



Travel Restrictions and Visa Rules of the Philippines Effective 16 February 2021

The Philippine Embassy in Singapore informs the public that the new protocols for the entry of foreign nationals to the Philippines beginning 16 February 2021 shall be as follows:

A. Foreign nationals who are qualified to travel to the Philippines:

1. Foreign spouses of Filipino nationals; provided the Filipino spouse is in the Philippines and they have valid visas at the time of entry;
2. Foreign minor children, and foreign children with special needs regardless of age, of Filipino nationals; provided the Filipino parent is in the Philippines and they have valid visas at the time of entry;
3. Foreign parents of minor Filipino children and of Filipino children with special needs regardless of age; provided, the said Filipino minor or child/children is in the Philippines and they have valid visas at the time of entry;
4. Dual Filipino citizens carrying foreign passports; provided they possess and present a Recognition Certificate (RC) or Citizenship Retention and Reacquisition Act of 2003 under RA9225 Certificate;
5. A Filipino citizen's foreign spouse and children, regardless of age, from non-visa required countries, who are travelling with them, and avails of visa-free entry privileges under R. A. No. 6768 (Act Instituting the Balikbayan Program);
6. Former Filipino citizens, including their foreign spouses and children, from non-visa required countries, regardless of age, who are travelling with them, and avails of the visa-free entry privileges under R.A No.6768 (Act Instituting the Balikbayan Program);



7. Diplomats accredited to the Philippines including foreign embassies and Foreign Government and International Organization Officials and their dependents; provided they have a valid 9(e) visa at the time of entry;
8. Foreign Airline Crew; provided they have a valid visa at the time of entry;
9. Foreign seafarers; provided, they have a valid 9(c) visa at the time of entry;
10. Holders of valid 9(D) treaty trader visa to nationals of the US, Japan and Germany issued by the Bureau of Immigration;
11. Holders of 13 series visa under the Immigration Act (Commonwealth Act [CA] 613), as amended, which include:
 - (a) Temporary Resident Visa (based on CA 613, Section 13a [Marriage to a Filipino]);
 - (b) Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) holders (Indian national married to a Filipino);
 - (c) MCL-07-021 Permanent Resident Visa (based on CA 613, Section 13a [Chinese nationals married to Filipino Citizens]); and
 - (d) Native Born Visa (based on CA 613, Section 13c, for foreigners born to foreign parent/s with permanent resident status in the Philippines)
 - (e) 13 Quota Visa;
 - (f) 13A – Wife, husband or unmarried child under 21 years old of a Filipino citizen;
 - (g) 13B, 13C, 13D, 13E and 13G Visas.
12. Holders of valid Republic Act 7919 visas - granted through Social Integration Program and to foreign nationals who have entered the country prior to 30 June 1992;
13. Holders of valid Executive Order 324 (EO324 visas) - Legal residence granted under EO 324 for qualified foreign nationals who entered the Philippines before 1 January 1984;



14. RA 8756 Visa Holders- Regional Office Headquarters Visa (ROHQ) Special Visas issued by the Bureau of Immigration (BI) under Republic Act 8756 for executive positions for multinational companies.
 15. Holders of 47 (a) (2) visas issued by the Department of Justice (DOJ);
 16. Holders of visas issued by the Aurora Pacific Economic Zone and Freeport Authority, Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority, Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan, Cagayan Economic Zone Authority, and Clark Development Corporation;
 17. Holders of Special Investor's Resident Visa (SIRV) issued under EO 226 (Omnibus Investment Code, as amended) but not under EO 63;
 18. Holders of 9(g) visas who departed the Philippines on or after 17 December 2020, provided they have a valid visa at the time of entry;
 19. 9(G) visa holders who departed the Philippines on 17 December 2020 or later
- B. Passengers allowed to travel to the Philippines effective **16 February 2021**-Those with valid and existing visas as of 20 March 2020, and who were not permitted to enter under previous IATF Resolutions:
1. Holders of 9(G) visas issued on or prior to 20 March 2020 and still valid at the time of entry;
 2. Holders of 9(F), SVEG and SIRV under EO63 issued on or prior to 20 March 2020 and still valid at the time of entry;
- C. Holders of valid and existing Special Resident and Retirees Visa (SRRV) and Section 9(a) visas, provided they present an entry exemption document to the Bureau of Immigration upon arrival.
- D. Qualified foreign nationals except for 9(e) visa holders, shall be required to comply with the following:



1. To secure and present a pre-booked accommodation for at least six (6) nights in a DOT-accredited quarantine hotel/facility at the Immigration counters for initial check;
2. To undergo RT-PCR COVID-19 testing at their respective quarantine hotel/facility on the sixth (6th) day from date of arrival in the Philippines (IATF Resolution No. 97, Series of 2020), and other applicable quarantine and isolation protocols as prescribed by the Department of Health.

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