

AZERBAIJAN – Introduction of electronic tourist visas effective 01 June 2011

These changes are in connection with Azerbaijan's Year of Tourism 2011



Tourists wishing to travel to Azerbaijan will now be issued with electronic visas and will no longer need to apply personally at a Consulate for their visa and no visa will be affixed to their passport.

The application will now be handled by the company making the hotel reservation. This company will communicate on the traveller's behalf with:

1. The Embassy or Consulate of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the applicant's country of residence, or
2. In case of absence of an Embassy or Consulate of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the applicant's country of residence, the Embassy or Consulate of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the geographically nearest third country.

To obtain a visa the following documents should be presented to ctms in electronic form (scanned and emailed):

1. Scanned copy of the completed Application Form ([downloaded here](#))
2. Scanned copy of applicant's passport (pages with photo and signature)
3. Scanned copy of applicant's colour photograph, taken against white or light grey background
4. The following scanned documents confirming applicant's purpose of visit:
 - Tourist voucher
 - Passenger's ticket to & from Azerbaijan
 - Confirmation of the reservation at a hotel or hostel in Azerbaijan, on its letterhead, signed by an authorised member of staff

The issued visa will then be emailed to you. Electronic tourist visas will be issued in 15 working days for a period of stay in Azerbaijan not exceeding 30 days.

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