

DECLARATION OF ENTRY

Foreign nationals entering into Portugal by a border not subject to border control are required to declare that within 3 working days from the date of entry, in the Immigration and Borders Service, except foreign nationals:

- Resident or authorized to stay in the country for more than six months;
- Benefiting from the community system or equivalent;
- Lodging in a hotel establishment or equivalent.

APPLYING FOR A VISA (SHORT STAY VISA/TEMPORARY STAY VISA/RESIDENCE PERMIT)

Residence permits, for temporary stay or short stay, to third country nationals are issued on the following general conditions only:

- Having not being subject to a removal measure from the Country and within the ban period of entry into the national territory, following a removal from the country;
- Do not have an alert in the Schengen Information System for purposes of refusing entry by any of the Contracting Parties;
- There is no indication in SEF Integrated Information System for non-admission purposes under article 33;
- Having means of subsistence, as defined by decree order of the Members of the Government responsible for home affairs and social security areas;
- Having a valid travel document;
- Having a travel insurance.
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The application for a visa shall be submitted in the consular post in the usual country of residence or in the consular jurisdiction area of the State of residence.

More information on <https://www.vistos.mne.pt/en/>

RENOVATION OF VISA

You should do the renovation of your visa at least 3 weeks before the terminus of your visa.

For the renovation of your visa, you should apply online:

<https://www.sef.pt/en/Pages/pre-marcacao-online.aspx> or by phone call: 808 202 653 or 808 962 690 (9:00 – 17:30). It's better if you do it on-line.

The SEF accept only 2 persons per day for the renovation so, it will very complicate for all of you to have an appointment on the same day and exactly 3 week before the terminus of your visa. But it's not relevant. What is important is to make the request for scheduling for renewal 3 weeks at least before the end of the visa.

Once you have apply, the SEF services will send you the confirmation of the date and hour (schedule) of the appointment for the renovation.

If you do not follow the procedures, skip the scheduled start-up date or if you have that scheduled date just a few days before or later then the date of your visa (because you took so long to apply or forgot to do it), you will have problems or you may have to pay a fine.

You can find more information at:

<https://www.sef.pt/en/pages/faq-detalhe.aspx?nID=3>