Visa Application Instructions:

Immigration

The following outlines the procedure for persons from countries whose citizens require a visa to visit Trinidad and Tobago for a temporary purpose, such as tourism, business, or visiting family or friends. Visa applicants must satisfy a visa-issuing officer that their stay in Trinidad and Tobago will be temporary. Visitors are usually granted a single-entry visa valid for one entry to Trinidad and Tobago.

Please note that the Trinidad and Tobago Immigration Division reserves the right to grant or refuse a visa.

Who needs a visa?

To find out if you need a visa, consult the list of countries.

If you are a Landed Immigrant in Canada but also a national of a country whose citizens require a visa to enter Trinidad and Tobago, you will need a visa to visit Trinidad & Tobago.

Holders of United Kingdom passports and member countries of the European Union do **not** require visas to visit Trinidad and Tobago.

How do I apply for a visa?

Complete the visa application form; provide all documents listed below and the relevant fee payable via money order. The completed application can be submitted in person (by appointment) or sent via mail to the office of the Consulate General for the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. Applications with all supporting documents must be submitted at least **ten** (10) **working days** prior to departure, **except** for applications from nationals of the following countries: The People's Republic of China, The Republic of China (Taiwan), Cuba, North Korea, Vietnam, Asian, African, Middle-East and Far-East countries which must be submitted **four** (4) **weeks** prior to departure.

As of 17th June, 2019 all Venezuelan nationals require a visa for entry into Trinidad and Tobago.

Where can I get a visa application form?

The application forms can be downloaded on this site. A visa application form can also be obtained at the following offices:

High Commission for the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago
200 First Avenue,
Ottawa, Ontario. K1S 2G6

Consulate General for the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago
185 Sheppard Avenue West,
Toronto, ON M2N 1M9

Fee: (EFFECTIVE 1stJULY, 2019)

• Single Entry Visa – CDN\$38.00 (payable via money order made out to "Trinidad and Tobago Consulate")

Applicants must submit:

- 1. The completed Application Form
- 2. A **COLOUR COPY** of valid Passport (Passports and travel documents issued by the United Nations (UN) and the Organisation of American States (OAS), and Refuge Travel Document, MUST be valid for the duration of the applicant's intended stay in Trinidad and Tobago)
- 3. One (1) recent passport-size colour photograph measuring 35mm x 45mm
- 4. Proof of Canadian residence copy of landed immigrant status/Permanent Residence or employment authorisation document.
- 5. Any relevant document that is **not in English**, must be accompanied by an **official translation**.
- 6. *Business:* Letter from Company stating Purpose of Visit *Tourist:* Letter of Employment, Bank statement and Letter of Invitation from host where applicable
- 7. Proof of accommodation
- 8. A money order for the respective amount made payable to 'Trinidad & Tobago Consulate'
- 9. A travel itinerary
- 10. A personal interview and additional supporting documentation may be required

Venezuelans transiting through Trinidad and Tobago must submit the following:

- 1. The completed Application Form
- 2. A COLOUR COPY of valid Passport (Passports and travel documents issued by the United Nations (UN) and the Organisation of American States (OAS), and Refugee Travel Document, MUST be valid for the duration of the applicant's intended stay in Trinidad and Tobago)
- 3. One (1) recent passport-size colour photograph measuring 35mm x 45mm
- 4. Any relevant document that is <u>not in English</u>, must be accompanied by an <u>official</u> translation.
- 5. A money order for the respective amount made payable to 'Consulate General of Trinidad & Tobago'
- 6. A travel itinerary
- 7. A personal interview and additional supporting documentation may be required

The visa-issuing officer may request any additional document he/she deems necessary.

ADDITIONAL NOTE

All entry visas for Trinidad and Tobago are now electronic. This means that there is no physical endorsement or stamp in the passport. Instead, should your visa be approved, it will be sent to you via email for printing. You should travel with a printout of the electronic visa.

Can I extend my visit while in Trinidad and Tobago?

An application to extend your visit must be made in person at the

Immigration Division
The Government Plaza
3 – 9 Richmond Street
Port of Spain
Trinidad and Tobago

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prior to departure, except for applications from nationals of the following countries: The
People's Republic of China, The Republic of China (Taiwan), North Korea, Vietnam, Asian,
African, Middle-East and Far-East countries which must be submitted four (4) weeks prior to
departure.