

WHO CAN TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES?

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NOTE:

- The entry to the Philippines of a foreign national is still dependent on the specific circumstances of each foreign national as determined by the Bureau of Immigration.
- Foreign nationals under items 5, 6, 7, and 8 are required under IATF-EID Resolution No. 56 to have pre-booked with the following: (a) Accredited Quarantine Facility and (b) COVID-19 Testing Provider
- For more details, go to the Bureau of Immigration website: www.immigration.gov.ph

1 FILIPINO CITIZENS/DUAL CITIZENS

For Filipino citizens or Dual Citizens by birth, you will need a valid Philippine Passport or Philippine Travel Document in your physical possession; For Dual Citizens under RA 9225, check your airlines if it will accept your Dual Citizenship Documents (Original or Certified True Copy) or if it will require a valid Philippine Passport or Travel Document in your physical possession

2 FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OFFICIALS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

Requires Department of Foreign Affairs approval to issue 9(E) visa

3 FOREIGN SPOUSE/CHILD TRAVELING OR JOINING FILIPINO SPOUSE/PARENT

As modified by IATF-EID Resolution No. 60, the following can enter the Philippines if they secure the appropriate visa: (1) Foreign Spouses of Filipino Nationals; (2) Foreign minor children and foreign children with special needs regardless of age, of Filipino national; and (3) Foreign parents of minor Filipino children and of Filipino children with special needs regardless of age. Aside from securing the appropriate visa, foreign spouses must present an authenticated marriage certificate and other supporting documents.

The visa requirements can be found at this link: <https://bit.ly/30HxPwq>

Visa applications with the appropriate documentary requirements must be submitted to the Consulate through mail.

4 FOREIGN AIRLINE CREW/SEAFARERS

5 SEC. 13 VISA HOLDERS

These are holders of Quota Visas (13), and Immigrant Visas issued by reason of Marriage to a Filipino (13-A), to a returning Former Filipino (13-G), to a Child born to an Immigrant Visa holder (13-C) and to a returning Alien Resident (13-E)

6 RA 7919 VISA HOLDERS

These are aliens holding permanent resident status in the Philippines pursuant to Republic Act No. 7919 or the Alien Social Integration Act.

7 EO 324 VISA HOLDERS

These are aliens holding permanent resident status pursuant to Executive Order No. 324 series of 1988 or the Alien Legalization Program of 1988

8 NATIVE BORN VISA HOLDERS

These are children born in the Philippines whose parent or parents are lawful permanent resident aliens (e.g. holders of RA 7919 or EO 324 visas)

9 INDIAN NATIONALS WITH TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISAS

Per Bureau of Immigration Letter Directive No. JHM-2020-140 dated 20 July 2020, these refer to Indian Nationals issued a Temporary Resident Visa under Sec. 13 of CA 613 and Bureau of Immigration Memorandum Order No. ADD-01-038

10 CHINESE NATIONALS WITH PERMANENT RESIDENT VISAS BY REASON OF MARRIAGE TO A FILIPINO

Per Bureau of Immigration Letter Directive No. JHM-2020-140 dated 20 July 2020, these refer to Chinese Nationals issued a Permanent Resident Visa under Sec. 13-A of CA 613 and Bureau of Immigration Memorandum Order No. MCL-07-021