

# TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR SEASONAL WORK (UP TO 270 DAYS IN A 12 MONTH PERIOD)

<b>Applicant's name(s) and surname(s):</b>		
<b>Email address:</b>		
<b>Direct phone number:</b>		
<b>Purpose for traveling to Portugal:</b>		
<b>GENERAL REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>National Visa application</b> filled in and duly signed by the applicant. <b>2 identical passport-sized photographs</b> , recent and in good condition to identify the applicant (1 attached to the form).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Passport</b> or other travel document, valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended period of stay.  Notarized color Photocopy of passport (biographical data).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Proof of regular status</b> , if of other nationality than that of the country where applying for a visa, valid beyond the date of expiry of the visa you are applying for.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Proof of Address in USA:</b> Copy of Lease agreement and/or copy of driver's license.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Valid travel insurance</b> , covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and possible repatriation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Criminal record certificate</b> , issued by the competent authority of the country of the applicant's nationality or of the country where the applicant has resided for over a year (except for applicants under sixteen) <b>issued by the FBI; This document must be requested with an apostille</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Personal Statement:</b> Statement signed by applicant specifying reason for settling in Portugal, intended area of residency and type of accommodations (rental, purchase of private property, or family home.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Proof of accommodation:</b> Lease agreement signed or letter from inviting party or declaration from family member residing in Portugal along with "Term of responsibility".	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of the <b>return flight ticket</b> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of the existence of <b>means of support- Bank Statements for the period of the last 3 months</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS		
Employment contract or promise of an employment contract for seasonal work purposes, with a temporary work company or an employer established in Portuguese territory, identifying the location, time, type of work, as well as duration, salary, and paid vacation; <b>and</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When applicable, a declaration issued by the authorities responsible for verifying the requirements for exercising a profession which, in Portugal, is subject to special qualifications;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lease agreement or property lending contract or sponsorship letter issued by the employer regarding the availability of accommodation with an indication of its conditions, if the housing conditions are not included in the contract or in the promise of employment contract; <b>and</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of medical insurance or proof of adequate medical protection; <b>and,</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of employment injury insurance (provided by the employer).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>List of Seasonal Employment Sectors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture, livestock production, hunting, forestry and fishing;</li> <li>• Accommodation, restaurants and similar;</li> <li>• Food, beverages and tobacco manufacturing;</li> <li>• Wholesale and retail trade;</li> <li>• Construction;</li> <li>• Land transports.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>CPLP citizens are exempted from presenting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel insurance;</li> <li>• Return transport ticket; and</li> <li>• Means of support, <b>upon presentation of a sponsorship letter in the following terms:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by the host entity; <b>or,</b></li> <li>b) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by a Portuguese citizen or a foreign citizen with a residence permit in Portugal, covering lodging and boarding, as well as the replacement of removal costs, in case of irregular stay.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Simplified procedure for the second request:</b>  The third-country national who has been admitted for the purpose of seasonal work in national territory, at least once within the last five years, and who has complied with the provisions of the law regarding entry and stay in Portugal, benefit from a simplified procedure when granting a new temporary stay visa for seasonal work. Namely, it <b>is exempt</b> from presenting the documents referred to in article 51ºA(1)(c) to (e) of Law nº 23/2007 of 4 of June ( <b>accommodation, proof of regulated profession and return transport ticket</b> ) and the request must be treated as a priority and the decision period shall not exceed 15 days.		

**Notes:**

- Applicants are required to pay the Visa Fee for National Visa D/E (all categories) by way of a money order or Banker / Cashier check in favor of the “**Consulate General of Portugal**”. VFS Service Fee can be paid via Debit/Credit card at the center while submitting the application
- Failure to submit all the necessary documents may lead to the rejection of the visa application.
- The Consular Post reserves the right to request supplementary documents if necessary.
- Even if all the requested documents are presented, it does not imply the automatic granting of the visa. The visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused.
- Consult the legislation in force in <https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation>.
- Means of support: Ordinance nº 1563/2007, of 6th of December.