**Announcement**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs announces the following:

The Republic of Suriname has come to the agreement with various states in that their mutual citizens are allowed to reside in the respective states without the need of a visa. In certain cases, the discontinuance of a visa applies only for holders of a diplomatic or official passport.

De states with which Suriname holds an agreement of discontinuance of visa are:

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| **No.** | **State** | **National passports** | **Official / diplomatic passports** | **Comments** |
|  | Argentina | No visa required | No visa required | Maximum stay 90 days |
|  | Aruba | No visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | Bonaire | No visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | Brazil | No visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | Chili | Visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | Colombia | Visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | Costa Rica | Visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | Cuba | Visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | Curacao | No visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | Philippines | No visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | Gambia | No visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | Hong Kong  | No visa required | No visa required | Only holders of passports issued by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region require no visa. |
|  | Indonesia | No visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | Israel | No visa required | No visa required  |  |
|  | Japan | No visa required | No visa required | No visa required for tourists |
|  | Malaysia  | No visa required | No visa required | No visa required for a stay of maximum 30 days for tourists |
|  | Montserrat | No visa required | No visa required | No visa required for a stay of maximum 180 days |
|  | Saba | No visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | Saint Eustatius  | No visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | Saint Martin | No visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | Singapore | No visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | Venezuela | Visa required | No visa required |  |
|  | South Korea  | No visa required | No visa required | No visa required for a stay of maximum 30 days for tourists |

Please note: Surinamese citizens and citizens of de remaining Caricom states are allowed to travel without a visa within the Caricom.

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