



# Consulate General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

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## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE REPATRIATION OF CREMATED REMAINS TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1. An Official Certificate of Death that states the Cause of Death
  2. Certificate of Cremation
  3. Permit to Dispose of or Transport Cremated Remains
  4. A letter from the Health Department stating that there was no communicable disease at the time of death
  5. Letter from the Funeral Home/Agency confirming that the Urn contains only the cremated remains of the deceased
  6. Passport Book (eg. Trinidad and Tobago or United States); and Trinidad and Tobago Birth Certificate of the deceased
  7. Letter stating the name, telephone contact, email address and relationship to the deceased of the person traveling with the Cremated Remains
  8. Flight Itinerary and one (1) color copy of the Bio-data page (including the opposite page) of the Passport of the person traveling with the Cremated Remains
- The above-mentioned **ORIGINAL** documents must be submitted to the Consulate General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Miami for processing;
  - The Consulate General will issue a letter certifying the authenticity of the documents. The cost of issuing this letter is **US\$32.00**. This amount must be sent in the form of a Money Order or Cashier's/Bank Cheque (**PERSONAL/COMPANY CHEQUES ARE NOT ACCEPTED**) made payable to **Consulate General of Trinidad and Tobago**;
  - The official stamp of the Trinidad and Tobago Mission is affixed to each document and initialed by the authorizing officer of the Mission. The Trinidad and Tobago Passport will be canceled and returned. The United States of America Passport will be photocopied and returned;
  - For the return of documents, a **PREPAID** self-addressed envelope **MUST** be included;
  - The Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs notifies the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of National Security of the circumstances under which the cremated remains are being returned to Trinidad and Tobago.

**PERSONS REPATRIATING CREMATED REMAINS MUST DECLARE THE URN AND PRESENT ALL CERTIFIED DOCUMENTS TO THE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS UPON ARRIVAL AT PIARCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.**