



# **IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SINT MAARTEN**

## **VISA REQUEST REQUIREMENTS**

In the event that family member living abroad and you want to invite them to come and visit you in Sint Maarten they will need to obtain a Dutch Caribbean visa. The process for this visa starts at the civil registry with an:

1. Invitation letter stamp by the Civil Registry (census) office. This letter is made up by the person who are inviting the visitors.
2. Clear copy of identification (passport and /or I.D. card).
3. Last three (3) pay slips / or bank Letter if you have you own business.
4. Passport copy of visitors.
5. Detailed registration form from Guarantor.
6. Copy of Airline itinerary.

# Visa Guide

The Kingdom of the Netherlands – Caribbean consists of St. Maarten, Aruba, Curacao, Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba. The Dutch Caribbean Visa is valid for travel to any of the countries mentioned above and is issued at Dutch Embassies and Consulates around the world.

If you are from a country that is not mentioned on the visa-free list on page 4, you require a visa to enter St. Maarten.

## IMPORTANT

The maximum stay per visit in any one of the countries within the Dutch Caribbean is 1 month (30 days). A visitor cannot exceed 90 days total stay in the Dutch Caribbean, per calendar year, when travelling on a Dutch Caribbean visa.

## GENERAL VISA EXEMPTIONS

All visitors are exempted from the visa requirement when in possession of the following;

- A valid residence permit (green card) for the United States, Canada, the Schengen Area, the United Kingdom, Ireland or Switzerland
- A valid residence permit for French St. Martin and Dutch St. Maarten
- A valid residence permit for one of the countries of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in the Caribbean (Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, St. Eustatius and Saba)
- Passengers of cruise ships visiting the island for less than 48 hours
- A valid multiple-entry Schengen visa

## ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS

Nationals from the following countries may also enter St. Maarten with a valid multiple-entry United States or Canada visa:

Bolivia	- Guyana
China	- Haiti
Colombia	- India
Cuba	- Jamaica
Dominican Republic	- Peru

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ST. MAARTEN RESIDENTS

When inviting someone who requires a Dutch Caribbean visa, the inviting party must complete a statement of guarantee. This signifies that the inviting party is legally responsible for the visitor once they have been permitted to enter St. Maarten.

The following must be completed, authorized at the Civil Registry, registered at Immigration and sent to the applicant to submit with their visa application to the embassy or consulate. **A fee of Naf1 45,- is due per request.**

## COUNTRIES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE VISAS

Albania	Liechtenstein
Andorra	Luxemburg
Antigua and Barbuda	Macau
Argentina	Macedonia
Austria	Malaysia
Bahama Islands	Malta
Barbados	Mauritius
Belgium	Mexico
Belize	Moldavia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Montenegro
Brazil	Nicaragua
Brunei	New Zealand
Bulgaria	Norway
Canada	Panama
Chile	Paraguay
Columbia	Peru
Costa Rica	Poland
Croatia	Portugal
Cyprus	Romania
Czech Republic	San Morino
Denmark	Serbia
Dominica	Seychelles
Ecuador	Singapore
El Salvador	Saint Lucia
Estonia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Finland	Slovenia
France	Slovakia
Germany	Spain
Grenada	St. Kitts and Nevis
Greece	Suriname
Guatemala	Sweden
Guyana (exemption does not apply to Sint Maarten)	Switzerland

Honduras	Taiwan
Hong Kong	Trinidad and Tobago
Hungary	Uruguay
Ireland	Vatican City
Iceland	Venezuela
Israel	United Kingdom
Jamaica (Exemption only applies to Curacao)	United Arab Emirates
Japan	United States of America
Korea	
Latvia	