

GENERAL INFORMATION

Before submitting your eVisa application, please read carefully the terms of this briefing note that can be subject to regular updates.

PRESENTATION

The electronic visa is a one-person authorization allowing access and stay for a limited and uninterrupted time on the Moroccan territory. It is issued online to certain categories of foreign citizens subject to the formality of visa to enter the Kingdom.

Category A: Citizens of certain countries, subject to the formality of the visa, which list is defined by the competent Moroccan authorities (**Israel and Thailand as a first step**) holders of an ordinary passport, valid for at least 90 days from the date of the evisa application.

Category B: Foreign citizens, subject to the formality of visa, **living in one of the countries** which list is defined by the competent Moroccan authorities (**European Union, United States of America, Australia, Canada, United Kingdom, Japan, Norway, New Zealand and Switzerland**) holders of a valid ordinary passport, at least 90 days from the date of the application, and with a residency card or residency permit valid for at least 180 days on the date of the electronic visa application.

Category C: Foreign citizens, subject to the formality of the visa, holders of one of the non-electronic visas of countries which list is defined by the competent Moroccan authorities (**Schengen, United States of America, Australia, United Kingdom, Ireland, and New Zealand**) holders of a regular passport valid for at least 90 days on the date of the application. This visa must be multiple-entries and valid for at least 90 days starting from the date of the electronic visa application.

The concerned citizens will have to make their requests via the link : www.acces-maroc.ma.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The maximum period of the electronic visa validity is 180 days, starting from the date of issue, for a single entry and a period of stay not exceeding 30 days.

The holder of several electronic visas may, in no case, cumulate the duration of stays granted by his eVisa. He must leave the Moroccan territory at the end of the period of stay conferred to him by the first visa before benefiting from a new stay in the Kingdom.

The deadline for issuing the electronic visa is 24 hours (working days in Morocco) for the express visa and 72 hours (working days in Morocco) for the standard visa. This deadline limit is not applied to incomplete applications or applications containing false information.

Minor under the age of 18 holding an electronic visa is allowed to enter Morocco only with one of his / her parents or a legal representative.

The e-Visa is issued for "Tourism" or "Business" purposes. The holder of the electronic visa may not, under any circumstances, apply for residency in the Kingdom of Morocco.

Only **ORDINARY PASSPORTS** are accepted in order to apply for an electronic visa. Holders of any other travel document, subject to this formality, are invited to apply for their visas at the Embassy or Consulate General of Morocco near their place of residence.

Any eVisa request, once validated and paid by the applicant, may not, under any circumstances, be subject to cancellation or refund request.

Being in possession of an electronic visa does not confer an irrevocable right of entry. The competent authority responsible for border control may refuse entry to the Moroccan territory to any person who does not meet the conditions or the required evidence.

Any false declaration or documentary fraud exposes the perpetrators to sanctions provided for in this regard.

eVISA REQUEST STEPS

1- Verify your eligibility

Fill in the required information on the website : www.acces-maroc.ma, to check your eligibility for an electronic visa.

2- Enter your application

Carefully fill in the eVisa application information, making sure to transcribe correctly the data on your passport, residence card or visa (surname, given name, date of birth, nationality, number and validity of documents).

3- Documents to be provided

- Attach your colour photo (35 x 45 mm) of good quality and taken within the last 6 months, showing clearly the facial features **in accordance with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards**,
- Attach a clear colour copy of your valid ordinary passport (pages indicating identity and validity). Diplomatic, service, special passports and travel documents for refugees and stateless persons or other travel documents will not be accepted,
- For citizens in category B, living in one of the eligible countries, also attach a clear colour copy of the residence card or residence permit (double-sided) valid for at least 180 days on the date of filling in of the eVisa application. Receipts of application, renewal or extension of residence cards, special certificates, work permits, circulation documents or other documents are not accepted,
- For citizens in category C who hold a multiple-entry non-electronic visa, valid for at least 90 days delivered by one of the eligible countries, also attach a clear colour copy of that visa.

For Business Visa application :

- Attach a copy of the document justifying the purpose of your “Business” trip: a recommendation from the responsible Ministry in the case of public procurement, a written recommendation from the professional chambers in the case of private

procurement, an invitation sent to the applicant, in the case of participation in fairs and exhibitions, emanating from the organising body of these events, an invitation from an industrial, commercial or service operator, or any other proof...

If you are visiting Morocco as a family or as a group, think of grouping the applications into a single file to ensure that all applications are processed in group.

Make sure that you have scanned the attachments using the 'jpg', 'jpeg' or 'pdf' extensions in a size not exceeding 1 MB.

4- Validate your request

Once you have filled in the application, or the applications for other beneficiaries accompanying with you, validate the file so that it can be processed within the set deadlines. Before validating your request and paying the related fees, please make a final check that the fields are well informed and the documents are properly scanned and attached.

Any request validated and paid, can, in no case, be the subject of cancellation or refund request.

5- Follow up your request

To track your request, you are invited to log in to your account on the www.acces-maroc.ma portal and click on follow my eVisa request. The portal shows you the status of your eVisa file which can be:

- In Process: In process of study.
- Waiting to be completed: Complete the application according to the reason indicated.
- Application Refused: File does not meet the required conditions.

ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The holder of the electronic visa is invited to provide his eVisa document at the time of his boarding to Morocco, upon his arrival at the border posts of our country and during his stay in the Kingdom (in case of control).

Upon arrival at the Moroccan borders, the following documents must be presented, in addition to your passport and eVisa, for any required checks, if any:

- Residence card submitted at the time of application,
- Visa supporting your application,
- A return ticket,
- Proof of livelihoods: international bank card or the equivalent of more than 70 euros, in cash per person and per day during the stay in Morocco,
- Insurance « Hospital and sanitary Repatriation » covering the period of your stay.