

INFORMATION ON MIGRATING TO ST. LUCIA

Upon entering the country, a visitor is given a maximum of 6 weeks to remain on island. Prior to the expiration of this deadline and/or in the event the visitor plans to stay longer, a further extension may be granted after an application is made to the Immigration Department. The extension granted will be discretionary, based on responses given in an interview conducted by an Immigration Officer. After two years of residing in St. Lucia, a foreign national may apply for citizenship. (See information below or visit www.stlucia.gov.lc)

CITIZENSHIP OR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Citizenship or permanent residence may be applied for, through the Ministry of Labour, if a non-national is desirous of becoming a citizen or a permanent resident of St Lucia, after having resided in St Lucia for:

- (2) two years, in the case of permanent residence, or
- (7) seven years for citizenship, or five years, if he/she is from the Commonwealth Caribbean.

Documents to be submitted include:

1. A completed application on prescribed form.
2. A bank statement.
3. A police certificate of character.
4. An original birth certificate.
5. A medical certificate from a registered practitioner.
6. Four (4) passport size photographs certified by a Justice of the Peace.
7. A reference letter from a reputable person from the country of origin.
8. A letter stating date of arrival, purpose of visit, and the activities to be engaged in.

VISITOR VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR SAINT LUCIA

Foreign nationals intending to visit Saint Lucia for business, pleasure or study are required to have a valid passport from their country and to obtain a valid Saint Lucian visa depending on their nationality. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration Department, is responsible for the issuance of Saint Lucian Visas.

Immigration Department, Visa Office

Telephone: (758) 456 3825 (758) 456 3825

Facsimile: (758) 456 3823

Email: immigration@slpf.com

Saint Lucian Visas may also be obtained through the various Saint Lucian missions abroad (see listing below). Visa fees are non-refundable and subject to change without notice.

CLASSES OF VISAS

Single entry

- Valid for three months
- Cost \$125 EC
- Processing of application takes 5 working days, once the application is complete

Multiple entries

- Ideal for business persons and students
- Valid for up to one year
- Cost \$ 190 EC
- Processing of application takes 5 working days, once the application is complete

EXTENDING YOUR STAY

An extension may be requested by application to the Immigration Department. The extension granted is discretionary based in the provision of required documents and responses given in an interview conducted by an Immigration Officer.

- Cost \$200 EC for each 30 day extension.
- The request for an extension should be made to the immigration office prior the expiration of time allowed in St. Lucia.
- Decisions are made at the time of the interview.

Please see the requirements for extension of stay form for a listing of all the pertinent documents

List of Countries/Territories Where Nationals Require Visas

POINT OF ENTRY

AMERICAN SAMOA, BENIN, BHUTAN, BOLIVIA, BURKINA FASO, BURUNDI, CAMBODIA, CAMEROON, CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, COMOROS, CROATIA, DJIBOUTI, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GAMBIA, GHANA, GUATEMALA, GUINEA, GUINEA BISSAU, HONDURAS, INDIA, IVORY COAST, KENYA, KYRGYZSTAN, MACAU, MACEDONIA, MADAGASCAR, MALAYSIA, MALI, MAURITANIA, MOLDOVA, MONGOLIA, MOZAMBIQUE, NICARAGUA, PALAU, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PARAGUAY, PERU, PHILIPPINES, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, SUDAN, THAILAND, TIMOR- LESTE (EAST TIMOR), TOGO, UGANDA, UKRAINE, VIETNAM, WALLIS & FORTUNA ISLANDS, WEST BANK, ZIMBABWE

PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

AFGANISTAN, ALBANIA, ALGERIA, ANGOLA, ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN, BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, BELARUS, BURMA (MYANMAR), CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF), COLOMBIA, CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REP. OF), CONGO (REPUBLIC OF), COOK ISLANDS, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EGYPT, ERITREA, **HAITI***, INDONESIA, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, IRAQ, JORDAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KOREA (NORTH DEM. REPUBLIC OF), LAOS, LEBANON, LIBERIA, LIBYA, MOROCCO, NEPAL, NIGER, NIGERIA, OMAN, PAKISTAN, PALESTINE, QATAR, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, RWANDA, SAUDI ARABIA, SERBIA, SOMALIA, SRI LANKA, SYRIA, TAJIKISTAN, TUNISIA, TURKMENISTAN, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UZBEKISTAN, YEMEN, ZAIRE

OVERSEAS MISSIONS

Canada

High Commission for Eastern Caribbean States

130 Albert Street

Suite 700

Ottawa

Ontario K1P 5G4

Canada

Tel: (613) 236-8952

Fax: (613) 236-3042

Email: echcc@travel-net.com

Ambassador: H.E. Michael Willius

Cuba

Embajada de Santa Lucia en la Republica de Cuba

Calle 12 No. 551, entre 5ta y 7ma,

Miramar

Ciudad Habana

Cuba

Tel: (537) 206 9609

Fax: (537) 206 9610

E-mail: embslu@enet.cu, embslu@yahoo.com

Ambassador: H.E. Dr. Jovita St. Marthe

New York/United Nations

Saint Lucia Permanent Mission to the United Nations

800 2nd Avenue

9th Floor, N.Y.10017

New York

U.S.A.

Tel: (212) 697-9360

Fax: (212) 697-4993

Email: slumission@aol.com

Ambassador: H.E. Menissa Rambally

Miami

Consulate General of Saint Lucia

3700 Cocoplum Circle

Coconut Creek

FL 33063

MIAMI

Tel: (305) 586-3076

Fax: (954) 977-7660

Consul General: Mr. Kent Hippolyte

Washington

Embassy of Saint Lucia to the United States and OAS

3216 New Mexico Avenue, N.W.

Washington D.C. 20016

U.S.A.

Tel: (202) 364-6792/95

Fax: (202) 364-6723

Email: eofsaintlu@aol.com

Ambassador: H.E. Dr. Michael Louis

Toronto

Consulate of Saint Lucia

65 Overlea Blvd.

Suite 250

Toronto, ON

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Canada

Tel: (416) 203-8400

Fax: (416) 203-8486

E-mail: infoslutorconsulate@rogers.com

Consul General: Mr. Stephen Julien

United Kingdom

Saint Lucia High Commission

1 Collingham Gardens

Earls Court

London SW5 0HW

Tel: (44 207) 370-7123

Fax: (44 207) 370-1905

Email: hcslu@btconnect.com

High Commissioner: H.E. Eldridge Stephens

OPENING HOURS: Monday – Thursday: 9:30am - 5:30pm, Friday: 9:30am - 5:00pm

Passport/Visa Section: Monday – Friday 10:00am – 1:00pm

Martinique

Consulat Général de Ste Lucie

3 Rue de La Libération

97200 Fort de France

Martinique

Tel: 011 (596) 718-350

Fax: 011 (596) 638-258

Email: consulateofsaintlucia@wanadoo.fr

Consul General: Ms. Yasminene Walcott