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Department of Immigration and Emigration
Revision of visa fees

I would like to inform all persons that the visa fees and fines have been revised as per the new Immigration and Emigration Regulations issued on 18th August 2021 by the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2241/37.

Penalties for overstay

A foreigner staying in Sri Lanka without a valid visa will be charged US \$ 500 penalty in addition to the visa fee.

According to amended Immigrants and Emigrants Regulation number 13 New visa fees

	Visa Class	Fee US Dollar (US \$) (For a year or part thereof)
Residence Visa - 1	(i) For Investors (ii) For Employees (iii) For Students (iv) For Medical Visa (v) Non-government institutions; (vi) For Religious Worker Visa (vii) For the spouse of the above person (viii) For the dependent children of the above person	200
Residence Visa – 2	(i) any person whose citizenship of Sri Lanka has been ceased under sections 19, 20 or 21 of the Citizenship Act (ii) For the spouse of the above person (iii) For the dependent children of the above person	100

Residence Visa – 3	(i) any person who has been registered as an Indian Citizen under section 13 of the Indo- Ceylon Agreement (ii) For the spouse of the above person (iii) For the dependent children of the above person	100	
Residence Visa – 4	For clergy	Free	
Residence Visa – 5	(i) For a foreign spouse who is married to a Sri Lankan citizen (ii) Dependent children of the non-Sri Lankan spouse	Free	
Residence Visa – 6	For a non-Sri Lankan spouse of a demised Sri Lankan who has not remarried (With the approval for employment)	100	
Residence Visa - 7	For a non-Sri Lankan spouse of a Sri Lankan citizen who is living in Sri Lanka continuously for not less than ten years (with the approval for employment)	100	
Residence Visa – 8	For a non-Sri Lankan spouse of a Sri Lankan citizen who has children below eighteen years (with the approval for employment)	100	
Visit Visa	Tourist Purpose (Visit – Tourist)	Online	On arrival
For first 30 Days	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries. (Electronic Travel Authorization - ETA) (For first 30 Days)	20	25
For first 30 Days	Any country other than a SAARC Country. (Electronic Travel Authorization - ETA) (For first 30 Days)	35	40

	<u>For the following designated countries</u>	Online	From the Head Office
30 Days To 90 Days	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Spain, Greece, Sweden, Hungary, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, United States of America, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Estonia, Mauritius, Iceland, and Cuba (After thirty days up to ninety days)	100	100
90 Days to 180 Days	For United States of America (After Ninety days up to Hundred and Eighty days)	-	Free
30 Days To 90 Days	For Singapore, Maldives, Seychelles, and Czech Republic (After Thirty days up to Ninety days)	-	Free
30 Days To 90 Days	For any country other than a designated country, United States of America, Singapore, Maldives, Seychelles, and Czech Republic (After Thirty days up to Ninety days)	-	60
90 Days To 180 Days	For any country other than United States of America (After Ninety days up to Hundred and Eighty days)	-	150
180 Days to 270 Days	For any country (after Hundred and Eighty days up to Two Hundred and Seventy days)	-	200

ETA	Business Purposes Online On arrival	Online	Business Purposes Online On arrival
(Up to Thirty days)	For South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC) countries (Electronic Travel Authority) (ETA)	30	40
(Up to Thirty days)	Any country other than a SAARC Country (Electronic Travel Authority) (ETA)	40	50
30 Days to 180 Days	For United States of America (after Thirty days up to Hundred and Eighty days (Extension can be done only at Head office)	100	
30 Days to 90 Days	For any country other than United States of America (after Thirty days up to Ninety days) (Extension can be done only at Head office)	100	
90 Days to 180 Days	For any country other than United States of America (after Ninety days up to Hundred and Eighty days) (Extension can be done only at Head office)	200	
To extend the tourist visa after 30 days by visiting the head office of the Department of Immigration and Emigration, or through the website https://eservices.immigration.gov.lk/vs			
Transit Visa	For all countries	Free	

Download the Extraordinary Gazette Notification No. 2241/37 at the following extension for more details. http://documents.gov.lk/files/egz/2021/8/2241-37_E.pdf

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