



**Consulate General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**

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**For citizens of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. Guidelines for Obtaining Your First Machine Readable Passport Adults and persons over 16 years of age.**

If you reside in **New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire or Massachusetts**, the Consulate General in New York can assist you in obtaining your first Machine Readable Passport.

**Step 1: Access the Application Form**

- Visit the Consulate's website: <https://foreign.gov.tt/cgnewyork>
- Under **Embassy Documents**, go to **No. 4** to download and complete the passport application form. (*do not use "gel" pen*)  
[https://foreign.gov.tt/documents/635/4. First time MRP Adult Application Form NLVF065.pdf](https://foreign.gov.tt/documents/635/4.First%20time%20MRP%20Adult%20Application%20Form%20NLVF065.pdf)
- 🍷 *Note: Section 4 of the form does not need to be completed at this time.*

**Step 2: Gather Required Documents**

**⚠ IMPORTANT:** All documents **not issued** in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago must be **Apostilled**.


**A. Passport by Birth, Registration, Naturalization or Adoption (Citizen of Trinidad and Tobago)**

- Electronic Birth Certificate (computer-generated with PIN) for persons born in Trinidad and Tobago
- Affidavits/sworn declarations, *if applicable*
- Deed Poll or Change of Name document, *if applicable*
- Last issued Trinidad and Tobago Passport or Identification Card
- If no identification → apply for a Certificate of Citizenship at the Consulate
- For married women: marriage certificates, divorce decrees, etc.
- Proof of citizenship in another country, if applicable (Citizenship Certificate + passport of that country; date of acquisition **must** be stated)
- Restoration of Citizenship Certificate, *if applicable*
- Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Citizenship Certificate (Restoration or Naturalization, *if applicable*) together with birth certificate of your country of birth
- Adoption Certificate, *if applicable*
- Any other documents requested.

### **B. Passport by Descent (Through Parents)**


- Your Birth Certificate and/or Certificate of Live Birth
- Valid identification from country of birth (e.g. passport)
- For married women: marriage certificates, divorce decrees (if applicable)
- Legal name change document (if applicable)
- Proof of parent's Trinidad and Tobago citizenship at the time of your birth (parent's Birth Certificate, Trinidad and Tobago Passport, Marriage Certificate, Divorce Decree, Deed Poll/legal name change documents)
- Parent's Naturalization or Citizenship Certificate from another country, if applicable
- Any other documents requested

### **C. Passport by Descent (Through Grandparents)**

 **Note:** This process does **not** apply to grandchildren born **prior to August 1<sup>st</sup> 1976**. At the time of your birth, your grandparents must be a citizen of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

- Your Birth Certificate and/or Certificate of Live Birth
- Valid identification from country of birth (e.g., passport)
- For married women: marriage certificates, divorce decrees, *if applicable*
- Deed Poll or Change of Name document, *if applicable*
- Parent's Birth Certificate, Passport, Marriage Certificate, Divorce Decree, and any name-change documents
- Note if **your parent was already deemed a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago** and was issued a machine readable passport you may not be required to submit the grandparents' documents
- Proof of grandparent's Trinidad and Tobago citizenship (*computerized Birth Certificate, Passport, Marriage Certificate, Divorce Decree, Deed Poll/legal name change documents*) which ever applicable
- Grandparent's Naturalization or Citizenship Certificate from another country, *if applicable*
- Any other documents requested

## **Step 3: Submit Your Application**

 Mail your completed application form and **colored copies** of required documents to:

Send to:- **Consulate General of Trinidad and Tobago**  
125 Maiden Lane,  
4th Floor  
New York, NY 10038

#### Step 4: Notification & Interview

- You will be contacted by **mail, email, or telephone** if additional documents are required.
- Once your appointment date is confirmed, you will receive an **invitation to attend an interview**.
- On the day of your interview:
  - Bring all **original documents**
  - Provide a **money order**
  - Your **photograph will be taken** during the interview

#### Fees

Payable to: **Consulate General of Trinidad and Tobago**

AGE	NO. OF PAGES	COST \$US
16 to 59 years	Regular - 36	\$90.00
	Business - 48	\$106.00
60 years and over	Regular - 36	\$50.00
	Business - 48	\$50.00

Fees for **lost or damaged passports** vary and are determined during processing.

#### Replacement of Lost, Stolen or Mutilated Passport

##### Documents to Be Produced:

- Completed Passport Application Form. (*see Embassy Documents #4*).
- Provide a Notification Form for a lost, stolen, or mutilated Trinidad and Tobago passport (*which must be certified by a Commissioner of Affidavits/US Notary Public or the Consul Immigration at the Consulate General, NY*)
  - Visit the Consulate's website → Embassy Documents No. 7 → download and complete.
  - Ensure the form is printed **front and back on the same page**.
- Fire damage requires a **Fire Department report** (*if unable to secure the report, a letter can be requested from Consulate General to present to the Fire Department*).
- Mutilated passports must be submitted.
- Fees vary; determined during processing.
- Once reported, the old passport is **deactivated** and no longer valid for travel

***If your passport is considered "Mutilated", it must be submitted to the Consulate General.***