



UPDATED PHILIPPINE ENTRY POLICIES

Pursuant to IATF Resolution Nos. 112, 113 and 114 s. 2021

ENTRY OF FILIPINO NATIONALS

Effective 01 May 2021, Filipino nationals are allowed entry to the Philippines, **subject to the following conditions:**

1. With pre-booked accommodation for at least ten (10) nights in an accredited quarantine facility/hotel;
2. Subject to COVID-testing at the quarantine hotel/facility on the seventh (7th day/Day 7), with Day 1 being the date of arrival;
3. Subject to the maximum capacity of inbound passengers at the port and date of entry; and
4. *[Effective until 2359H 14 May 2021 or until further notice]* Are not from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka, and do not have travel history to the said countries within the last fourteen (14) days preceding arrival*.

* All passengers merely transiting through India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh shall not be deemed as having come from or having been to such country provided that they stayed in the airport the whole time and were not cleared for entry into these countries by their immigration authorities.

ENTRY OF FOREIGN NATIONALS

Foreign nationals are still prohibited from entering the country, except for those that fall under the categories below, provided the corresponding requirements are met, AND provided that they are not from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka, and do not have travel history to the said countries within the last fourteen (14) days preceding arrival:

Categories of Foreign Nationals (FNs) **Allowed** to Travel to the PH (as of May 2021)

CATEGORY		Requirements
1	Diplomats and members of International Organizations and their dependents	Valid 9(e) visa Valid 47a2 (issued to those performing diplomatic functions)
2	Filipino dual citizens	Any of the following: a. Valid Philippine Passport b. Identification Certificate (IC) c. Certification of Retention / Reacquisition of Philippine Citizenship
3	Foreign nationals with valid and existing visas at the time of entry	With valid 9(c) visa With valid long-term visa

Categories of Foreign Nationals (FNs) **Allowed** to Travel to the PH (as of May 2021) – *cont'd*

CATEGORY		Requirements
4	Foreign nationals allowed entry under the Balikbayan Program (RA6768), provided they are nationals from non-visa required countries under EO 408: a. Former Filipino citizens, together with their foreign spouses and children, regardless of age, who are travelling WITH them ; and b. Filipino citizen's spouses and children, regardless of age, who are traveling WITH them .	Visa-free/No visa required No need for DFA entry exemption
5	The following foreign nationals who need to travel to the PH due to <u>emergency or other meritorious situations</u> , but are NOT travelling with the principal Philippine national: a. Foreign spouses of Filipino nationals; b. Foreign minor children , and foreign children with special needs regardless of age, of Filipino nationals; and c. Foreign parents of minor Filipino children with special needs regardless of age	1. Valid 9(a) visa or SRRV 2. DFA entry exemption 3. Documentary proof of relationship to the principal Philippine national and other required documents All foreign spouse/s, children and parent/s in possession of 9(a) visas, who are NOT travelling with the principal Filipino national, shall still present a valid DFA exemption at the time of arrival into the country.

IMPORTANT:

1. Foreign nationals that **qualify under Category 5, and those with exceptional emergency cases** may e-mail the Embassy at consular.sgpe@gmail.com to process the requisite entry exemption request, which shall be subject to evaluation and subsequent approval from the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila. If and when approved, the Embassy can only issue 9(a) visas.
2. Foreign nationals seeking entry exemption for government and private businesses in the Philippines should secure an endorsement from the appropriate Philippine national government agency. The endorsing agency must submit their entry exemption request directly to DFA-Office of Consular Affairs (OCA).
3. Starting 01 June 2021, concerned foreign nationals holding LBIs that have no expiry, even with valid visas, can no longer use the said LBIs for visa application or entry to the PH.
4. For information on quarantine and testing procedures, please visit the Bureau of Quarantine website at <https://quarantine.doh.gov.ph/>.
5. For protocols for arrival in the Philippines, please visit this [Embassy advisory AD2021-075](#).

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