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# eVisa – Antigua and Barbuda's Experience

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TOWARDS A BETTER TRAVELLER IDENTIFICATION MANAGEMENT  
FOR ENHANCED BORDER CONTROL INTEGRITY





# INTRODUCTION

- **Electronic Entry Visa (eVisa), is an official document, electronically produced that permits travel to the destination country.**
- **Persons obtain their approved visas electronically, via email, after completing the required information online and making payments by credit/debit card.**
- **eVisa is verified in the Immigration's Border Management System upon the person's arrival and biometrics taken. Visa is issued, once again electronically.**



## KEY OBJECTIVES FOR THE eVISA

- Protection and privacy of sensitive information.
- Enhance the tourism product by facilitating quick turn over in visa processing – shorter waiting time.
- Maintaining and enhancing the security & integrity of Antigua & Barbuda's borders by electronic biometric processing. Full integration with the Border Management System.
- Eliminate the need to mail passport to embassy. Reduces possibility of loss or theft.



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# Department of Immigration

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Immigration.

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June 21, 2016

## Welcome

Immigration is the movement of people into another country or region to which they are not native in order to settle there, especially as permanent residents or future citizens. Immigrants are motivated to leave their countries for a variety of reasons, including a desire for economic prosperity, political issues, family re-unification, escaping conflict or natural disaster, or simply the wish to change one's surroundings.










## Antigua and Barbuda's Government Information and Services



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### Government Services and Information

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## Welcome to the Antigua and Barbuda eVisa website

This site will allow foreigners to apply and pay for an Electronic Entry Visa (EEV) that is valid for travel to and entry into the country. For information regarding different visa types and fees, please refer to the [Official Website for the Government of Antigua and Barbuda](#).

### Before Starting Your Application








You will be required to complete the online application in a single web browser session. Before starting the application process, please ensure you have all of these required elements:

-  A valid email address ?
-  A valid travel document (e.g. passport) ?
-  A recent digital photograph ?
-  Supporting documents (scanned) ?
-  A valid credit card to pay for the application 

### Policies

- [Privacy Policy](#)
- [Terms of Use](#)
- [Payment/Return Policy](#)

### The Application Process

-  Click the 'Apply Now' button below.
-  Enter details about your visa request and personal information.
-  Upload your photo and supporting documents.
-  Review your details.
-  Pay for your online visa application.
-  Receive an email confirming receipt of your application and payment.
-  Receive an email containing your EEV travel letter and print a copy for your records.

**Please do not submit more than one application for each EEV request. Wait for the email confirmation. Multiple EEV applications for the same time period may delay the processing of your application.**

Start a new application. [Apply Now](#)

Check the status of an existing application. [Check Status](#)

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### Application Preparation

This application is being prepared by another person on my behalf \* ☐ NO ☐ YES

Full name

Relationship to applicant

Address

### Visa Information

Visa type \*

Intended arrival date [dd/mm/yyyy] \*

Duration of stay (in days) \*

What financial means will be held on arrival for support during your stay? \*

Contact information of the person in Antigua & Barbuda who you are here to see

Full name

Email address

I intend to work in Antigua & Barbuda \* ☐ NO ☐ YES

Name of employer

I plan to attend school in Antigua & Barbuda \* ☐ NO ☐ YES

Name of school

Request expedited processing \* ☐ NO ☐ YES

Entry type \*

Purpose of trip \*

Intended Address in Antigua & Barbuda \*

Primary phone

Other phone

Address of employer

Address of school

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[noreply@immigration.gov.ag](mailto:noreply@immigration.gov.ag)

### Reply all

Yesterday, 03:56 PM  
ENTERPLUS@HOTMAIL.COM;  
E-Visa Unit

Travel Letter.pdf  
505 KB

Visa Application Reference Number: 195866351

Dear LUCILA CORINTHIA RICHARDSON LIMA,

Your visa application has been reviewed and is now APPROVED PENDING BIO DATA. Please refer to the attached travel letter for further instructions on entry into Antigua and Barbuda. At any time, you may track the status of your application online by entering your reference number.

Please keep this email for your records.

Thank you.

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### Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Immigration Electronic Entry Visa (EEV)

Dear: LEYDI MERCEDES PEREZ GARCIA

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Immigration is pleased to advise you that your visa application has been approved.

You have been issued an Electronic Entry Visa (EEV), which is valid for **MULTIPLE ENTRY** to Antigua and Barbuda until **17/02/2017**.

This EEV contains important information. Upon arrival in Antigua and Barbuda, you must present this EEV and your passport to the Immigration Officer for verification at the 'Visa-on-Arrival' counter. Your passport details must be consistent with the details provided on your application as listed below.

Passport Details		EEV Details	
Surname	PEREZ GARCIA	Application Date: (dd/mm/yr)	18/02/2016
Given Name(s)	LEYDI MERCEDES	Visa Number	
Gender:	FEMALE	Visa Type	ENTRY Evisa - WORK
Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yr)	10/07/1981	Numbr of Entry(ies)	MULTIPLE ENTRY
Nationality:	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Issue Date: (dd/mm/yr)	18/02/2016
Passport Number:	SF0774173	Expiry Date: (dd/mm/yr)	17/02/2017
Country of Issuance:	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		
Issue Date: (dd/mm/yr)	10/09/2011		
Expiry Date: (dd/mm/yr)	20/09/2017		

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Print and retain a copy of this EEV for your records. This document is required upon entry to Antigua and Barbuda.
- Possession of this EEV does not automatically grant entry to Antigua and Barbuda. This EEV must be accompanied with the passport submitted with the original application file.
- Holders of an EEV may be required to submit other biometric upon entry to Antigua and Barbuda.
- The Government of Antigua and Barbuda reserves the right to revoke and/or cancel this EEV at its sole discretion.
- The EEV is not valid with other identification documents and is non-transferable.
- This EEV is valid exclusively for entry into Antigua and Barbuda. EEV holders should verify if transit visas are required when traveling through other countries en route to Antigua and Barbuda.
- For urgent matters, contact the EEV help line at: 1-268-562-1387 or by email: [immigrationanu@candw.ag](mailto:immigrationanu@candw.ag)

Carriers: For additional information, refer to the IATA TIMATIC or visit [immigration.gov.ag](http://immigration.gov.ag).



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Today, 02:13 PM  
ENTERPLUS@HOTMAIL.COM;  
E-Visa Unit

Travel Letter.pdf  
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Visa Application Reference Number: 175875766

Dear MAYERLIN YOKASTA ALCANTARA PEETS,

Your visa application has been reviewed and is now ISSUED. Please refer to the attached travel letter for further instructions on entry into Antigua and Barbuda. At any time, you may track the status of your application online by entering your reference number.

Please keep this email for your records.

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### Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Immigration Electronic Entry Visa (EEV)

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Dear: **AMILA RUWAN SINHAGE**

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Passport Details		EEV Details	
Surname	SINHAGE	Application Date: (dd/mm/yr)	11/02/2016
Given Name(s)	AMILA RUWAN	Visa Number	22072
Gender:	MALE	Visa Type	ENTRY EVISA - WORK
Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yr)	26/12/1982	Numbr of Entry(ies)	MULTIPLE ENTRY
Nationality:	SRI LANKAN	Issue Date: (dd/mm/yr)	18/02/2016
Passport Number:	N5187587	Expiry Date: (dd/mm/yr)	17/02/2017
Country of Issuance:	SRI LANKA		
Issue Date: (dd/mm/yr)	23/05/2014		
Expiry Date: (dd/mm/yr)	23/05/2024		

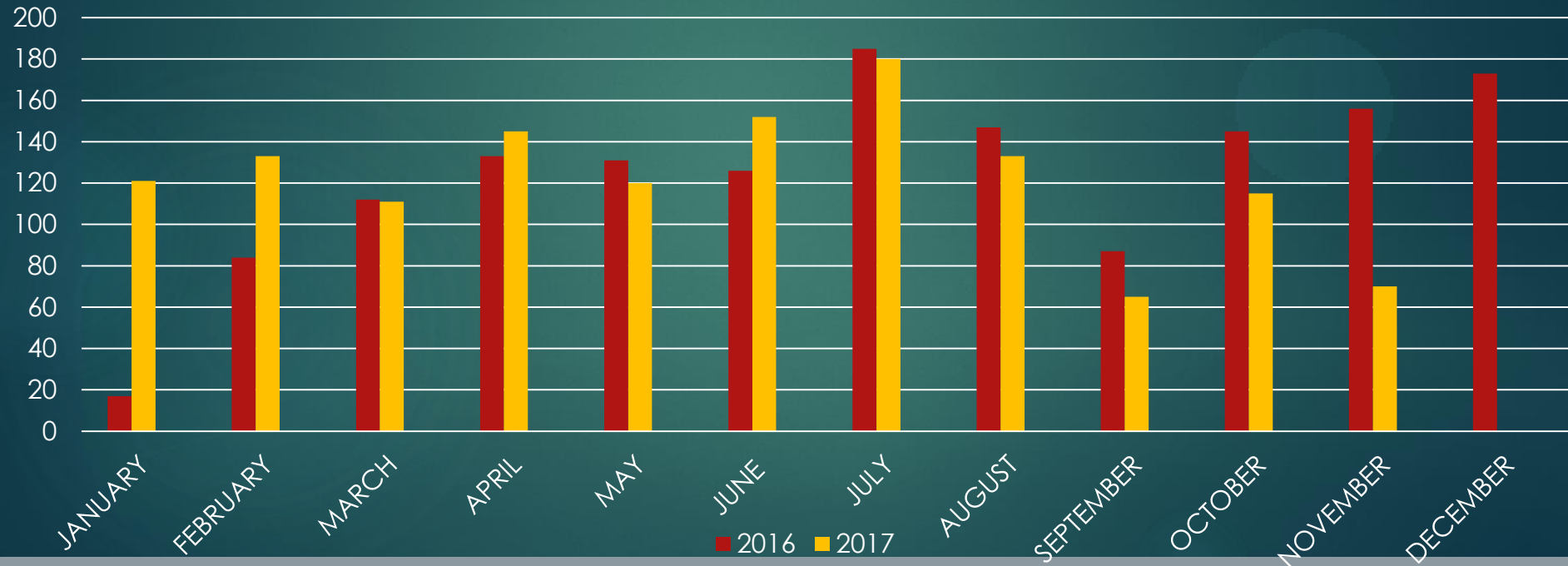
#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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# CHALLENGES OF THE EVISA

- IT Connectivity.
- Lack of face to face contact with the applicant.
- Probability of imposters.
- Document forgery.





# ADVANTAGES OF THE EVISA

- eVisa system introduced in January 2016.
- The eVisa Unit has processed approximately 2,800 applications – 61 nationalities. Total of 107 nationalities require entry visas for Antigua & Barbuda.
- Application made with an internet connection in a virtual environment via a secure web based portal from anywhere in the world.
- No special decals in passports, cutting down on waiting time.
- Networking with other law enforcement agencies to rapidly identify persons of interest, possible terrorists and criminals.
- Eliminates unnecessary amounts of paper.



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