

TYPES OF VISA & PASSES AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGNERS IN MALAYSIA

A quick guide to the main entry, work, study and long-stay options.



Visit



Work



Study



Long Stay

1 SINGLE ENTRY VISA (SEV)



- For one-time entry into Malaysia
- Mainly for social visit purposes
- Usually valid for 3 months from issue

2 MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA (MEV)



- For frequent travel into Malaysia
- Common for business or official matters
- Usually valid from 3 to 12 months

3 EMPLOYMENT PASS (EP)



- For skilled foreign employees, managers or directors
- Employer sponsorship required
- Used for longer-term work in Malaysia

4 PROFESSIONAL VISIT PASS (PVP)



- For short-term professional assignments
- Examples: training, consultancy, installation, audit
- Usually for experts not directly employed long-term in Malaysia

5 STUDENT PASS



- For foreigners studying in Malaysia
- From school to higher education
- Requires admission from an approved institution

6 DEPENDENT PASS / LONG-TERM SOCIAL VISIT PASS



- For spouse, children or eligible dependents
- Tied to the main pass holder or sponsor
- Helps families stay together in Malaysia

7 MM2H Malaysia My Second Home



- Long-term social visit pass
- For eligible foreigners who want to reside in Malaysia
- Popular for retirement or extended stay

8 SPECIAL LONG-STAY OPTIONS



- **DE Rantau Nomad Pass:** for qualified digital nomads
- **Residence Pass-Talent (RP-T):** for highly skilled expatriates
- Designed for longer-term flexibility in Malaysia

HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT OPTION



1. Define your purpose



2. Check eligibility



3. Confirm sponsor or institution



4. Apply through the correct channel



KEY NOTES

- ✓ Malaysia distinguishes between visas and passes
- ✓ The right option depends on your purpose: visit, work, study, family or residence
- ✓ Some nationalities may not need a visa for short visits
- ✓ Rules and eligibility may change, so always verify the latest official requirements



Always verify the latest requirements with the Malaysian Immigration Department and relevant official agencies.

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