Visa policy of the Mauritania

You need a visa to enter Mauritania.

Most visitors to Mauritania may obtain a visa on arrival to Mauritania, unless they are a national of one of the visa-exempt countries.



Citizens of the following 9 countries can visit Mauritania without a visa for a stay up to 90 days

Algeria Gambia Niger
Chad Libya Senegal
Côte d'Ivoire Mali Tunisia

Holders of diplomatic and service passports issued to nationals of Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, Iran, Morocco and Turkey do not require a visa for Mauritania. Nationals of any country with a diplomatic passport except Italy do not require a visa.

Visa on arrival

Holders of passports issued by any country can obtain a visa on arrival at any international airport, such as Nouakchott—Oumtounsy International Airport, as well as any land border crossing. However, nationals of Syria are ineligible to obtain a visa on arrival, and must obtain prior confirmation from the Direction General of National Security (DGSN) in order to enter Mauritania

Applicants who apply for a visa on arrival must have a passport valid for at least six months after the return date and an accommodation proof document.

You must have at least 2 blank pages in your passport for the Visa.

Keep in mind that other documents may be required depending on the purpose of your visit to Mauritania.

Visa: The current cost is €55 (euros) or \$60 (US dollars) in cash only.

Keep in mind that the visa issuing process at the border can take several hours.