



Working Holiday Visa Mexico

Complete Guide to Requirements and Application

Universal Requirements

Key rules applying to all nationalities for the Working Holiday visa
in Mexico.

Proof of Funds & Extension

How to prove them?

Through bank statements (last 12 months) or payroll receipts (last 6 months) with an original stamp. The document must clearly reflect the required balance or income exclusively in the applicant's name.

Can I extend my stay?

No, the maximum allowed stay is exactly 12 months. At the end of the period, the holder must obligatorily leave Mexico or apply for a different residence permit from abroad.

Additional Documents



Medical Exams

In most cases, health certificates are not required, as they are covered by insurance. The exception is French nationals, who must present one.



Criminal Record

It is a mandatory requirement for most. It must be a national certificate, recently issued, and indispensably have the Hague Apostille.



Translations

Documents issued in Spanish do not require translation. Those issued in another language must be translated into Spanish by an authorized official translator.

Medical Insurance and Studies

- ✓ **Mandatory Travel Insurance:** It is mandatory to have a policy for the entire stay (12 months). It must have comprehensive medical coverage.
- ✓ **Repatriation:** The insurance must explicitly include a mandatory sanitary and funerary repatriation clause.
- ✓ **Permitted Studies:** Short studies and training courses are allowed during your stay in the country.
- ✓ **Study Restrictions:** It is strictly forbidden to pursue full-time undergraduate degrees; these require a traditional student visa.



Country Specifications

Quotas, processes, opening dates, and specific details according to your passport nationality.

Nationality Comparison

Nationality	Allowed Age	Annual Quotas	Consular Fee
Peru	18 to 30 years	300	Exempt (\$0)
Chile	18 to 30 years	300	Exempt (\$0)
Colombia	18 to 30 years	300	Exempt (\$0)
France	18 to 30 years	300	\$56 USD
Canada	18 to 29 years	250	\$56 USD
New Zealand	18 to 30 years	200	\$56 USD

Opening Calendar

Latin American Countries

For citizens of Peru, Chile, and Colombia, the opening of consular quotas takes place on the last working day of each month. The calls remain open only until available vacancies are exhausted.

Other Nationalities

Canada opens its process on January 1st. France starts its official call on January 19th. Finally, New Zealand opens on February 26th. All operate until the assigned annual quotas are exhausted.

The Consular Process

100%








In-Person

Mandatory Prior Appointment

The entire process begins with a mandatory appointment via the MiConsulado platform. Both the document review and the interview are strictly in-person at the Mexican consulate in your country of residence.

High Demand: Consular appointments usually sell out within hours of their monthly or annual opening. Extreme planning and speed are recommended.

Official Application Checklist

-  **Form:** Official application form printed and duly signed.
-  **Passport:** Valid and current original (minimum 6 months validity at application).
-  **Photograph:** A current photo with a white background (specific consulate measurements).
-  **Medical Insurance:** Travel policy with comprehensive coverage and repatriation clause.
-  **Background:** Original and apostilled Criminal Record Certificate.
-  **Funds:** Financial proof (Bank statements or payroll).
- Flight:** Return ticket to your country or sufficient extra funds to purchase it.
-  **Fee:** Consular payment receipt or letter of commitment/exemption.

Financial Requirements

- ✓ **Peru and Chile:** Prove savings of \$586,550 MXN or verifiable fixed monthly income of \$35,193 MXN.
- ✓ **Colombia:** The required amount is equivalent to 12 months of the current general minimum wage in Mexico (approx. \$36,720 MXN).
- ✓ **France:** Have sufficient funds for initial maintenance, stipulated at €2,500 EUR.
- ✓ **Canada and New Zealand:** Canada requires \$37,221 CAD in savings or \$2,233 CAD monthly. New Zealand requires an income of \$1,500 NZD per month.



Tips for your Application



MiConsulado Account

Create your profile in the MiConsulado system days in advance to be completely ready at the exact moment appointments open.

Documentation

Thoroughly check that all stamps, original signatures, apostilles, and translations are correct. A minor error results in automatic rejection.



The Interview

The officer will evaluate your profile. Remember and emphasize that the main objective of the visa is to vacation and get to know the country; work is only secondary.

Top 3 Destinations in Mexico



Mexico City

Vibrant metropolis with rich culture, global gastronomy, and a dynamic job market ideal for temporary travelers.



Riviera Maya

Paradisiacal beaches, massive international tourism, and excellent employment opportunities in the hospitality sector.



Guadalajara

Cradle of traditions like mariachi and tequila, combined with a growing, youthful, and attractive tech scene.

Prepare your Adventure!

Organize your documents, plan your dates, and get ready to live 12 unforgettable months working and traveling through the incredible Mexican territory.

Questions?

Thank you for your attention and much success in your application for the Working
Holiday Mexico!

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