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