





Country: TIMOR-LESTE
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Name	Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
Flag	
Population	1.245 million (2015)
Capital	Dili
Population <i>(Source: UN Data)</i>	193,563
Political Regime	Semi-Presidential Representative Democratic Republic
Official Language	Portuguese and Tetun
Currency	United States Dollar (USD)
Stability USD to THB Chart <i>(Source: XE.com)</i>	No Chart
Religion <i>(Source: Ministry Of Finance 2010)</i>	96.9% Roman Catholicism 2.2% Protestantism 0.3% Islam 0.6% Other

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GDP <i>(Source: World Bank)</i>	1.412 billion USD (2015)
Inflation <i>(Source: World Bank)</i>	0.6 % (2015)
Growth <i>(Source: World Bank)</i>	4.3 % (2015)
UN	Member since 27/09/2002
ASEAN	ASEAN candidate/observer states
World Trade Organization	Not a Member
Tourism <i>(Source: World Bank 2014)</i>	60,000 per year
Balance of Trade <i>(Source: www.tradingeconomics.com)</i>	No Data
Dialing Code	+670
Time Zone	UTC+9:00
Brief History <i>(Source: Google)</i>	East Timor, or Timor-Leste, a Southeast Asian nation occupying half the island of Timor, is ringed by coral reefs teeming with marine life. Landmarks in the capital, Dili, speak to the country's struggles for independence from Portugal in 1975 and then Indonesia in 2002. The iconic 27m-tall Cristo Rei de Dili statue sits on a hilltop high over the city, with sweeping views of the surrounding bay.
Map <i>(Source: Google)</i>	

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Main Airports in Thailand:

Location served	ICAO	IATA
International airports		
Dili	WPDL	DIL

Open lines from the Main Airport of the Capital City



(Source: Openflights.org)

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Visa Information

Tourist & Business Visa

Common Visa Class

General

This is the most commonly issued visa for Timor-Leste. It allows the holder to enter Timor-Leste and stay for up to 90 days for the purpose of tourism, family visits, and for business (e.g. to explore business opportunities, conduct negotiations, or attend official meetings).

There are different methods for obtaining the visa depending upon whether you are seeking to enter at a **land border**, or seek to arrive by **air or sea at Dili**.

Land Border Arrivals

Except for Indonesian nationals and Portuguese nationals, all travelers arriving at a land border post must apply in advance for a “Visa Application Authorization**”.** When the traveler arrives at the border, the “Visa Application Authorization” must be presented to an immigration official. Then, if the traveler meets the **other requirements** the visa may be granted on payment of US\$30. Travelers applying in advance may be granted a visa valid for up to 90 days stay, which can be valid for single or multiple entries.

Applying on Arrival

Indonesian nationals may apply on arrival at any border post, including land border crossings as well as Dili International airport and Dili Sea Port.

Portuguese nationals travelling on Portuguese passports are subject to visa exemption arrangements when travelling for tourism.

Nationals of other countries may only apply for a Tourist and Business Visa on arrival at:

- the International Airport in Dili or
- Dili Sea Port.

Where travelers also satisfy the **other requirements**, a visa on arrival may be granted valid for stay of up to 30 days, valid for single entry into Timor-Leste. The fee is US\$30.

A visa application may also be submitted prior to arrival to any diplomatic mission or consular office of Timor-Leste.

See: the **List of Embassies and Consulates** for details of Embassies and Consulates abroad.

Applying in Advance

Note: do not apply in advance if you wish to enter via Dili International Airport or Dili Seaport on a Tourist & Business visa. You should apply for your visa on arrival in these instances. Apply in advance only if you are seeking to enter at a land border and you are not an Indonesian or Portuguese citizen.

The procedure for application prior to arrival is as follows:

Online

This procedure is for travelers who are outside Timor-Leste and who are not able to access an Embassy or Consulate of Timor-Leste abroad.

To apply online, download the **Class I + II Application form**.

Fill the form in using **Adobe Acrobat PDF reader**. The form fields are fillable including photo and signature fields should you wish to use these, otherwise scan the printed form after affixing your signature manually.





If a passport style photo is not included with your application form, you will need to submit one with the application.

You will also need to include:

- A scan of your passport bio-page;
- Scan of ticket for departure (air, land or sea) or other acceptable evidence of departure arrangements;
- Scan of bank statement or other acceptable evidence that you have sufficient funds for your travel and holiday in Timor-Leste.
- If a host will cover your expenses for travel and stay, scan of a completed Sponsorship Form (see the **Forms** page). If your sponsor is not a citizen of Timor-Leste, you must provide a copy of your sponsor's passport as well as his/her residency permit. If your sponsor is a citizen of Timor-Leste, please provide a copy of his/her National Electoral card.

Once complete, email the form and other required documents to us (**see contact details here**).

Allow at least **10 working days** for processing of an application.

Successful applicants will be issued with a “**Visa Application Authorization**”. This must be printed and retained by the traveler.

The “Visa Application Authorization” must be used within 12 months.

Note: If you experience problems opening the Class I & II application form from the link above when using certain browsers, click **here** for solutions.

See: Visa application forms.

See: Immigration Service contact details.

At an Embassy or Consulate

A visa application may also be submitted to any diplomatic mission or consular office of Timor-Leste. You may need to use a different form to that found on this website, so please contact the relevant Embassy or Consulate for details before preparing an application.

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Other Requirements on Arrival

Travelers must complete an arrivals card (available at the border post). They must also demonstrate:

- Intention of a genuine visit (as tourist or business trip).
- Sufficient funds to support themselves for period of proposed stay without breaching visa conditions.
- Accommodation arrangements.

In addition travelers must:

- Hold a passport, or travel document, with an expiry date not less than 6 months from the date of entry into Timor-Leste. The passport must have at least a whole unused page for the visa sticker.
- Hold a return or onward ticket, or show ability to fund own departure.
- Pay US\$30 visa fee in cash. **Note that there may be no ATM or money change facilities at the border post.**

Important Notice:

To demonstrate sufficient funds for stay in Timor-Leste, each foreigner must have access to funds equivalent to:

- US\$100 for each entry;
- US\$50 for each day expected to remain in the country.





Extension After arrival

Visa extension applications must be submitted directly to the Immigration Service in Dili, Timor-Leste. Extensions cost US\$35 for up to 30 days, or US\$75 for between 30 and 60 days.

Note that a Class I Tourist visa may only be extended up to the total cumulative stay period authorized by law, that is, 90 days stay in total.

See: Visa Extensions.

See: Visa application forms.

See: Immigration Service contact details.

Source: Department of Immigration in Timor Leste <http://www.migracao.gov.tl/html/sub0301.php>



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