

PASSPORT, VISA AND OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

1.1 *Passport Regulations*

All participants to the 5th World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue are required to possess an international passport that is valid for **a minimum of 6 months from the date of entry** into Azerbaijani territory, with sufficient pages for visa stamps. Arrival to and departure from Republic of Azerbaijan is exercised under one of the following documents:

(a) Ordinary International Passport; (b) Official/Special Passport; (c) Diplomatic Passport; (d) Service Passport.

1.2 *Visa to enter Azerbaijan*

All participants must check entry requirements to Azerbaijan in accordance with the nationality and the type of passport they hold with the nearest consulate or the diplomatic mission of Azerbaijan in their home country. The list of Diplomatic Missions of the Republic of Azerbaijan abroad with their current contact details is available at:

http://mfa.gov.az/files/file/The_Diplomatic_Missions_of_the_Republic_of_Azerbaijan_-_19.01.16.pdf

Should an Entry Visa be required, participants are advised to submit their visa application as early as possible, **at least 4 weeks** prior to the Session, and obtain the visa in advance.

At present in accordance with bilateral intergovernmental agreements, visa free regime is being applied based on reciprocity between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the following countries (Annex A):

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Citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan and 62 foreign countries (see Annex A) holding diplomatic or service (or official/special) passport

	Name of the country	Type of passport visa free regime is applied	Permitted period of living without a visa between two countries
1.	Albania	Diplomatic and service	90 days
2.	Germany	Diplomatic	90 days
3.	Argentina	Diplomatic, official and service	30 days
4.	Austria	Diplomatic and service	90 days
5.	Belgium	Diplomatic	90 days
6.	UAE	Diplomatic, service and	90 days

		special	
7.	Bulgaria	Diplomatic and service	90 days
8.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Diplomatic, official and service	30 days
9.	Brazil	Diplomatic, official and service	90 days
10.	China Hon-Kong (special administrative area of China)	Diplomatic and service Diplomatic and service	30 days 14 days
11.	Czechia	Diplomatic	90 days
12.	Croatia	Diplomatic Service	90 days 30 days
13.	Estonia	Diplomatic	90 days
14.	Finland	Diplomatic	90 days
15.	France	Diplomatic	90 days
16.	The State of Palestine	Diplomatic	30 days
17.	Indonesia	Diplomatic and service	30 days
18.	Japan	Diplomatic	90 days
19.	Jordan	Diplomatic and service	90 days
20.	Iran	Diplomatic and service	30 days
21.	Iraq	Diplomatic, service and official	30 days
22.	India	Diplomatic, service and official	90 days
23.	Spain	Diplomatic	90 days
24.	Sweden	Diplomatic	90 days
25.	The Swiss	Diplomatic and biometrical service	90 days
26.	Italy	Diplomatic and service	90 days
27.	Israel	Diplomatic and service	90 days
28.	Columbia	Diplomatic, official and service	90 days
29.	Korea	Diplomatic, official and service	30 days
30.	Cyprus	Diplomatic	90 days
31.	Cuba	Diplomatic, official and service	90 days
32.	Kuwait	Diplomatic, service and special	90 days
33.	Laos	Diplomatic	30 days
34.	Latvia	Diplomatic and service	90 days
35.	Lithuania	Diplomatic and service	90 days
36.	Libya	Diplomatic, service and	Temporarily

		special	suspended
37.	Lichtenstein	Diplomatic	90 days
38.	Luxemburg	Diplomatic	90 days
39.	Hungary	Diplomatic and service	90 days
40.	Malta	Diplomatic	90 days
41.	Mexico	Diplomatic	90 days
42.	Morocco	Diplomatic, official, service and special	90 days
43.	Montenegro	Diplomatic and service	90 days
44.	Netherlands	Diplomatic	90 days
45.	Norway	Diplomatic	90 days
46.	Pakistan	Diplomatic and service	30 days
47.	Poland	Diplomatic	90 days
48.	Peru	Diplomatic, service and special	90 days
49.	Qatar	Diplomatic service and special	30 days
50.	Portugal	Diplomatic, service and special	90 days
51.	Romania	Diplomatic and service	90 days
52.	San Marino	Diplomatic and service	90 days
53.	Serbia	Diplomatic, service and official	90 days
54.	Slovakia	Diplomatic and service	90 days
55.	Slovenia	Diplomatic and service	90 days
56.	Syria	Diplomatic, service and special	30 days
57.	Turkey	Diplomatic, service and special	90 days
58.	Turkmenistan	Diplomatic and service	30 days
59.	Greece	Diplomatic	90 days
60.	Venezuela	Diplomatic, service and official	30 days
61.	Vietnam	Diplomatic, service and official	30 days
62.	Uruguay	Diplomatic, service and official	90 days

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Countries (see Annex A) with visa free regime for:

Citizens holding any type of valid passport giving a right to cross a border in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan and relevant foreign country – as well as diplomatic, service (or official/special) or regular passport;

Also citizens travelling with these persons, but not holding valid passport, and whose photo, name, surname, patronymic officially indicated in their passports;

Stateless persons having relevant identification document that is given to especially stateless persons by the government bodies of the Republic of Azerbaijan or by the relevant foreign country for border crossing purposes;

Citizens and stateless persons holding temporary border crossing document – repatriation certificate given to persons when the passport is lost, stolen, became worthless or validity period is expired for only to return for a short period to the country which is the citizen of or where he/she lives permanently.

	Name of the country	Period of visa free stay between two countries
1.	Republic of Belarus	90 days
2.	Georgia	90 days
3.	Republic of Kazakhstan	90 days
4.	Kyrgyz Republic	90 days
5.	Republic of Moldova	90 days
6.	Republic of Uzbekistan	90 days
7.	Russian Federation	90 days
8.	Republic of Tajikistan	90 days
9.	Ukraine	90 days

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Meanwhile, visa free regime is being applied at present for the citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan holding regular passports, on a unilateral basis within relevant period by 6 countries.

	Name of the country	Period of visa free stay in its territory
1.	Iran	15 days
2.	Turkey	1 month

3.	Serbia	90 days
4.	North Macedonia (from March 16 2018 till March 15 2019)	90 days
5.	Montenegro	90 days
6.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	90 days

Only if there is no Azerbaijani Embassy in respective country/city, visa will be provided upon participant's arrival at Baku HEYDAR ALIYEV International Airport. Visas upon arrival will be delivered to invited participants who have sent their passports and flight details to Host Country organizers in advance. All participants will be responsible for their visa fees.

If you travel to Azerbaijan via another country, or if you are planning to stopover elsewhere, you must familiarize yourself with the entry and transit requirements of those countries. Please check with your travel consultant about the need for transit visas for all countries you may be travelling through on your way to or from Azerbaijan. The host organizer is not responsible for facilitating transit visas for any countries other than Azerbaijan.

1.3 E-Visa (ASAN Visa)

Participants can also apply for a visa through ASAN visa portal (www.evisa.gov.az) designed to simplify procedures for issuing visas to foreigners and stateless persons visiting Azerbaijan. Please see the list of countries eligible for e-visa before you apply: <https://evisa.gov.az/en/countries>

About e-visa (ASAN visa)

- **The Electronic standard visa** is issued within 3 (three) working days, and there is also an **Electronic urgent visa** which can be issued within one day.
- e-Visa applications can be created for an individual, for a family (minimum of 2 and maximum of 10 persons) or for a group (minimum of 10 and maximum of 300 persons).
- The necessary data required for the e-Visa should be entered directly into the system.
- The fee for the e-Visa is paid electronically via the system. The fee for e-Visa is 20 US Dollars. An amount of 3 (three) US dollars is charged as a service fee for processing an electronic visa application. This amount is payable in addition to 20 (twenty) USD state fee for the Standard electronic visa and 50 (fifty) USD for the Urgent Visa.
- The e-Visa is sent to the e-mail address of an applicant.

For more information about e-visa please visit the website (www.evisa.gov.az)

Note: Only if there is not Azerbaijani Embassy in respective country/city or the country is not eligible for e-visa, official visa letters that will enable participants to obtain visa upon arrival at Baku Heydar Aliyev International Airport will be provided to invited participants who have sent their passports and flight details to Host country organizers in advance. All participants will be responsible for their visa fees.

1.4 Visa Assistance

All the embassies and consulates of the Republic of Azerbaijan have been instructed to assist the participants in getting visa. List of Embassies of member states in Baku with their current contact details is available on the www.mfa.gov.az (http://www.mfa.gov.az/files/file/Foreign_diplomatic_missions_in_the_Republic_of_Azerbaijan-19.01.2016.pdf).

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If you have any issues regarding your visa process, please contact the National Organizing Committee of the Forum:

General Enquiries:

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