

Bahamas Visa Requirements

Effective Immediately:

*Passengers travelling aboard a cruise ship from those countries, whose nationals would normally require visas to travel to The Bahamas, are **no longer** required to obtain a visa if they plan to travel to and depart from The Bahamas via cruise ship. This does **not** apply to persons who plan to travel to The Bahamas by cruise and return by airline or by private vessel.*

Persons travelling by air from those countries whose nationals would normally require visas to travel to The Bahamas must still obtain a Bahamian visa to facilitate entry into The Bahamas.

The following documents must be submitted to obtain a visa:

- A. Valid Passport (Passports must not expire within the next six months)
- B. Valid United States multiple entry visa or proper documentation to enter a third country.
- C. Two (2) Passport photos (of frontal view) taken within the last six months (colored).
- D. \$55.00 visa fee (cash money order or travelers check only!!) Multiple visas \$65.00 (Please inquire about special instructions for Multiple Entry Visa). If paying in cash- **please have exact amount**. Otherwise - make Money Order payable to "the Bahamas Consulate General" **do not send personal checks**. \$100.00 dollar bills are not accepted
- E. Completed Application form (must be signed by applicant).
- F. Proof of travel plans (original and copy) i.e. return ticket, cruise voucher or travel itinerary.
- G. **If applying by mail**
Payment for return-postage by Post Office **Next Day Express** mail service or federal express must be submitted.
- H. **Applicants holding "F", "J" or "H" status must submit the following in addition to Items A-F:**
 - (i) Valid I-20 form signed by International Foreign Student Advisor.
 - (ii) Valid Iap-66 form signed by International Foreign Student Advisor.
 - (iii) Valid Approval Petition for Immigration and Naturalization Services.

Please note the following:

*****Photocopies and originals of all documents are required upon submission of application (on 8 1/2 x 11 sized paper). If photocopies are not submitted there is a \$5.00 fee per copy*****

Turn over period

If hand delivered – two (2) business days

If delivered by mail – five-seven (5-7) business days

Office Hours

9:00 am. -5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m Monday thru Friday (to the public)

****If you are traveling on business or to work call The Bahamas Immigration Department at (242) 322-7530****