

Algeria

Business visitors: FAQs



If planning on traveling to Algeria for temporary business, it is important to remain compliant under the immigration laws of Algeria. The purpose of the visitor's intended travel, duration of stay, and citizenship will determine if and what type of visa is required. The information in this document is intended to serve as an informational resource about business visitor requirements in Algeria.

What activities are permitted as a business visitor?

Activities permitted typically include:

- Attending meetings or conferences
- Conducting or attend trainings
- Conducting internal audits
- Installing equipment or performing other temporary services for a client, or local affiliate or branch office

Activities not permitted typically include:

- Performing productive work
- Accepting paid or unpaid employment
- Working under the supervision of a host employer
- Attending school or study

These lists are subject to change and are not all-inclusive.

Who is required to apply for a Business Visa?

The requirement of applying for a Business Visa at a Consulate abroad is dependent upon the visitor's nationality. Citizens of certain countries are visa-exempt, and therefore do not require a visa application to be submitted and approved at a Consulate prior to travel to Algeria.

How long can a visitor stay in Algeria on a Business Visa?

It depends on the type of visa is issued, it could be one, three or six months. The maximum allowable stay on a Business Visa in Algeria for six months, is 90 days cumulatively for stays within a six months period.

Is there a limit on the number of times a visitor may travel to Algeria on a business visa in any given period?

There is no limit on how many visits a person may make to Algeria in any given period as long as the visa issued is a multiple-entry visa.

Can a visitor's spouse and children also come to Algeria?

A business visitor's spouse and children can come to Algeria as visitors, however, they must each apply for their own separate visa.

Penalties related to non-compliance for the Business Visa category?

Engaging in unlawful work in Algeria can result in serious consequences for both the employer and the business visitor, including:

- Deportation for employee
- Fine for employer

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