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## Entry Visa to Lebanon

All foreigners must have a valid passport, valid for at least 6 months, and visa to enter Lebanon. Nationals of many countries can obtain business or tourist visas upon arrival at Beirut Airport and at other ports of entry on the Lebanese border, for some countries these visas are free. Where a fee is payable, at Beirut Airport visa stamps can be purchased at a window directly across from passport control. You can pay in cash in US dollars or Lebanese pounds. The price of a 15-day visa is US\$17 (LL25,000). A single entry, three-month visa is US\$35 (LL50,000).

Gulf Cooperation Council Countries Citizens and the Jordanian citizens

The citizens of the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries (Saudi Arabia – Kuwait – United Arab of Emirates – Bahrain- Qatar - Oman) in addition to the citizens of the Jordanian Hashemite Kingdom state (that are holding the National Number on their passports) and who are coming for the purpose of tourism as well as their family members, servants and chauffeurs escorting them, are exempted from entrance visas according to the following:

- The passports of the citizens of these countries as well as their family members, servants and chauffeurs accompanying them should be imprinted / traced with an entry stamp with the expression “three months” for free, at the airport, frontiers district and posts/offices.
- The name, surname, and nationality of the employer are written on the passports of the servants and chauffeurs.
- The visas validity period can be extended until one year for free at the General Directorate of the General Security - Arabs and Foreigners department- according to the rules accredited for such purposes.
- The escorting servants and chauffeurs should hold a valid permit of residence in the country that the employer is related to.

- Chauffeurs working for an employer are allowed to join their employer present in Lebanon by land, provided that the car is registered to the employer and that the chauffeur holds a valid permit of residence in the employer's country.

### **Some foreign countries**

One month valid visas at USD 17.00 / visa are granted at the airport, to the citizens of the following countries:

Andorra – Antigua and Barbuda – Argentina – Armenia – Australia – Austria – Azerbaijan – The Bahamas – Barbados – Belarus – Belgium – Belize – Bhutan – Brazil – Bulgaria – Canada – Chile – China Rep – Czech Republic – Costa Rica – Croatia – Cyprus – Denmark – Dominican Republic – Estonia – Finland – France – Great Britain – Georgia – Germany – Greece – Hong Kong – Hungary – Iceland – Ireland – Italy – Japan – Kazakhstan – Kyrgyzstan – Latvia – Lithuania – Liechtenstein – Luxembourg – Macedonia – Macau (S A R) – Malaysia – Malta – Mexico – Moldova – Monaco – Montenegro – Netherlands – New Zealand – Norway – Palau – Panama – Peru – Poland – Portugal – Russia – Romania – Saint Kitts & Nevis – Samoa – San Marino – Serbia– Singapore – Slovakia – Slovenia – South Korea – Spain – Sweden – Switzerland – Tajikistan – Turkey – Turkmenistan – USA – Ukraine – Uzbekistan –Venezuela –Yugoslavia.

### **Non Gulf Arab countries**

A one month period valid visa, prolonged up to three months, is granted at the airport to the citizens of the following Arab countries who are coming for the purpose of tourism Egypt – Sudan – Tunisia – Morocco – Algeria – Libya – Yemen – Somalia – Djibouti – Mauritania – Comers Island :

#### **Required Documents**

- A two ways traveling ticket and that the ticket's price is non-refundable.
- A hotel reservation.
- A cash amount equivalent to the sum of two thousand US Dollars.

### **The Yemenite citizens**

The Yemenite citizens coming for the purpose of tourism via the frontier offices are allowed to enter according to the following:

- Traders: Are granted immediate visas, after confirming the following:

- Holding a written document certifying their membership to "the chamber of commerce".
- To have "Trader" clearly written on the passport according to the regulations.
- Having an amount of cash money that conforms to the trader's situation.
- A hotel reservation.

- Physicians and Engineers: Are granted immediate visas after confirming their possession of the following:

- A valid written document certifying their membership to Physicians and Engineers syndicate.

- Having the Job title “Physician” or “Engineer” written on the passport according to the regulations.
- A hotel reservation.
- The amount of money equivalent to the sum of 2000\$ US in cash or a authenticate check from a recognized bank.

### **Iraqi citizens**

The granting of immediate visas is restricted to Iraqi citizens coming for the purpose of tourism at the General Security department of Rafic Hariri International Airport – Beirut, after confirming their possession of the following:

- The equivalent to the sum amount of 2000\$ US Dollars in cash.
- A hotel reservation.
- Two ways traveling ticket.

The Iraqi citizens mentioned hereinafter, coming for the purpose of tourism via the airport and the frontier departments and centers are allowed to enter according to the following:

- Traders: Are granted immediate visas, after confirming the following:

- Possessing a valid written document certifying their membership to the Chamber of Commerce.
- Having the Job title “Trader” written on the passport according to the regulations.
- Possessing an amount of cash money that conforms to the trader’s situation.
- A hotel reservation.

- Touristic delegations: Upon a commitment from the tourist agency or the traveling office organizing the traveling trips and pursuant to a prematurely approval from the General Directorate of the General Security.

- The Iraqi citizens holding passports stamped/traced with an entrance visas issued from the Lebanese delegations abroad, after confirming the hotel reservation or a complete and clear private residential address with a telephone number.

- Physicians and Engineers: Are granted immediate visas after confirming their possessing of the following:

- A written document certifying their membership to Physicians or Engineers syndicate.
- Having the Job title “Physician” or “Engineer” written on the passport according to the regulations.
- A hotel reservation.
- A cash amount of money equivalent to the sum of 2000\$ US Dollars.

- The Iraqi diplomats are granted a free entrance visa at the airport.

### **The citizens of Nigeria, Ghana, Ivory Coast**

A one month period valid visa, prolonged up to three months, is granted at the airport to the citizens of the following African countries Required Documents

- A two ways traveling ticket and that the ticket's price is non-refundable.

- A hotel reservation.
- A cash amount equivalent to the sum of two thousand US Dollars.

Notes: the citizens of these countries are excluded from the condition of paying the amount in case of arriving to Lebanon due to a visa issued from the General Security in Lebanon or granted by the Lebanese diplomatic missions abroad.

### **Citizens of Thailand**

Concerning the citizens of Thailand, they are not allowed to obtain immediate direct entrance visas at the frontier departments and centers, except for:

A- Those who are holding diplomatic passports.

B- Those who are residing in Syria according to a yearly residence other than the servants and workers category,.

### **Important Notes:**

1. Any passport that is holding Israeli stamp will not be allowed to enter Lebanon
2. The above policy and regulations might be changed by the Lebanese general security at anytime with prior notice

Supreme will keep the consortium updated with changes from the Lebanese general security and will be submitted continuously.

### **Further visa information**

Should you require a visa and need help in applying for one, Supreme Travel Services (OPL's ground handling services) will assist you in preparing invitation letter issued by OPL. Please email Vera Kmeid email: Vera.Kmeid@supreme-concept.com

Delegates should contact the Lebanese embassy or consulate in their country, or see the General Directorate of General Security website <http://www.general-security.gov.lb> or additional visa information and requirements.

**Please note travelers holding passports that contain visas or entry/exit stamps for Israel will be refused entry into Lebanon. If you have any Israeli stamps/visas in your passport you will have to obtain a new passport to enter Lebanon. Please seek advice from your passport office regarding an alternative passport or travel document.**