




Working Holiday Brazil


Complete Guide to Requirements and Official
Application


Universal Requirements


Fundamental rules and eligibility criteria applicable to all nationalities with an active diplomatic agreement.

Proof of Funds

 **Required Amount:** Sufficient funds to support yourself in Brazil are required. Generally USD 2,500, or AUD 5,000 for Australian citizens.

 **Return Ticket:** Additionally, you must possess a return ticket to your country or demonstrate extra funds to purchase one.

 **Official Format:** Original and official bank statement from the last 3 months.

 **Own Funds:** Accounts must be strictly in the applicant's name. Sponsorship letters are not accepted (except for Australia, where parental support is allowed).



Visa Conditions

Visa Extension

The Working Holiday visa for Brazil is valid for a maximum period of **exactly 12 months** and is **legally non-extendable**.

To stay longer in the country, it is strictly mandatory to process a change of residence purpose (e.g., obtaining a skilled work visa or long-term study visa).

Studies During the Stay

Yes, the visa allows you to study or participate in short training courses as a complementary activity to your holidays. This is restricted to a maximum of **3 to 6 months** in total duration, depending on the bilateral agreement. Additionally, proving a minimum educational level to apply is not required.

Health and Criminal Records



Medical Exams

It is mandatory to present a recently issued original medical certificate confirming good general health and the total absence of infectious diseases.



Criminal Records

Mandatory physical certificate from every country where you have legally resided during the last 12 months. This document must have been issued less than 90 days ago.



Language & Translation

Knowing Portuguese is not mandatory. However, every official foreign document must strictly carry the Hague Apostille and have a Certified Translation into Portuguese.

Health and Travel Insurance

Essential Requirement: It is strictly mandatory for the application to present an international medical insurance policy valid for Brazilian territory.

Coverage Duration: The policy must be active and continuously cover the 365 days of the planned stay, from the moment of entry into the country.

Required Clauses: The contracted insurance must explicitly and without exceptions include comprehensive coverage of hospitalization costs, as well as specific clauses for sanitary or funerary repatriation.



Specifications by Country

Nationality	Age Range	Annual Quotas	Consular Fee
South Korea	18 to 34 years (inclusive)	300 quotas	110 €
New Zealand	18 to 30 years (inclusive)	300 quotas	110 €
Australia	18 to 30 years (inclusive)	500 quotas	132 €
Germany	18 to 30 years (inclusive)	1,000 quotas	0 € (Free)
France	18 to 30 years (inclusive)	200 quotas	0 € (Free)

Demand and Quota Management

High Competition

Australia: Extremely high competition. The 500 annual quotas are usually exhausted within minutes after the official system

South Korea & New Zealand: Moderate to high demand. The 300 quotas per country are progressively managed according to the embassy's schedule.

Steady Demand

Germany: Stable demand. With a volume of 1,000 annual quotas, vacancies are usually available most of the year.

France: With 200 quotas, digital pre-registration remains active until vacancies are naturally exhausted, requiring physical scheduling afterward.

Application Methodology



1. Digital Upload

Complete the MRE digital form (RER) or E-consular system.

This includes scanning and initially uploading all required documentary requirements.



2. Prior Validation

Consular authorities remotely review the digital application.

You must wait for their approval and official instructions to proceed.



3. Physical Submission

The presentation of original files is unavoidable. Depending on the embassy, it is done via an in-person appointment or sent by certified mail.

Official Checklist

Know the mandatory and final documentation to present at your consular appointment to guarantee visa approval.

Checklist: Personal Documents



Valid Passport: Original with a minimum of 6 months validity from the date of entry and at least 2 blank pages.



Consular Form: Printed and duly signed receipt of the digital visa form (RER).



Official Photograph: A recent photo, passport or standard consular size, with a clear white background.



Birth Certificate: Original document, strictly apostilled (The Hague) and accompanied by its respective certified translation into Portuguese.



Fee Payment: Printed proof of payment of the corresponding consular fee (depending on nationality).

Checklist: Support & Solvency



Criminal Records: Original certificate from the countries of residence over the last 12 months. Apostilled, with certified translation, and issued less than 90 days ago.



International Insurance: Policy valid for 365 days, explicitly covering sanitary repatriation.



Financial Solvency: Recent bank statements (3 months) in your own name demonstrating the required capital.



Flight Itinerary: Return ticket to the home country, or failing that, verifiable extra funds to purchase it.



Health Certificate: Recent original medical certificate proving a good general state of health.

Strict Limits and Deadlines



Non-extendable Validity

The Working Holiday program in Brazil has a strict and regulated duration. The visa grants exactly 12 months of stay within the national territory.

Unlike other countries, Brazil **does not allow this visa to be extended or renewed** for a second year under any circumstances. Once the term ends, you must leave the country or proactively change your immigration status.

Top Destinations for Your Adventure



Rio de Janeiro

Vibrant culture, the iconic Christ the Redeemer, world-famous beaches, and an unparalleled lifestyle ideal for your holiday phase.



São Paulo

The economic and financial engine of Latin America. An immense cosmopolitan hub, perfect for seeking job opportunities and networking.



Florianópolis

Known as the "Magic Island". It is the favorite paradise for digital nomads, surf lovers, nature enthusiasts, and those seeking a high quality of life.

Questions?

Start the process and get ready to live your adventure in
Brazil!

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