

RULES FOR ENTRANCE, EXIT AND STAY OF FOREIGN CITIZENS IN THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

Registrations and issue of visas for entrance/departure to the Republic of Tajikistan is carried out by Consular management Ministry of Foreign Affairs of RT and consular establishments of RT abroad as it should be provided following standard legal certificates of the Republic of Tajikistan:

1. Law of the Republic of Tajikistan «On a legal status of foreign citizens» on February 1, 1996 № 230;
2. Law of the Republic of Tajikistan «On a State Tax» on February 28, 2004 № 19;
3. Law of the Republic of Tajikistan «On other obligatory payments in the budget" on July 20, 2006, № 226;
4. The statement of the Republic of Tajikistan "Rules about types, an order of registration and the Republic of Tajikistan issue of visas» on January 26, 2008 № 27;
5. The statement of the Republic of Tajikistan «On measures on maintenance of the simplified order of registration and issue of visas of the Republic of Tajikistan to citizens of some foreign countries» on April 3, 2006 № 134;
6. The statement of the Republic of Tajikistan "On rates of duties and payments for fulfillment of legally significant actions, and also receptions of the rights and permissions to using natural and other resources" on November 2, 2007 № 546

For foreign citizens for entrance and departure and stay in the Republic of Tajikistan, consular management of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan and consular establishments of the Republic of Tajikistan following types of visas abroad stand out:

- a) Diplomatic visa
- b) Office visa
- c) Business visa
- d) Labour visa
- e) Tourist, including group visa
- f) Educational visa
- g) Private visa
- h) Transit visa

Visas, depending on the purpose of entrance and stay in the territory of the Republic of Tajikistan stand out to following categories of foreign citizens:

Diplomatic - to employees of foreign bodies of external relations, members of official delegations, employees of diplomatic representatives and consular establishments, employees and experts of the international organisations having diplomatic immunities and privileges, to members of their families and other foreign citizens behind whom the Republic of Tajikistan the diplomatic status admits, having diplomatic passports;

Office - to foreign citizens from among attendants of diplomatic representatives of the foreign states and official state delegations of foreign countries, to employees of the international organizations, representatives of foreign mass media, employees of the international banking establishments and the financial institutions, arriving to the Republic of Tajikistan under the invitation of the foreign diplomatic representatives accredited in the Republic of Tajikistan, the international organization having the state registration or under the invitation of the ministries and departments of the Republic of Tajikistan in the office purposes, having office passports;

Business - to the foreign citizens arriving to the Republic of Tajikistan with the business purposes (for participation in negotiations, forums etc.), to investors, heads and representatives of an administrative link of the foreign companies working in the Republic of Tajikistan or having plans on realization business of projects in the Republic of Tajikistan;

Labour - to foreign citizens from among the personnel of the companies, firms, joint ventures and other organisations irrespective of the patterns of ownership arriving to the Republic of Tajikistan for realisation of labour activity;

Tourist, including group - to the foreign citizen driving to the Republic of Tajikistan as the tourist or group of foreign citizens, arriving to the Republic of Tajikistan with a view of tourism by the organized tourist group (not less than 5 persons, but no more than 50). Indispensable conditions of the group tourist visa are: simultaneous arrival of all members of group in point of crossing of border at entrance and departure to the Republic of Tajikistan, stay in any point and movement on the territory Republic of Tajikistan only as a part of group;
educational - to the foreign citizens arriving to the Republic of Tajikistan for study, for passage of training, scientific practice;

Private - to the foreign citizens arriving to the Republic of Tajikistan on private affairs; transit - to the foreign citizen with a view of transit journey through territory of the Republic of Tajikistan or with a view of evacuation of the foreign citizen who has arrived to the Republic of Tajikistan as it should be not demanding reception of the visa (to citizens of the countries with whom the Republic of Tajikistan has agreements on visa-free entrance);

State Tax and consular fees

According to item 4 of the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan «On the State Tax» next sizes of the State Tax are provided:

- For the statement it is invited for delivery to the foreign citizen or the person without the citizenship, constantly living in the Republic of Tajikistan, visas to departure for limits of the Republic of Tajikistan or for prolongation of period of validity of visas - at a rate of unitary minimum wages (visa support) foreign citizens and persons without citizenship in the Republic of Tajikistan;

- For delivery or prolongation to the foreign citizen or the person without the citizenship, temporarily staying in the Republic of Tajikistan, visa period of validity to the foreign passport or the document replacing it for: departure from the Republic of Tajikistan - at a rate of unitary minimum wages;

Departure from the Republic of Tajikistan and the subsequent entrance to the Republic of Tajikistan - at a rate of unitary minimum wages;

- For delivery of the multi-visa of the Republic of Tajikistan - at a rate of double minimum wages;

- For delivery of documents for the invitation of foreign citizens in the Republic of Tajikistan - at a rate of unitary minimum wages for everyone invited.

According to the Appendix 6 to the Governmental order of the Republic of Tajikistan on November 2, 2007 № 546 "On the statement of rates of duties and payments for fulfilment of legally significant actions, and also receptions of the rights and permissions to using natural and other resources", are provided next sizes of consular gathering:

1. For the statement of the invitation of foreign citizens and persons without citizenship (from everyone) US\$5
2. By consideration and studies of demands under the invitation statement (visa support) and its registration quickly the rate of gathering increases by 100 %

For registration and issue of visas:

For delivery Tajik entrance/exit, exit visas/entry visas to citizens and persons without citizenship:

1. For the term up to 3 days US\$15
2. For the term up to 7 days US\$ 30
3. For the term up to 14 days US\$ 40
4. For the term up to one month US\$ 50
5. For the term up to two months US\$60
6. For the term up to three months US\$70
7. For the term up to four months US\$ 80
8. For the term up to five months US\$90
9. For the term up to six months US\$100
10. For the term up to seven months US\$120
11. For the term up to eight months US\$140
12. For the term up to nine months US\$160
13. For the term up to ten months US\$180
14. For the term up to eleven months US\$200
15. For the term up to one year US\$220

The note:

-For registration of additional frequency rate of entrance-departure and departure-entrance in the visa the rate of consular gathering increases on US\$10 ;

For delivery repeated entrance-exit, exit-entry visas:

1. For the term up to one month US\$80
2. For the term up to two months US\$90

3. For the term up to three months US\$100
4. For the term up to four months US\$120
5. For the term up to five months US\$130
6. For the term up to six months US\$140
7. For the term up to seven months US\$160
8. For the term up to eight months US\$180
9. For the term up to nine months US\$200
10. For the term up to ten months US\$220
11. For the term up to eleven months US\$240
12. For the term up to one year US\$260
13. For the term up to two years US\$350
14. For the term up to three years US\$450

The note: Visas for the term from one year till three years stand out to foreign citizens by granting of the documents confirming investment activity of foreign citizens in territory of the Republic of Tajikistan, their participation in work of joint ventures and projects, and also in the presence of long-term contracts on cooperation in trade and economic sphere with economic subjects of the Republic of Tajikistan.

For delivery of exit visas:

1. For the term up to 3 days US\$10
2. For the term up to 7 days US\$15
3. For the term up to 14 days US\$20
4. For the term up to one month US\$25

For delivery of transit visas:

1. For 24 hours US\$10
2. For 48 hours US\$15
3. For 72 hours US\$20

The note: For addition of additional frequency rate of transit journey in the visa the rate of consular gathering increases on US\$10

For delivery of group (tourist) visas:

1. For the term up to 3 days of US\$5
2. For the term up to 7 days US\$10

3. For the term up to 14 days US\$15
4. For the term up to one month US\$25

The note:

- The group should consist not less than of 5 persons;
- For the group visa or its prolongation consular gathering is raised from each member of group;
- If the group consists of more than 5 persons, the size of consular gathering for group visas for from 14 days till 1 month is reduced to 25 %, more than 10 persons on 50 %;

For issue of visas to persons without citizenship - to the former citizens of Republic Tajikistan:

1. For the term up to one month of US\$ 5
2. For the term up to three months US\$10
3. For the term up to six months US\$20
4. For the term up to one year US\$30

For registration of annual visas нижеуказанным to categories of foreign citizens consular gathering are raised next sizes if other does not follow from a principle of reciprocity and the signed intergovernmental Agreements of the Republic of Tajikistan with the foreign states:

1. To the students trained in the Republic of Tajikistan US\$ 30
2. To the post-graduate students US\$ 40
3. To the doctor's degree US\$50
4. To the other foreign citizens co-operating with scientific and educational institutions RT US\$ 60

The note: Consular fees and the state duty are not subject to return.