



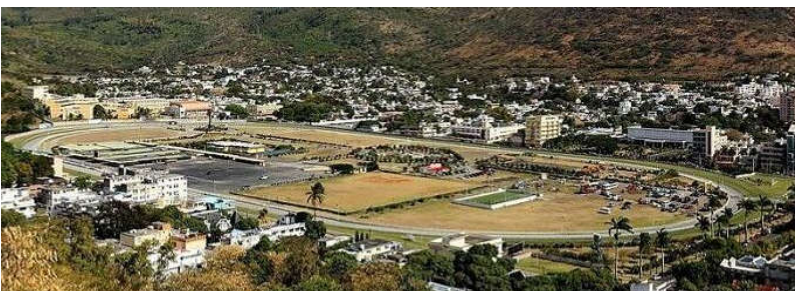
## PREMIUM TRAVEL VISA

### Mauritius Offers Premium Long-Term Stay Visa for People Working Remotely

The island of Mauritius, one of those dreamy destinations, has introduced a **Premium Travel Visa**, valid for a period of one year, renewable, to welcome esteemed travellers seeking to prolong their feeling of wellness from the palm-fringed golden sandy beaches, beautiful lagoons and lush green scenery, all in a COVID-safe destination.

When you are working remotely from home, it does not matter which location you are working from. The experience of natural beauty and balanced lifestyle that could only be encountered on a rare holiday has now been made available under the Premium Travel Visa to non-citizens who intend to stay in Mauritius for a maximum period of one year as a tourist, retiree or a professional willing to come with his/her family and carry out his business or work remotely from Mauritius as well as digital nomads.

To qualify for the Premium Visa, interested visitors should produce proof of their long stay plans and sufficient travel and health insurance for the initial period of stay and meeting some other criteria.







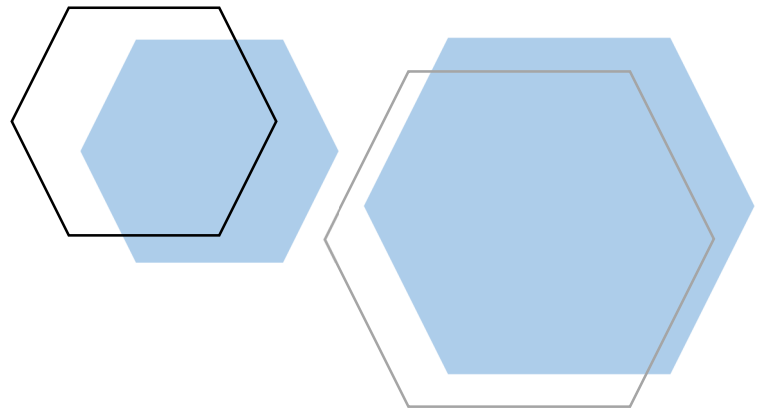
## ELIGIBILITY, VALIDITY AND HOW TO QUALIFY

Any non-citizen from the list of 114 countries is eligible to apply for a Premium Visa.

The Premium Visa is valid for a period of one year and is renewable.

In order to qualify for the Premium Visa, the applicant must have proof of his/her long stay plans and sufficient travel and health insurance for the initial period of stay. The following criteria should also be met: -

- i. applicant should not enter the Mauritius labour market;
- ii. the main place of business and/or source of income and profits should be outside Mauritius;
- iii. documentary evidence to support application such as purpose of visit, accommodation etc.; and
- iv. other basic immigration requirements.



## APPLICATION AND CHARGES

You will need: **1.** a valid passport **2.** copy of air ticket (including return ticket) **3.** a passport size photo **4.** a valid email address **5.** pre-accommodation bookings (for Quarantine and post-Quarantine) **6.** travel and health insurance for the period of stay **7.** proof of funds (bank statement or bank attestation) to meet the cost of stay in Mauritius (minimum monthly transfer of USD 1500/EUR 1300 as per exchange rate applicable).

The Premium Visa application will be approved within 48 hours for weekdays applications. Applications submitted during the weekend will be approved on the next working day. **NOTE:** It is recommended that travellers apply well in advance of their intended departure date.

### Free of charge visa

The Premium Visa is issued free of charge. There is no processing fee applicable to the authorities.



## HEALTH PROTOCOLS

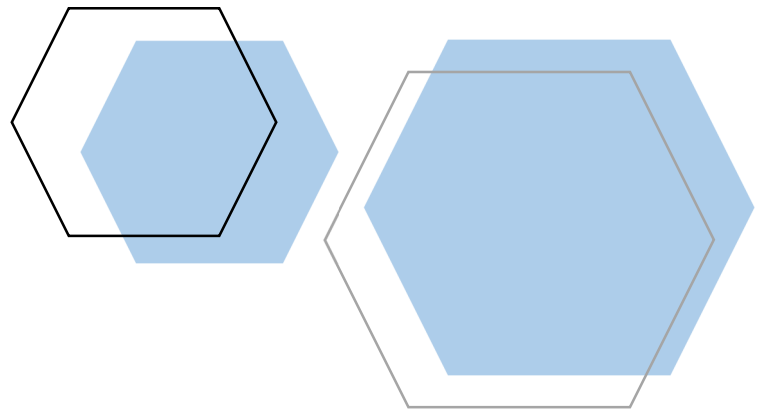
All passengers under Premium Visa will have to go through the sanitary and health protocols established by the Ministry.

All prospective passengers (including children and infants) travelling to Mauritius in the month of October and November 2020 must possess the following documents:

**1.** a certificate of a negative COVID – 19 PCR test administered not more than 7 days prior to the date of boarding at the last point of embarkation. **2.** a valid air ticket to Mauritius; and **3.** proof of purchase of a travel package including accommodation, on a full board basis, at a designated hotel for a mandatory 14-day in-room quarantine.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that:

- any arriving passenger will have to undergo PCR tests on day of arrival, day 7 and day 14 following arrival: and
- if a PCR test reveals that a person is COVID-19 positive, he/she shall be transferred to a public medical institution for treatment.



## EXTENSION, PROPERTY AND TAXATION

**Can I apply for an Occupation Permit or Residence Permit if I want to work or live for a longer period in Mauritius?**

A non-citizen staying in Mauritius under a Premium Visa may apply for an Occupation Permit if he intends to work or invest in Mauritius or a Residence Permit as a retired non-citizen.

**Can I acquire a residential property in Mauritius while being under a Premium Visa?**

A foreign national may acquire a residential property developed under the Integrated Resort Scheme (IRS), Real Estate Scheme (RES), Property Development Scheme (PDS) or Smart City Scheme (SCS). The foreign national is also allowed to acquire an apartment located in a building of at least ground plus two floors.

**Taxation** – Money spent in Mauritius through the use of foreign credit or debit cards would not be liable to tax. A person becomes a tax resident and therefore is liable to tax in Mauritius if he spends 183 days or more in the country.



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