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

> Applications can be submitted to fax numbers (675) 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 permit/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 (675) 26959 for any further enquiries.

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