



Checklist for an entry-permit (entry visa) to the Kingdom of Tonga
for passport holder(s) from countries required to apply for visa(s) prior to arrival
[entry permit/s are issued in a letter format]

- Duly completed application form – incomplete forms will result in either a delay or refusal
- Reason for visiting Tonga must be concrete and substantiated
- The signature of applicant/s be faxed or emailed to our office if he or she is applying from overseas, Immigration does not consider "sign for" applications
- Evidence of sufficient funds to support the period of stay in Tonga
- Itinerary must be provided
- Evidence of visas previously granted to applicant (further verification with visa issuing authorities)
- Personal interview of local sponsor/counterpart may be required
- For security purposes, emailing of scanned copies of passport/s is preferred

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- > Applications can be submitted to fax numbers (676) 26971 or (676) 23-360.
 - > Alternatively, applications can be submitted over the internet to visatonga@gmail.com.
 - > Please provide a fax number or email address for entry permit/visa to be conveyed to.
 - > Five (5) working day processing period.
 - > A processing fee of \$46.00 Tongan Pa'anga can be paid upon arrival. Alternatively, this fee can be paid in advance at Immigration Headquarters in Nuku'alofa.
 - > Tonga's diplomatic missions in London, Beijing, and San Francisco also issue entry-permits & visas.
 - > Applicants arriving into Tonga with intention of setting up a business may enter the country on a Visitor's Visa but must advise Tonga Immigration of their intention in advance and in writing, otherwise a fee of \$1150.00 Tongan Pa'anga is to be paid.
 - > For security reasons, all permits/visas granted will be recorded in our Immigration computer system; therefore arrival(s) with permit(s) that do not match the database records may be refused admission at port(s) of entry.
 - > Please contact visatonga@gmail.com or phone number (676) 26969 for any further enquiries.

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