

GAMBIA IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

VISA POLICY 2025

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VISA APPLICATION AND PROCESSING CHANNELS

Visa application channels are means through which Gambian visas can be processed and obtained. The available visa application channels are;

- a) **Gambian embassies, High Commissions and Consulates abroad:** All visas issued by Gambian authorities for the purpose of travelling and entry are processed and obtained at Gambian embassies, High Commissions and Consulates abroad. However, this does not supersede any instruction or embargo that may be generated to refuse, refer, cancel and deny any applicant in his/her individual capacity or authority.
- b) **Recognised ports of entry (visa on arrival):** This is a visa application process that allows certain holders of passports of other nationals to obtain a visa upon arrival at the port of entry in the Gambia. An immigration officer at any port of entry could act in the capacity of the Director General of Immigration to perform immigration functions (Sec. 2(5)) of the 1965 Immigration Act Cap: 16. 02. The delegation of immigration functions includes the issuance of visas upon request by any person in a prescribed form.

VISA EXEMPTION

- I. This consideration for entry into the Gambia is for nationals who do not require a visa. Citizens from the list below are not required to acquire a Gambian visa to enter the country due to the visa abolition agreements in force, guided by certain entry conditions.
 - ✓ AU citizens.
 - ✓ ECOWAS citizens.
 - ✓ Commonwealth citizens.
 - ✓ UAE and Turkish citizens.
 - ✓ Tourist on Chartered flights and Tour Operators.
 - ✓ Schengen/European Union citizens including the United Kingdom and Switzerland.
 - ✓ Nordic states.
 - ✓ Baltic and Balkan states.
 - ✓ Diplomats and consular corps.

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EU MEMBER STATES

1. Austria
2. Belgium
3. Bulgaria
4. Croatia
5. Cyprus
6. Czech (Czech Republic)
7. Denmark
8. Estonia
9. Finland
10. France
11. Germany
12. Greece
13. Hungary
14. Ireland
15. Italy
16. Latvia
17. Lithuania
18. Luxembourg
19. Malta
20. Netherlands
21. Poland
22. Portugal
23. Romania
24. Slovakia
25. Slovenia

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26. Spain
27. Sweden
28. Switzerland

COMMON WEALTH MEMBER STATES (AFRICAN COUTRIES)

1. Botswana
2. Cameroon
3. Gabon
4. Ghana
5. Kenya
6. Kingdom of Eswatini
7. Lesotho
8. Malawi
9. Namibia
10. Nigeria
11. Rwanda
12. Seychelles
13. Sierra Leone
14. South Africa
15. Togo
16. Uganda
17. United Republic of Tanzania
18. Zambia
19. The Gambia
20. Mozambique
21. Mauritius

ASIAN MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMON WEALTH

1. Bangladesh
2. Brunei Darussalam
3. India
4. Malaysia
5. Maldives
6. Pakistan
7. Singapore
8. Sri Lanka

CARRIBEAN AND AMERICAS MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMON WEALTH

1. Antigua and Barbuda
2. Bahamas

3. Barbados
4. Belize
5. Canada
6. Dominica
7. Grenada
8. Guyana
9. Jamaica
10. Saint Lucia
11. St Kitts and Nevis
12. St Vincent and the Grenadines
13. Trinidad and Tobago

EUROPEAN COMMONWEALTH MEMBER STATES

1. Cyprus (both a member of the EU and the Commonwealth)
2. Malta (both a member of the EU and the Commonwealth)
3. United Kingdom: England, N/Ireland, Scotland and Wales

PACIFIC MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMON WEALTH

1. Australia
2. Fiji
3. Kiribati
4. Nauru
5. New Zealand
6. Papua New Guinea
7. Samoa
8. Solomon Islands
9. Tonga
10. Tuvalu
11. Vanuatu

NORDIC MEMBER STATES

1. Aland
2. Denmark
3. Faroe Islands
4. Finland
5. Greenland
6. Iceland

7. Norway
8. Sweden

UNITED KINGDOM

1. England
2. Northern Ireland
3. Scotland
4. Wales

BALTIC STATES

1. Estonia
2. Latvia
3. Lithuania

BALKAN STATES

1. Slovenia
2. Croatia
3. Serbia
4. Bosnia and Herzegovina
5. Montenegro
6. North Macedonia
7. Kosovo
8. Albania
9. Romania
10. Bulgaria
11. Greece

AU MEMBER STATES

1. Burundi
2. Cameroon
3. Central African Republic
4. Chad
5. Congo
6. D.R Congo
7. Equatorial Guinea
8. Gabon
9. Sao Tome and Principe
10. Comoros
11. Djibouti

12. Eritrea
13. Ethiopia
14. Kenya
15. Madagascar
16. Mauritius
17. Rwanda
18. Seychelles
19. Somalia
20. South Sudan
21. Sudan
22. Tanzania
23. Uganda
24. Algeria
25. Egypt
26. Libya
27. Mauritania
28. Morocco
29. SAHRAWI Republic
30. Tunisia
31. Angola
32. Botswana
33. Eswatini
34. Lesotho
35. Malawi
36. Mozambique
37. Namibia
38. South Africa
39. Zambia
40. Zimbabwe
41. Benin
42. Burkina Faso
43. Cabo Verde
44. Cote d'Ivoire
45. Ghana
46. Guinea
47. Guinea-Bissau
48. Liberia
49. Mali
50. Niger
51. Nigeria

52. Senegal
53. Sierra Leone
54. Togo

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