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Quick overview for your trip



Entry permit required for one travel destination



Destination:  **USA (Transit)**



Passport required for all travel destinations



No visa required



No forms and declarations required



No mandatory vaccinations required



No travel health insurance required



The overview serves as a first point of reference. Please also take note of the relevant details. Different regulations may apply depending on the type of business trip. If you have more than one transit taking place in a country not listed here, please check the regulations for the unlisted transit yourself.

Your travel itinerary

Entry from: France

Important changes that need your attention

Please note the changes in the following areas:

- Required entry forms and documents
- Customs and immigration regulations
- Exit requirements

Mark as read

Destination:

Sao Paulo, Brazil 

Entry information

Entry documents	Sufficient	Notes
Passport sufficient	✓ Yes	A passport is sufficient for entry. The passport must have a remaining validity of 6 months at the start of the journey.
Temporary passport sufficient	✓ Yes	A temporary passport is sufficient for entry. The temporary passport must have a remaining validity of 6 months at the start of the journey.
Identity card sufficient	! No	An identity card is not sufficient for entry.
Temporary identity card sufficient	! No	A temporary ID is not sufficient for entry.

Identity documents must not be soiled or damaged and must have sufficient blank pages. Travellers should ensure that their passport is stamped correctly, otherwise they may encounter difficulties when leaving the country. Please also note that if your identity documents are reported stolen or lost, you may have problems crossing the border or even be refused entry.

The requirements for identity documents may vary depending on the carrier, so it is advisable to check with the operating carrier before travelling. For example, many cruise operators require travel documents to be valid for at least 6 months after the end of the journey.

Entry requirements

✓ **Entry generally permitted: Yes**
Entry is generally permitted.

Federal Foreign Office:

Travel to the immediate border areas with Venezuela is advised against.
[Federal Foreign Office](#)

Additional information on entry

In some countries, border officials may require travellers to hand over social media usernames and passwords. In addition, the use of certain applications, apps or VPN services may be prohibited.

Required entry forms and documents

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Visa required for stay: No

No visa is required for the stay.

A visa is not required for stays of 90 days or less.

For visa-free entry, in addition to a valid return ticket, proof of sufficient financial means and, in the case of accommodation in a private residence, a notarised letter of invitation must be presented.

The information shown regarding the need for a business/business travel visa relates to the following travel purposes: customer or supplier visits, meetings, research trips, negotiations, visits to trade fairs and exhibitions, participation in professional conferences or seminars. Different regulations may apply for other activities, which can be obtained from a specialised visa service provider or the relevant diplomatic mission abroad.



Entry permit required for stay: No

There are no known restrictions.



Forms and declarations required for stay: No

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As far as is known, no additional mandatory forms or travel declarations are currently required for entry.

Note for cruise travellers: It is possible for cruise lines to take over the completion and transmission of forms required for the trip for their guests.

Travellers are advised to enquire directly with the respective shipping company or travel agency whether such a service is available for the cruise booked and which specific documents this may include. Early clarification will ensure the timely and correct submission of all required documents.

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Extension of stay

For stays exceeding the approved period, the corresponding permit must be applied for at the Federal Police. However, the total stay may not exceed 180 days per year.

Travellers should ensure they do not exceed the permitted length of stay in the destination country in order to avoid possible sanctions such as fines, custody pending deportation or even entry bans.

Customs and immigration regulations

Updated

Local and foreign currencies

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Local and foreign currency may be imported without limit. If the equivalent value exceeds USD 10,000 (or the equivalent in another currency), this must be declared on

entry using an online form.

[Electronic Declaration of Travelers Goods \(e-DBV\)](#)

The possession and bringing in of counterfeit money is punishable by heavy fines.

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Prohibited and restricted items

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The importation of food and drugs as well as the re-importation of alcoholic beverages from Brazil is strictly prohibited. Plants and animals can only be imported under strict conditions.

The import of weapons requires a licence issued in advance by the Brazilian Ministry of Defence.

Further information and permitted allowances for alcohol, tobacco products and other goods can be found on the following website:

[Customs regulations Brazil](#)

The import and export of protected animal and plant species and products thereof is strictly regulated under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. An import or export therefore requires explicit authorisation in order to avoid confiscation and penalties. Further information can be obtained from the local customs authorities of the country of departure or destination.

[Text of the Washington Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species](#)

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Medication

The importation of certain medicines (including prescribed medicines) may be subject to conditions or prohibited altogether. This applies in particular to opiates, painkillers and psychotropic drugs. Lists of possibly prohibited substances are available on the website of the International Narcotics Control Board or from the respective local authorities. In principle, however, only the embassy, consulate and/or national customs office can provide reliable information on which rules and regulations currently apply in the destination country. Travellers taking medicines with them are generally advised to carry a multilingual medical certificate containing information on individual and daily dosages as well as the medical ingredients.

[Country Regulations for Travellers Carrying Medicines Containing Controlled Substances](#)

Additional information

Detailed information on import regulations can be found on this website.

[Brazilian Ministry of Economics](#)

Travellers are advised to inform themselves about the most recent customs/import regulations of their destination country at the competent mission abroad prior to departure.

Minors and dual citizens

Notes for dual citizens

Notes for dual citizenship

Persons with dual nationality should note that the destination country may not recognize multiple nationalities. The right to consular assistance in the destination country is therefore not guaranteed, i.e. the embassy of the other country may only be able to offer limited or no protection in emergencies (including imprisonment). In addition, travellers may be obliged to perform military service due to national regulations.

Health

Vaccinations



Required immunizations: No

There are no known restrictions.



Recommended vaccinations: Yes

Travellers should ensure complete vaccination protection according to the recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO):

[WHO vaccination recommendations](#)

In addition, the following vaccinations are recommended for the trip:

Covid-19

Hepatitis A

Yellow fever



Vaccination in case of special exposure: Yes

Dengue fever (especially mosquito bites)

Hepatitis B (especially sexual contact, needlestick injuries, invasive measures in health care)

Rabies (exposure risk: mainly injuries from infected animals)

Malaria prophylaxis

Vaccinations listed under "Special Exposure" require that travellers are exposed to a corresponding risk of disease transmission. As vaccinations can be associated with potential side effects and represent a cost factor, a risk-benefit assessment is required depending on the travel profile (travel route, travel duration), planned leisure activities (including camping, hiking in forested areas) and occupational activities (especially in hospitals and in agriculture and forestry).

Travel health insurance



Compulsory health insurance: No

It is generally advisable to take out travel health insurance that also covers repatriation, even if this is not mandatory in the country of destination. Invoices and medical documents issued in the course of treatment should be kept.

Additional information

As there are health risks due to particular climatic stresses and/or infection hazards, employers are obliged to arrange a medical consultation by a tropical doctor or the company doctor with further training in tropical medicine before the stay abroad, for which a precautionary certificate is issued. Depending on the doctor's decision, an occupational health examination may subsequently be carried out. After re-entry, a follow-up examination must be carried out. If the duration of the stay is planned to be at least 3 months, the examination is obligatory.

Exit information

Exit requirements

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[Electronic Declaration of Travelers Goods \(e-DBV\)](#)

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Prohibited and restricted items

There are no known specific restrictions with regard to export-restricted or prohibited goods.

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[Text of the Washington Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species](#)

Additional information

There is no further information available regarding exit regulations.

Information regarding minors

No special provisions apply for minors.

Important changes that need your attention

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- Required entry forms and documents

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Transit:

USA (MIA)

Required entry forms and documents

Updated



Visa required for transit: No

There are no known restrictions.



Entry permit required for transit: Yes

For transit through the USA, registration via the Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA) is required.

Caution: Travellers who in the past (after 1 March 2011) have visited one of the following countries are excluded from the Visa Waiver Program / ESTA registration process and must apply for a visa at the competent US mission abroad: Cuba, North Korea, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Yemen. This also applies to travel to Cuba *after* 12 January 2021.

[Electronic System for Travel Authorization \(ESTA\)](#)



Passport required for transit: Yes

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The passport must be valid for the duration of the stay. It must be a biometric passport.

Please note: Since 20 January 2025, a new order requires the indication of the gender "male" or "female" on ESTA applications when entering the USA, based on the gender entry at birth. Travellers with the gender entry "X" or a different current gender entry should contact the relevant US diplomatic mission before travelling and enquire about the entry requirements that apply to them.

Persons in transit should note that the destination country may require a different minimum validity of travel documents than the transit airport.

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Please note: Entry requirements may change at short notice or individual exceptions may occur. Only the responsible diplomatic mission abroad can therefore make legally binding statements or provide information beyond the information listed here.

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