

## **Some people need a VISA to enter MEXICO**

(NOTE: The following information is translated directly from the Mexican Immigration Office. Original Spanish version may be found [in here](#)).

There are some travelers that must get a VISA to enter Mexico. The VISA is requested for recreational activities, business or any other non-profit activity in Mexico which does not run longer than 180 days. This VISA is not a permit to develop any paid activity in the country.

However, some international travellers may be eligible to travel to Mexico without a visa if they hold one of the following documents:

- a) A document showing permanent residence in Canada, United States of America, Japan, United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, or any of the countries members of the Schengen Agreement. Same consideration applies for countries that are members of the Pacific Alliance (Chile, Colombia and Peru).
- b) Valid Visa Holders for entering Canada, the United States of America, Japan, United Kingdom and Northern Ireland or for any other country member of the Schengen Agreement.
- c) The APEC Business Traveler Card that is valid in Mexico.
- d) Crew certificate as a member of any aircraft arriving in Mexico.
- e) Sea Book, for a crew member of a boat arriving at a Mexican port during international travel. If such crew member comes through an air connection to enrol into a ship departing from a Mexican port, the Sea Book must be accompanied by another document certifying the enrollment, boat information and the Mexican port from where it is leaving.

The following graph contains the names of those countries that must apply for a VISA entry to Mexico (as it has been provided by the Mexican National Immigration Office, 2022):