

Visa

Visitors to São Tomé and Príncipe must obtain a visa online or from one of the diplomatic missions of São Tomé and Príncipe prior to arrival unless they come from one of the visa exempt countries.

No visa is required for a stay of up to 15 days

Citizens of the following 55 countries **can** visit São Tomé and Príncipe without a visa for up to 15 days:

European Union All European Union ci	Japan	Rwanda
Andorra	Kuwait	San Marino
Angola	Liechtenstein	South Korea
Brazil	Monaco	Switzerland
Canada	Morocco	Timor-Leste
Cape Verde	Mozambique	Turkey
Equatorial Guinea	Norway	United Arab Emirates
Gabon	Portugal	United Kingdom
Guinea Bissau	Qatar	United States
Iceland	Russia	Vatican City

Holders of diplomatic or service passports and passports for public affairs of China do not require a visa for 30 days.

Visa on arrival

Holders of normal passports issued by China, Hong Kong, Macau may obtain a visa upon arrival valid for 15 days.

eVisa

Nationals of countries that require a visa may obtain online through an eVisaST system. An eVisa is processed within 7 working days. **See below**

Substitute visa

Holders of a visa or resident permit issued by the United States or a Schengen area member state do not require a visa for stays up to 15 days.

Visa exemption is for a maximum stay of up to 15 days. Travellers can enter and exit Sao Tome multiple times for up to 15 calendar days from the moment of crossing the state border.

staying less than 15 days, you must:

- » *Hold a passport valid at least six months on entry with one blank visa page*
- » *Hold proof of sufficient funds*
- » *Hold proof of onward/return airline tickets*
- » *Hold all documents required for the next destination*

» *Confirm with their airline that boarding will be permitted without a visa as these conditions are subject to change*
For stays of longer than 15 days, a visa is required.

Countries Eligible for Sao Tome and Principe

Citizens from the countries listed below are eligible to apply online to enter Sao Tome and Principe or obtain visa on arrival:

British Virgin Islands	Kyrgyzstan	Saint Lucia
Cape Verde	Laos	Saint Martin
Christmas Island	Lebanon	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
Colombia	Lesotho	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Comoros	Liberia	Samoa

Congo	Libya	Saudi Arabia
Costa Rica	Macau	Senegal
Cuba	Macedonia	Serbia
Curacao	Madagascar	Seychelles
Djibouti	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Dominica	Malaysia	Singapore
Dominican Republic	Maldives	Sint Maarten
Ecuador	Mali	Solomon Islands
Egypt	Marshall Islands	Somalia
El Salvador	Martinique	South Africa
Eritrea	Mauritania	South Georgia and the South
Ethiopia	Mauritius	Sandwich Islands
Falkland Islands	Mayotte	South Korea
Faroe Islands	Mexico	South Sudan
Federated States of Micronesia	Moldova	Sri Lanka
Fiji	Mongolia	Sudan
French Guiana	Montenegro	Suriname
French Polynesia	Montserrat	Svalbard and Jan Mayen
Gambia	Myanmar	Swaziland
Georgia	Namibia	Syrian Arab Republic
Ghana	Nauru	Taiwan
Gibraltar	Nepal	Tajikistan
Greenland	New Caledonia	Tanzania
Grenada	New Zealand	Thailand
Guadeloupe	Nicaragua	Timor-Leste
Guam	Niger	Togo
Guatemala	Nigeria	Tokelau
Guernsey	Niue	Tonga
Guinea	Norfolk Island	Trinidad and Tobago
Guinea-Bissau	North Korea	Tunisia
Guyana	Northern Mariana Islands	Turkmenistan
Haiti	Oman	Turks and Caicos Islands
Honduras	Pakistan	Tuvalu
Hong Kong	Palau	Uganda
India	Palestinian Territory	Ukraine
Indonesia	Panama	United Kingdom
Iran	Papua New Guinea	United States
Iraq	Paraguay	United States Virgin Islands
Isle of Man	Peru	Uruguay
Israel	Philippines	Uzbekistan
Ivory Coast	Pitcairn Islands	Vanuatu
Jamaica	Puerto Rico	Venezuela
Jersey	Republic of Cyprus	Vietnam
Jordan	Reunion	Wallis and Futuna
Kazakhstan	Russian Federation	Yemen
Kenya	Saint Barthelemy	Zambia
Kiribati	Saint Helena	Zimbabwe
Kuwait	Saint Kitts and Nevis	

to apply online: <http://www.smf.st/evisa/#EN-lang>