



Reinstatement of the Electronic Visitor Visa (e-Visa) for Brazilian Nationals

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Context: Effective 5 February 2026, the Government of Mexico reinstated the electronic Visitor Visa (e-Visa) for Brazilian nationals entering Mexico by air for tourism or business purposes. This measure reverses the 2022 requirement mandating that Brazilian nationals obtain a consular-issued Visitor Visa prior to travel. Eligible travelers may now apply for an e-Visa online through the government's

dedicated electronic visa platform: <https://visaelectronica.sre.gob.mx/ingresar>

What has changed? Brazilian nationals traveling by air can once again obtain an e-Visa online, which is typically issued on the same day. Airlines are required to verify travel authorization by scanning the QR code associated with the e-Visa during check-in procedures.

What does this change represent?

The reinstatement of the e-Visa simplifies and accelerates air travel procedures for Brazilian nationals, reducing reliance on consular appointment availability. However, those traveling by land or sea, or whose e-Visa application is denied, must continue to obtain a consular Visitor Visa, which may take 1 to 20 days to process, depending on the consular office.

Brazilian nationals with a valid consular-issued Visitor Visa issued before 5 February 2026, may continue to use it for air travel to Mexico until its expiration, without needing to transition to the e-Visa system. Both the e-Visa and consular Visitor Visa typically allow stays of up to 180 days per entry.

Certain Brazilian nationals remain visa-exempt when holding eligible immigration status from other countries (e.g., permanent residence, or valid visas for Canada, Japan, the United Kingdom, the United States, or Schengen Area countries).

Who should consider this change?

Brazilian nationals planning travel to Mexico, as well as companies coordinating business travel or short-term assignments involving Brazilian employees.

Which procedures are affected?

- Applications for the electronic Visitor Visa (e-Visa) for air travel
- Applications for consular-issued Visitor Visas for land/sea travel or when the e-Visa is refused
- Entry procedures for Brazilian nationals who qualify under visa-exempt categories

Please do not hesitate to contact your Deloitte point of contact for a review of the specific details applicable to your travel or immigration process.

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