



## What is a Venezuelan visa?

A Venezuela visa is a stamp or endorsement placed by officials of Venezuela on a passport that allows the bearer to visit Venezuela. Visas are obtained from the Embassy or consulates of Venezuela for your visit. "Visit" is further defined as the reason for entry, usually business, tourist transitory. There are over 270 countries that offer visas and literally thousands of different types of visas available based upon country, type of visit, and length of visit.

## How is a Venezuelan visa different from a passport?

A passport is an official government document that certifies one's identity and citizenship. The passport serves two purposes; to regain entry to the country of citizenship (i.e. the United States) and is a requirement by many countries to gain entry to the country you are visiting.

## Invitation Letters

If you require an invitation letter, please contact us at [nicoleveronneau@dmgworldmedia.com](mailto:nicoleveronneau@dmgworldmedia.com). In your email, please include the following information:

Full name	Date of birth
Company name	Passport number
Job title/position	Passport country of issue

Your information will be held in the strictest of confidence. To read our company's Privacy Policy, please click [here](#).

## International Travel

It is recommended you fly into Caracas. The airport is at Maiquetía and is called the Aeropuerto Internacional Simon Bolivar. Upon arrival at the airport, you are required to go through Customs. After Customs, you will collect your checked baggage. VERY IMPORTANT – Do not discard the checked baggage stubs, as you are required to show these to security prior to leaving the baggage area. Once you are through the baggage area, please look for directional signage or WHOC hostess staff. There will also be a WHOC welcome desk in the airport.

All flights to Puerto La Cruz depart from the National Airport, located in an adjoining terminal. DO NOT WALK OUTSIDE TO THIS TERMINAL, TAKE ONLY THE WHOC-MARKED VEHICLES. It is worth noting that as soon as you are in the main reception area of the airport taxi drivers will constantly pursue your business. Please ignore these people. **NEVER GET INTO A TAXI OR OTHER VEHICLE WHERE YOU DO NOT ALREADY KNOW THE DRIVER AND/OR IS ENDORSED BY A REPUTABLE KNOWN 3<sup>rd</sup> PARTY.**

If your flight to Caracas arrives late in the evening with your flight to Puerto La Cruz occurring the following day, you may wish to stay overnight in the hotel adjacent to the Caracas airport. Be sure to ask the hotel to send a car, and do not take taxis to the hotel.

Eurobuilding Express Maiquetia Hotel ([Google Maps link](#))  
Av. La Armada, Urb. 10 de Marzo  
La Guaira, Venezuela  
(58212) 700.07.00

## Travel to Puerto La Cruz and Airport departure fees

For air travel arrangements to Puerto La Cruz, please contact Nexus Travel Agency:

## NEXUS TRAVEL AGENCY

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There are two commercial airlines within Venezuela that travel to Puerto La Cruz. Your flight may be booked through Aserca Airlines or Conviasa. WHOC hostess staff will be available to assist you in confirming your flight and checking your baggage.

There are airport taxes for all departing national and international flights. Before proceeding through security you will be required to pay 27.50 Bolivars at the taxation kiosk which is levied for domestic travel within the country. 27.50 Bolivars is US\$13.90. You must have cash, as credit cards are not accepted. The Departure fee for international flights is currently 137.50 Bolivars and will be levied prior to boarding your flight to leave Venezuela. Again, you must have adequate cash in order to gain your boarding pass and these fees are subject to change.

## Ground Transportation and Security in Puerto La Cruz

The safety and security of all delegates during their visit to Venezuela is a primary focus of the Congress, as well as the government of Venezuela. Security at all airports, hotels and the conference venue will be exceptional and highly visible. For your personal safety, DO NOT take taxis or public transit anywhere. The congress will supply constant luxury bus transportation between hotels and the venue. In addition, car service will be available for any necessary side trips you require.

Also for your personal safety, DO NOT walk outside of your hotel complex. It is highly recommended you take shuttle buses, care service or hotel shuttles to your destination. For your personal safety, all hotels and the venue have excellent security.

## Currency in Venezuela

The official currency in Venezuela is the Bolivar. The official exchange rate is 2.15 Bolivars to US \$1. All hotels take major credit cards, however you should have a small amount of US cash available. ATMs or automated banking machines are available at the airports and hotels – as with all regions, please be aware of your surroundings when withdrawing cash from an ATM.

## Vaccinations and Medications

Before visiting Venezuela, you may need to get the following vaccinations and medications for vaccine-preventable diseases and other diseases you might be at risk for at your destination. (Note: Your doctor or health-care provider will determine what you will need, depending on factors such as your health and immunization history, areas of the country you will be visiting, and planned activities.) To have the most benefit, see a health care provider at least 4–6 weeks before your trip to allow time for your vaccines to take effect and to start taking medicine to prevent malaria, if you need it. Even if you have less than 4 weeks before you leave, you should still see a health-care provider for needed vaccines, anti-malaria drugs and other medications and information about how to protect yourself from illness and injury while traveling. We recommend that you see a health-care provider who specializes in Travel Medicine. If you have a medical condition, you should also share your travel plans with any doctors you are currently seeing for other medical reasons.