

Your Visa & Entry Guide



Exactly what you need to legally enter Brazil for the 2027 Women's World Cup - by passport, with timings, costs and the documents border officers actually ask for.

Start here: which group are you in?

Brazil's entry rules changed in 2025 and again in 2026. What was true for the 2014 men's World Cup is not true now. Find your passport below.

YOUR PASSPORT	WHAT YOU NEED	DETAIL
United States, Canada, Australia	e-Visa required	Mandatory since 10 April 2025 and still in force. Apply online in advance - airlines will not issue a boarding pass without a validated e-Visa code.
United Kingdom	No visa	Visa-exempt for tourism up to 90 days.
EU member states	No visa	Visa-exempt for tourism, 90 days in any 180-day period (rules formalised in March 2026).
Most of South America	No visa	Mercosur and neighbouring countries generally enter visa-free; several can use a national ID card instead of a passport.
Everyone else	Check	Brazil applies reciprocity - if your country requires a visa from Brazilians, Brazil is likely to require one from you. Confirm with your nearest Brazilian consulate.

THE SINGLE MOST COMMON MISTAKE

Assuming Brazil is still visa-free because a friend went a few years ago. US, Canadian and Australian travellers who show up without an e-Visa are denied boarding at their departure airport - not at the Brazilian border. Check your own passport, not your travel companion's.

The e-Visa, step by step

For US, Canadian and Australian passport holders. The process is fully online - no embassy appointment, no interview.

1. **Apply on the official platform.** Brazil moved to the VFS-operated e-Visa system in early 2026. Search for the official Brazilian government e-visa portal and check the URL carefully - there are dozens of look-alike agency sites charging three to five times the real fee.
2. **Complete the online form.** Roughly five steps: personal details, passport data, travel dates, address in Brazil (your first hotel is fine), and a declaration.

3. **Upload your documents.** Passport bio page scan, a recent passport-style photo, proof of onward or return travel, and proof of accommodation.
4. **Pay the fee.** Around R\$257, roughly US\$51 at 2026 rates, plus a service charge.
5. **Wait 48-72 hours.** Approval arrives by email as a PDF with a validated code.
6. **Print it and save it offline.** Paper copy in your bag, PDF on your phone, PDF in your email. Airport wifi fails at the worst moment.

TIMING FOR A JUNE 2027 TRIP

Apply in February or March 2027. Processing is officially 48-72 hours, but a World Cup creates an application spike. Applying four months out costs you nothing and removes the single biggest thing that can end your trip before it starts. Do not apply more than a year ahead - some validity clocks start at issue.

Once approved, what you actually get

- Validity of up to 10 years depending on nationality
- Multiple entries - useful if you are combining Brazil with Argentina or Uruguay
- Stays of up to 90 days per visit, extendable by a further 90 days

Your passport itself

- **Six months of validity** beyond your intended departure date. Check the expiry now, not in May 2027 - renewal backlogs are real.
- **Two blank pages** minimum for entry and exit stamps.
- **No serious damage.** A water-damaged or torn bio page can get you refused.
- **Name match.** Your flight booking, e-Visa and passport must show the same name. If you have recently married or changed your name, fix this before booking anything.

What border officers may ask for

Most arrivals are waved through in under two minutes. Have these ready anyway, in your hand luggage, on paper:

- ☐ Passport and, if applicable, printed e-Visa
- ☐ Return or onward ticket out of Brazil
- ☐ Hotel or hostel confirmation for at least the first few nights
- ☐ Proof you can support yourself - a recent bank statement or a credit card is enough
- ☐ Match tickets or your FIFA ticket confirmation, if you have them
- ☐ Travel insurance certificate

Health and vaccination paperwork

Yellow fever vaccination is not required to enter Brazil - but read the next sentence carefully, because this is where people get caught out.

THE ONWARD-TRAVEL TRAP

Several neighbouring countries - Bolivia, Colombia, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay and Suriname - require proof of yellow fever vaccination from travellers arriving *from* Brazil. Some airlines also ask on re-entry to other countries. If your trip includes any South American hop beyond Brazil, get vaccinated. The vaccine must be given **at least 10 days before travel** to be valid, and supply inside Brazil is limited - do it at home.

The CDC's 2026 guidance recommends yellow fever vaccination for most of Brazil, plus hepatitis A, typhoid and hepatitis B, on top of routine vaccinations. Book a travel clinic appointment **two to three months before departure** - some vaccines need multiple doses.

Travel insurance: non-negotiable

Brazil does not require proof of insurance at the border, but travelling without it during a major tournament is a bad bet. Look for a policy that covers:

- Emergency medical treatment and, critically, **medical evacuation**
- **Theft of electronics** - phone, camera, laptop - with a per-item limit that actually matches your phone's value
- Trip cancellation and missed connections
- A 24-hour emergency line that works from Brazil, ideally with Portuguese support

Photograph your policy number and emergency line, and save it to your phone's lock screen or a password manager as well as in email.

Your countdown

WHEN	DO THIS
12 months out	Check passport expiry. Renew if it expires before January 2028.
6-9 months out	Book flights and accommodation. Register for FIFA ticket ballots.
4-6 months out	Travel clinic appointment. Start any multi-dose vaccine course.
3-4 months out	Apply for your e-Visa if you need one.
2 months out	Buy travel insurance. Tell your bank your travel dates.
1 month out	Print everything. Share your itinerary with someone at home.
1 week out	Download offline maps, translation packs and ride apps. Test them.

Please double-check before you fly. This guide was written in August 2026 for the FIFA Women's World Cup Brazil 2027 (24 June - 25 July 2027). Visa rules, prices, and safety conditions change. Always confirm with your own government's travel advisory, the Brazilian consulate for your country, and the official FIFA tournament site before booking or travelling. Safe Passage Brasil 2027 is an independent travel resource and is not affiliated with FIFA, CBF, or any government body.