

### Special Notice to the Short Term Visitors to Sri Lanka

- With effect from 25.05.2026, nationals of the following 40 countries are eligible to obtain tourist visa (ETA) free-of-charge for a period of 30 days.

1 AUSTRALIA	11 FRANCE	21 MALAYSIA	31 SAUDI ARABIA
2 AUSTRIA	12 GERMANY	22 NEPAL	32 SOUTH KOREA
3 BAHARAIN	13 INDIA	23 NETHERLAND	33 SPAIN
4 BELARUS	14 INDONESIA	24 NEW ZEALAND	34 SWEDEN
5 BELGIUM	15 IRAN	25 NORWAY	35 SWITZERLAND
6 CANADA	16 ISRAEL	26 OMAN	36 THAILAND
7 CHINA	17 ITALY	27 PAKISTAN	37 TURKEY
8 CZECH REPUBLIC	18 JAPAN	28 POLAND	38 UAE
9 DENMARK	19 KAZAKAZTHAN	29 QATAR	39 UNITED KINGDOM
10 FINLAND	20 KUWAIT	30 RUSSIA	40 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- Nationals of the above-mentioned countries holding Diplomatic, Official, Service, or Ordinary passports are eligible to obtain tourist visa (ETA) free-of-charge under this scheme.
- Please note that **all foreign nationals, including nationals of the above-mentioned 40 countries** and nationals with the bilateral reciprocal agreements with Sri Lanka ( i.e. **Maldives, Seychelles and Singapore**) are required to obtain an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) prior to their arrival in Sri Lanka. As per the bilateral reciprocal agreement between Sri Lanka and Maldives, Maldivian nationals will receive 90 days tourist visa through ETA system.
- The Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) for nationals of the above-mentioned 40 countries and for nationals of **Maldives, Seychelles and Singapore** will be processed free of charge. **How ever, ETA fee paid by the applicants prior to 25.05.2026 are non-refundable**
- Under this scheme, tourists are entitled to a tourist visa (ETA) free of charge valid for 30 days (Maldivian nationals will receive 90 days), with double-entry facility permitted from the date of first arrival in Sri Lanka within the 30-day validity period.
- Applicants who have obtained a free visa and wish to remain in Sri Lanka beyond 30 days may apply for a visa extension upon payment of the applicable visa fee.
- Please note that except the national eligible to apply ETA free of Charge mentioned above, nationals of all other countries shall continue to be subject to the general rules and regulations governing the Sri Lanka ETA system.