



ARGENTINA

Country	Passport Required	Visa Required	Return Ticket Required
British	Yes	No	Yes
Australian	Yes	No	Yes
Canadian	Yes	No	Yes
USA	Yes	No	Yes
Other EU	Yes	No	Yes
Japanese	Yes	No	Yes

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PASSPORT

Passport valid for six months required by all except nationals of Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay who, for journeys that do not go beyond Argentina and these five countries, may use their national ID cards.

Visas: Required by all except the following:

- (a) nationals of the countries shown in the chart above for stays of up to 90 days;
 - (b) nationals of Andorra, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, East Timor, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Korea (Rep), Liechtenstein, (Former Yugoslav Republic of) Macedonia, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St Lucia, St Vincent & Grenadines, San Marino, Serbia & Montenegro, Singapore, South Africa, Switzerland, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, Uruguay, Vatican City and Venezuela for stays of up to 90 days;
 - (c) nationals of Hong Kong (SAR), Jamaica and Malaysia for stays of up to 30 days;
 - (d) transit passengers holding confirmed onward or return tickets for travel provided continuing their journey within six hours and not leaving the airport.
- Note: Visa exemptions mentioned above are for tourist purposes only. Business exemptions apply to nationals of Australia, Brazil, Czech Republic, Hungary, Japan, Korea (Rep), Malaysia, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Singapore, South Africa, Trinidad & Tobago and the USA.

Types of visa and cost: Tourist: £16.65; Business: £27.75. Passengers requiring visas for transit only should still apply for tourist visas. The cost of visas changes monthly with exchange rates; further details can be obtained from the Consulate or Embassy (see Contact Addresses section).

VALIDITY

Visas are generally valid for stays of up to 90 days. Extensions for a further 90 days are possible for some nationals; contact the Consulate (or Consular section at Embassy) for details. Transit visas are valid for 10 days.

APPLICATION

Consulate, or Consular Section at Embassy (see Contact Addresses section).

Application requirements: Tourist: (a) Valid passport. (b) Application form. (c) One passport photo. (d) Fee; payable by cheque or postal order. (e) Return ticket. (f) Proof of sufficient funds (eg bank statement); minimum US\$50 per day of stay. (g) Affidavit signed at consular section by applicant, declaring that national has not, in the last 30 days, been to any SARS countries or zones (eg Canada, China (including Hong Kong), Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan (China) and Vietnam), and that national will not travel to those during the validity of the visa. Proof of legal residence in country of origin, plus medical certificate is also required. Business: (a)-(e) and, (f) Letter of introduction from employer. If visit does not respond to an invitation from company in Argentina, letter must include a paragraph specifying this fact. If visit follows an invitation received from company/person established or residing in Argentina, this application must be submitted by the applicant at the Dirección Nacional de Migraciones (DNM) in Argentina. Student: (a)-(g) and, (h) Letter from Argentine university confirming student admission and stating length of stay, legalised by the Ministry of Education. (i) Medical certificate with translation into English, legalised by the FCO and "Apostille". (j) Original full birth certificate legalised by the FCO and "Apostille" or by Argentine Consulate in country of origin (if not born in the UK). (k) Original full marriage certificate, if applicable. (l) Police record certificate with statutory Declaration to be signed at the Consulate, stating that the applicant has no international criminal records.

Note: Nationals of Australia, Hong Kong (British Nationals Overseas), Malaysia, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, the UK and USA should travel with a UK company letter. It is advisable for nationals of all countries to contact the Consulate before travelling for business purposes.

Working days required: 24 to 48 hours. An express service may be available for an added fee. Applications sent by mail may incur additional processing time.

Note: Argentine minors travelling to or from Argentina, if unaccompanied by their parents, must carry their parents' or other legal guardian's authorisation to travel, which must be certified by an Argentine Consul if issued abroad. Fines will be levied if passengers do not comply with immigration requirements and passengers will be deported.

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE

Applicants for temporary residence, working holidays and long-stay business visits to Argentina should contact the Embassy or Consulate (see Contact Addresses section).