

Visa Requirements

To obtain a visa for travel to the Republic of Azerbaijan the following documents must be submitted to the Consular section of the Embassy:

1. *An invitation from Azerbaijan* - All the requests for any type of visa (except diplomatic and service), should be followed by the invitation of receiving party in Azerbaijan, duly confirmed by the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan (address: 4 Shikhali Gurbanov Str., Baku, AZ 1009. For questions: Tel: + 99450 760 0663). **In accordance with domestic legislation, the Consular section of the Embassy still reserves the right to consider visa applications in certain cases as long as it feels necessary.**

- ***For business, education and humanitarian visas:*** If an invitation from a receiving party or partner is not sent through Consular Department of the MFA of Azerbaijan, travelers should submit an invitation received by fax directly from a receiving party in Azerbaijan and a letter of request from the employer. All legal entities, including state and private companies and organizations based in Azerbaijan should process their invitations through the Consular Department of the MFA of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
- ***For tourist visas:*** Confirmation from the receiving tourist organization in Azerbaijan and from a hotel is required. Tourist visa is valid for exact dates of hotel accommodations purchased in advance. **The tourist visa application followed by travel voucher is processed with the visa fee worth 20 USD.**
- ***For visitor visas:*** if an invitation from the citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan is not sent through the Consular Department of the MFA, **the applicant has to state exact address and phone number of inviting party in the application form and to enclose a copy of Azerbaijani citizen identity document.**
- ***For transit visas:*** a valid visa of the visiting country and a copy of round trip ticket required.

Note: Please note that for multiple entry visa (up to one year) an invitation letter from a receiving party should **only be sent via Consular Department of the MFA**. Multiple entry visa is valid for 1 year with the duration of stay for no more than 3 months. Foreign nationals willing to stay in Azerbaijan for the entire year should request temporary residence permission at the State Migration Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan (for more information, please visit: www.migration.gov.az). In order to obtain single and double entry visas for the short stay (3 month), **an invitation can be sent directly from a person in**

Azerbaijan to the Embassy inviting foreign nationals accompanied by a copy of his/her Azerbaijani identification card.

2. **Letter of request** by the traveler stating the purpose of the visit, the date of entry and duration of stay, as well as information about the hosting party and request to grant a visa.

3. **Completed visa application form.** Incomplete application forms will be returned. Application form is available through the Embassy website www.azembassy.ca or may be faxed upon request. (Please, answer all questions by typing or clearly printing in ink on both left and right sides of the application).

4. **Original passport or travel document (photocopies will not be accepted).** Passport must be valid for at least 6 months prior to the expiry date.

5. **Two recent and identical photos**, format 35mm x 45mm only with a clear and plain background.

Note: Please, glue one photo on the top left and the other one on the top right corner of the visa application form. Both sides of the form should be completed (no blank space) in English or Azerbaijani languages.

6. **Visa fees for the citizens of Canada are:**

- **Transit single entry** (up to 5 days) **\$20 US dollars** (a copy of round trip ticket should be submitted);
- **Transit double entry** (up to 10 days) **\$40 US dollars** (a copy of round trip ticket should be submitted);
- **Single entry** (3 to 90 days) **\$63 US dollars**;
- **Double entry** (3 to 90 days) **\$80 US dollars**;
- **Multiple entry** (up to 1 year) **\$250 US dollars**;

Note: For obtaining visa fee information for non-Canadian citizens, please, contact the Consular Section of the Embassy.

Money orders and company checks only accepted. Please, make payment to the order of the Embassy of Azerbaijan. **Money order issued in Canadian dollars will be returned back.**

Processing time – from 3 to 10 days. To obtain a visa by mail, the request must include a postage paid return envelope. Business hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For extending the visa all foreign nationals should apply to state Migration Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan 7 days before its expiration.