

VISAS

Aiming to make it easier for the delegates of the “UCI TRACK WORLD CUP CALI 2011”, the Colombian Government, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Coordination of Visas and Immigration, has taken the necessary measures to guarantee their entry to the country, particularly to those people from countries that need a visa to enter the country.

In this sense, the plan is to supply a Courtesy Visa to foreign citizens that need a visa to come to Colombia and who are able to prove their status of delegates, participants, or guests at the “UCI TRACK WORLD CUP CALI 2011”. The Visa may be acquired at any Colombian Consulate, whether the foreigner is at his country of origin or not.

Foreign citizens who do not need tourist or visitor’s visa will enter the country in compliance with the normal procedures of the Colombian migratory control authority, the DAS, which records their migratory movements under the modality of the so called *Entry and Permanence Permit as Temporary Visitors* which is stamped on their respective passports at the moment of entering the country.

The following chart provides the list of countries exempt from the Tourist or Visitor’s Visa to enter the country, either by nationality or diplomatic passport.

People with a common, diplomatic or official passport from the following countries do NOT need a Visa to enter Colombia

Germany	Estonia	New Zealand
Andorra	Fiji	Netherlands
Antigua and Barbuda	Philippines	Palau
Argentina	Finland	Panama
Australia	France	Papua New Guinea
Austria	Grenada	Paraguay
Bahamas	Greece	Peru
Barbados	Guatemala	Poland
Belgium	Guyana	Portugal
Belize	Honduras	United Kingdom of Great
Bolivia	Hungary	Britain and Northern
Brazil	Indonesia	Ireland
Brunei Darussalam	Ireland	Dominican Republic
Bhutan	Iceland	Romania
Canada	Marshall Islands	Russian Federation
Check Republic	Salomon Islands	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Chile	Israel	Samoa
Cyprus	Italy	San Marino

Republic of Korea	Jamaica	Saint Lucia
Costa Rica	Japan	Holy See
Croatia	Latvia	Saint Vincent and the
Denmark	Liechtenstein	Grenadines
Dominica	Lithuania	Singapore
Ecuador	Luxembourg	South Africa
El Salvador	Malaysia	Sweden
United Arab Emirates	Malta	Switzerland
Slovakia	Mexico	Suriname
Slovenia	Micronesia	Trinidad and Tobago
Spain	Monaco	Turkey
United States of America	Norway	Uruguay
		Venezuela

People with diplomatic or official Passport from the following countries do NOT need a Visa to enter Colombia:

People's Republic of China Cuba	India Iran	Morocco
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Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Resolution N. 5707, dated November 5th, 2008

People with diplomatic, official or ordinary Passport from countries that DO require a Visa to enter Colombia:

People with ordinary, diplomatic or official passports from countries not listed in the previous table do need a visa to enter Colombia. In such cases, foreign citizens must apply for a visa according to the requirements established, in the nearest Colombian Consulate:

Requirements to Apply for the Courtesy Visa

- Duly completed *Visa application form*.
- Valid passport with blank pages.
- Two recent pictures, frontal, colour, light background, 3X3 cms.
- Information of the round-trip ticket to Colombia.
- Invitation Letter to the "UCI TRACK WORLD CUP 2011". Foreign citizens will receive this letter in an attached file through the accreditation e-mail once you have finished the inscription process, behind the OC.

Note: Check the nearest Colombian Consulate in Annex 1: **List of Colombian Embassies and Consulates**.

Procedure for exceptional cases

Only for exceptional cases of foreign citizens accredited as **official delegates, participants or guests** to the “UCI TRACK WORLD CUP –CALI 2011”, who, in need of a visa but for certain circumstances are unable to apply for it in any Colombian Consulate, the Colombian Government will guarantee their entry to the country by following an *ad hoc* procedure that will facilitate the Visas' issue at the event's venue in Cali, during the 48 hours following their entrance to the country.

In such cases, the Visas and Immigration Office from the Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs will request the respective airlines to allow boarding without visa for foreign citizens who submit the accreditation letter sent by the authority in charge for this purpose on behalf of the event's organization in Cali.

For this exceptional procedure it is recommended to send a notification e-mail to **diana.cifuentes@cancilleria.gov.co** after receiving the aforementioned accreditation letter, copy of the passport information page, the detailed itinerary with the full names of the airlines and cities, and the e-mail and fax number of the airlines. Likewise, consults regarding the specific issue of visas may be requested to that e-mail.

IMPORTANT: The Colombian Government is not responsible for the procedures and validity of transit visas required by the event's participants to move to and from our country.

Airport fees

Exit tax is approximately USD\$ 66, which may be paid in American dollars or Colombian pesos, according to the exchange rate at the day of exit. This amount is subject to variations by the national aviation authorities.