



# **JAMAICA IMMIGRATION UNIT**

## **Visa Requirements for Jamaicans Travelling Overseas & Foreigners and Commonwealth Nationals** **Entering Jamaica**

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<b><i>COUNTRY</i></b>	<b><i>ENTRY VISA Foreigners arriving in Jamaica</i></b>	<b><i>REQUIREMENTS Jamaicans going overseas</i></b>	<b><i>Jamaican Consular post Overseas</i></b>
AFGHANISTAN	YES - pta	YES	
ALBANIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio)	YES	
ALGERIA	YES - pta	YES	
ANDORRA	YES - poe	YES	
ANGOLA	YES - pta	YES	
ANGUILLA (commonwealth) **added	NONE	YES NO - DIP PP HOLDERS	
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
ARGENTINA (pta)	NONE - 30 days*** NO - DIP & official PP HOLDERS	NONE - 30 days (TOURISM) NO - DIP & official PP HOLDERS	Jam. Consulate
ARMENIA	YES - poe	YES - poe	British Embassy in Armenia may issue visas on behalf of the GOJ
AUSTRALIA (commonwealth)	NONE	YES - visitor visa <a href="http://www.immi.gov.au">www.immi.gov.au</a>	
AUSTRIA (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***	YES - PTA SCHENGEN VISA (SPANISH EMBASSY)	Jam. Consulate
AZERBAIJAN	YES - poe	YES - PTA Obtained @ the Embassy of Azerbaijan in Washington D.C.	
BAHAMAS (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	Jam. Consulate
BAHRAIN	YES - pta	YES - E-visa ( <a href="http://www.evisa.gov.bh">www.evisa.gov.bh</a> )	
BANGLADESH (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
BARBADOS (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	



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BELARUS (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio)	YES - pta	
BELGIUM (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***	YES - pta Schengen visa (Embassy of Belgium) NO - DIP & official PP HOLDERS	Jam. Consulate
BELIZE (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	Jam. Consulate Gen
BENIN	YES - pta	YES	
BERMUDA (commonwealth)	NONE	YES - If NOT in possession of US, Canadian or UK visa	Jam. Consulate
BHUTAN	YES - pta	YES	
BOLIVIA (pta)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists Proof of Vaccination against Yellow Fever. (Effective May 17, 2016)	YES	
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio	YES	
BOTSWANA (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	Jam. Consulate
BRAZIL (pta)	NONE - 90 days for tourism or business NO - DIP & official PP HOLDERS for 90days	NO - 90 days tourism or business NO - DIP & official PP HOLDERS	Jam. Consulate
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	YES - poe	YES (BHC)	
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (commonwealth)	NONE	YES	



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BULGARIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio	YES	
BURKINA FASO	YES - pta	YES	
BURUNDI	YES - pta	YES	
CAMEROON (commonwealth)	YES- pta	YES	
CAMBODIA	YES - pta	YES	
CANADA (commonwealth)	NONE	YES	Consulate of Jam.
CAPE VERDE	YES - pta	YES	
CAYMAN ISLANDS (Brit) (Commonwealth)	YES - pta	YES NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	YES -pta	YES	
CHAD	YES- pta	YES	
CHILE (pta)	NONE - 90 days *** NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	NONE - 90 days NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
CHINA (pta)	NONE - 30 days (Effective Feb 21, 2014 for tourism ONLY) NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	YES NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
COLOMBIA (pta)	NONE - 30 days (Effective March 16, 2012 for business/tourism/cultural exchanges) NO - Dip. & Off. P/p	NONE - 30 days NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
COMOROS	YES - pta	YES	
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (formerly ZAIRE)	YES - pta	YES	



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COSTA RICA (pta)	NONE - 30 days *** NO - Dip. & Off. P/p	No, if in possession of a multiple entry US/Canadian/Japanese visa that has been used & valid at least 6 months	Jam. Consulate
COTED' IVORIE	YES - pta	YES	
CROATIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio	YES - If not in possession of multiple or double entry uniform (C) visa, valid for all Schengen Member states  Obtained @ the Consulate General of Croatia in NY	BHC
CUBA	YES - pta NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	YES - pta NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
CYPRUS (commonwealth)	NONE	NO, if in possession of a valid multiple entry Schengen visa	Jam. Consulate
CZECH REPUBLIC (poe)	NONE - 30 days effective March 07, 2013 for /tourism/cultural exchanges/business	YES - PTA Schengen visa (Embassy of Spain)	Jam. Consulate & BHC
DENMARK (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***	YES - PTA  Obtained @ the Consulate General of Denmark in NY	Jam. Consulate & BHC
DJIBOUTI	YES - pta	YES	
DOMINICA (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (pta)	<b>NONE - 30 days or less as tourists</b>  (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa  NO - Dip. & Off P/P (Effective May 15, 2017) providing that the visit does not exceed 90 days)	NO - purchase tourist card upon arrival at airport  NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
ECUADOR (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***	NONE - 90 days	<b>Jam. Consulate</b>
EGYPT	YES - pta	YES	BHC
EL SALVADOR (pta)	NONE - 30 days or	YES, if not in	Jam.



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	less as tourists (Effective April 11, 2016) NO - Dip. & Off P/P	possession of USA multiple entry visa  NO - Dip. & Off P/P	Consulate
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	YES - pta	YES	
ERITREA	YES - pta	YES	
ESTONIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective May 10, 2016) providing they possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio	YES - Schengen visa (German Embassy)	BHC
ETHIOPIA	YES - pta	YES	Jam. Consulate
*****FIJI (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
FINLAND (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***	YES - Schengen visa (German Embassy)	Jam. Consulate & BHC
FRANCE (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***	YES - pta Schengen visa (embassy of Spain)  Dip. & Off P/P	Jam. Consulate
GABON	YES - pta	YES	
GAMBIA (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
GEORGIA	YES -poe	YES	
GERMANY (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***	YES - pta Schengen visa No Dip. & Off P/P	Jam. Consulate
GHANA (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
GREECE (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of Spain)	Jam. Consulate & BHC
GRENADA (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	Jam. Consulate
GUADELOUPE **added (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***	YES - pta	
GUATEMALA (pta)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective April 11, 2016)	No, if in possession of a US/Canadian/UK  NO, Dip. & Off P/P	Jam. Consulate



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GUINEA	YES - pta	YES	
GUINEA-BISSAU	YES - pta	YES	
GUINEA-CONAKRAY	YES - pta	YES	
GUYANA (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	Jam. Consulate
HAITI	YES - pta NO - Dip. & Off P/P  (Effective July 2, 2018) NONE - bona fide Business persons providing they have either a valid USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa	NONE - 90 days NO, Dip. & Off P/P <b>YES, WITH WORK PERMIT</b>	Jam. Consulate
HOLY SEE (VATICAN) (Representatives)	NO- Dip & Off PP	NO	
HONDURAS (pta)	<b>NONE - 30 days or less as tourists</b> (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa	No, if in possession of a US Visa	Jam. Consulate
HONG KONG (pta)	<b>See China</b>	NONE - 30 days	
HUNGARY (poe)	NONE- 30 days Effective March 07, 2013 for tourism/cultural exchanges/business	<b>YES - (Embassy of Spain)</b>	BHC
ICELAND (pta)	NONE - 90 days <b>***</b>	<b>YES - pta</b>	
INDIA (commonwealth)	NONE	<b>YES</b>	Jam. Consulate
INDONESIA	YES - pta	<b>NO - travel is less than 30 days</b>	Jam. Consulate
ISLAMIC REP. OF IRAN	YES - pta	<b>YES</b>	
IRAQ	YES - pta	<b>YES</b>	
IRELAND (Republic) (pta)	NONE - 90 days or less as tourists	<b>YES</b>	Jam. Consulate
ISRAEL (pta)	NONE - 90 days <b>***</b>	NONE - 90 days	
ITALY (pta)	NONE - 90 days	<b>YES - Schengen visa</b>	Jam.



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	***	(German Embassy)	Consulate
JAPAN (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***	YES	Hon. Consulate
JORDAN	YES - pta	YES, poe	Jam. Consulate
KAZAKHSTAN (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio	YES - pta	BHC
KENYA (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
KIRIBATI (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
KOSOVO	YES - poe Affidavit of Identity required		BHC
NORTH KOREA (DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA)	YES - pta	YES	
SOUTH KOREA (REPUBLIC OF) (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***	NONE - 90 days	Jam. Consul-Gen
KUWAIT	YES - pta	YES	
KYRGYZSTAN	YES - poe	YES - poe	
LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP	YES - pta	YES	
LATVIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective May 10, 2016) providing they possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of Spain)	BHC
LEBANON	YES - pta	YES	Jam. Consulate
LESOTHO (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
LIBERIA	YES - pta	YES	



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LIBYAN ARAB JAMAIHRIYA	YES - pta	YES	BHC
LIECHTENSTEIN (poe)	NONE - 90 days ***	YES - Schengen visa	
LITHUANIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective May 10, 2016) providing they possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio	YES	
LUXEMBOURG (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of Belgium)	
MACEDONIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio	YES	
MACAU <b>**added</b> (pta)	<b>See China</b>	YES	
MADAGASCAR	YES - pta	YES	
MALAWI (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
MALAYSIA (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
MALDIVES (withdrawn from Commonwealth since 2016)	PTA	YES	
MALI	YES - pta	YES	
MALTA (commonwealth)	NONE	YES  NO, DIP & OFF PP holders	
MICRONESIA	YES - pta	YES	
MARSHALL ISLANDS	YES - pta	YES	
MARTINIQUE (pta)	NONE - 30 DAYS ***	YES	
MAURITANIA	YES - pta	YES	
MAURITIUS (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
MEXICO (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***  NO - DIP & official PP HOLDERS for 90days	NO - Stays for up to 6 months  NO, DIP & OFF PP holders	Jam. Consulate
MOLDOVA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or	YES - poe	





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MONACO (poe)	NONE - 30 days ***	YES	Jam. Consulate
MONGOLIA	YES - pta	YES	
MONTserrat (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
MONTENEGRO (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio	YES	BHC
MOROCCO	YES - pta	YES	BHC
MOZAMBIQUE (commonwealth)	NONE	YES	
MYANMAR, UNION OF (formerly Burma)	YES - pta	YES	
NAMIBIA (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE - DIP, OFFICIAL & ORDINARY PP HOLDERS for a period of 90 days per calendar year	Jam. Consulate
NAURU (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
NEPAL	YES - pta	YES	
KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***	YES No - DIP & OFFICIAL PP HOLDERS	Jam. Consulate
Netherlands Antilles: Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Sint Maarten, Sint Eustatius, Saba, **added  (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***	NO - If in possession of multiple entry US, Canadian or Schengen visa No - DIP & OFFICIAL PP HOLDERS	
NEW ZEALAND (commonwealth)	NONE	YES  <a href="http://www.immigration.govt.nz">www.immigration.govt.nz</a>	
NICARAGUA	YES - pta  NO - Dip., Off & Service P/P (Effective May 15, 2017) providing that the visit does not exceed 90 days	YES - poe No - DIP & OFFICIAL PP HOLDERS	Jam. Consulate
NIGER	YES - pta	YES	



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NIGERIA (commonwealth)	YES - pta	YES	
NORWAY (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of France)	Jam. Consulate & BHC
OMAN	YES - pta	YES	BHC
PAKISTAN (commonwealth)	YES - pta	YES	Jam. Consulate
PALAU	YES - pta	YES	
PALESTINE	YES - poe Affidavit of Identity required		
PANAMA (pta)	NONE - 30 days (Effective March 16, 2012 for tourism/cultural exchanges/short business)	NONE	Jam. Consulate
PAPUA NEW GUINEA (commonwealth)	NONE	YES	
PARAGUAY (pta)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists Proof of Vaccination against Yellow Fever. (Effective May 17, 2016)	YES	Jam. Consulate
PERU (pta)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists Proof of Vaccination against Yellow Fever. (Effective May 17, 2016) NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	NONE - 90 days  NO - DIP & OFFICIAL PP HOLDERS	Jam. Consulate
PHILIPPINES	YES - pta	NONE - 21-30 days	Jam. Consul-Gen
POLAND (poe)	NONE - 30 days Effective March 07, 2013 for tourism/cultural exchanges/short business	YES  NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate & BHC
PORTUGAL (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of Spain)	Jam. Consulate
QATAR	YES - pta	YES	BHC
ROMANIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio	YES	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION (poe)	NONE - 90 days Effective September 27, 2018 for tourism/business & cultural exchanges	YES - pta NO - Dip. & Off. P/p	



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RWANDA	YES - pta	YES	
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
ST. LUCIA (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	Jam. Consulate
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	Jam. Consulate
SAMOA (American) **added (pta)	YES	YES	
INDEPENDENT STATES OF SAMOA (commonwealth)	NO	NO	
SAN MARINO (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***	NONE - 90 days	
SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	YES - pta	YES	
SAUDI ARABIA	YES - pta	YES	BHC
SENEGAL	YES - pta	YES	
SERBIA, REPUBLIC OF (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective September 22, 2014) providing they have a USA, Canada, UK or Schengen Visa & possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio	YES, if not in possession of a valid USA, UK or Schengen Visa or resident permit in the countries of the Schengen area, EU or the USA	Jam. Consulate & BHC
SEYCHELLES (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
SIERRA LEONE (commonwealth)	NONE	YES NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	
SINGAPORE (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	Jam. Consulate
SLOVAK REPUBLIC (poe)	NONE - 30 days Effective March 07, 2013 for tourism/cultural exchanges/business	YES	Jam. Consulate
SLOVENIA (poe)	NONE - 30 days or less as tourists (Effective May 10, 2016) providing they possess proof of vaccination against Measles, Rubella & Polio NO - Dip. P/p	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of Spain)	



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SOLOMON ISLANDS (commonwealth)	NONE	YES	
SOMALIA	YES - pta	YES	
SOUTH AFRICA (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE - 90 days	
SPAIN (pta)	NONE - 90 days  Effective July 26, 2018 for tourism/cultural exchanges/business	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of Spain) NO, if in transit	Consulate of Jam
ST. MARTIN **added (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***	YES NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	
SRI LANKA (commonwealth)	YES - pta Refer to Jamaican Consulate in China if the British High Commission (Sri Lanka) is unable to facilitate	YES	
NORTH SUDAN (REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN)	YES - pta	YES	
SOUTH SUDAN (REPUBLIC OF)	YES - pta	YES	
SURINAME	NONE	NONE	
eSWATINI formerly SWAZILAND (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
SWEDEN (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***	YES - pta	Jam. Consulate & BHC
SWITZERLAND (pta)	NONE - 90 days *** NO - Dip. & Off. P/p	YES - Schengen visa (Embassy of Spain) NO - Dip. & Off.P/p - if not transiting another Schengen state	
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	YES - pta	YES	
TAIWAN	YES - poe Affidavit of Identity required	YES - pta NO, if in transit	
TAJIKISTAN	YES - poe	YES - pta	
THAILAND	YES - pta	YES - pta	Jam. Consulate
TIMOR LESTE (East	YES - pta		



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TOGO	YES - pta	YES - pta	
TONGA (commonwealth)	NONE	YES	
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
TUNISIA	YES - pta	YES	
TURKEY (pta)	NONE - 90 days ***	YES - E-visa <a href="http://www.evisa.gov.tr">www.evisa.gov.tr</a> NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS (commonwealth)	NONE	YES, if not in possession of US visa NO - Dip. & Off.P/p	Jam. Consulate
TURKMENISTAN	YES - poe	YES - pta	BHC
TUVALU (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
UGANDA (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
UKRAINE (poe)	NONE - 30 days Effective March 07, 2013 for tourism/cultural exchanges/business	YES - pta	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	YES - poe (for holders of Ordinary passports effective September 22, 2019 for stays up to 90 days)  NO - Dip. & Special P/Ps for 90 days	NO - Dip. & Official P/Ps for 90 days  YES - UAE Embassies (for holders of Ordinary passports effective September 22, 2019 for stays up to 90 days)	
UK OF GREAT BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND (commonwealth)	NONE	YES	Jam. Consulate
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (pta)	NONE - 6 months	YES - pta	Jam. Consulate
URUGUAY (pta)	NONE - 30 days ***	NONE - 90 days	Jam. Consulate
UZBEKISTAN	YES - poe	YES - pta	
VANUATU (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	



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VENEZUELA (pta)	NONE - 30 days (Effective March 16, 2012 for tourism/cultural exchanges/short business  NO - Dip. & Off. P/p	NO Ordinary pp holders receive a tourist card which is provided on the flight  DIP PP holders - gratis	Jamaican Embassy in Caracas
VIETNAM	YES - pta	YES	
YEMEN	YES - pta	YES	
YUGOSLAVIA	YES - poe	YES	
ZAMBIA (commonwealth)	NONE	NONE	
ZIMBABWE (withdrawn from the Commonwealth in 2003)	YES - pta	NONE	

**NB: There is no business visa requirement to enter Jamaica for countries with no prior visa requirement.**

Laissez-Passers - There is no visa requirement for holders the following passports: United Nations, European Union, Organization of American States & INTERPOL

**\*\*\* Nationals of these countries are allowed to enter Jamaica without meeting a visa requirement for the purpose of tourism or to conduct short term business for the periods indicated.**

**Commonwealth Countries requiring an entry visa.**

**Commonwealth Countries that do not require an entry visa.**

**PROCESSING OF VISA FOR THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES (i.e. Jamaicans & Foreign Nationals visiting these countries) CAN BE DONE THROUGH:**

Spanish Embassy: Austria, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Czech Republic, Latvia & Slovenia, Switzerland, France

German Embassy: Germany, Italy, Estonia, Finland

Belgian Embassy: Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway

Netherlands Consulate: Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Saba, St. Eustatius, Sint Maarten)

French Embassy: Consular activities transferred to the Embassy of France in Panama as at 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2015. Visas for the following French territories can be obtained at the **Embassy of France in Panama**: Martinique, St. Barthelemy, St. Martin, Reunion, French Guyana,



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French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Mayotte, St. Pierre & Miquelon

British High Commission:

Bermuda, Turks & Caicos Islands, Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, South Georgia Islands, Saint Helena, South Sandwich Islands, Pitcairn Island, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, Falkland Islands, Montserrat and Gibraltar, Scotland.

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