

Visa Waiver Program (VWP/ESTA)

The Visa Waiver Program allows nationals of certain countries who possess a valid ESTA travel authorization a visa-free entry into the United States.



PURPOSE OF STAY

Limited business purposes (Business Visa Waiver)

- Internal company meetings at the U.S. location
- External business meetings
- Establish business or customer contacts
- Contract negotiations (also contract conclusions)
- Participation in conventions and exhibitions (as visitor or exhibitor)
- After-sales services

Tourist entry (Tourist Visa Waiver)

- Holiday or private occasion

REASONS FOR EXCLUSION

- Entry by private yacht, private plane or military machine
- Previous visa refusal or refusal of entry
- Certain criminal convictions/offences and infringements against immigration regulations
- Dual citizenship (Iran, Iraq, Sudan and Syria)
- Entries into the following countries since March 1, 2011: Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Yemen
- Severe infectious disease or drug addiction

REQUIREMENTS

- Electronic ESTA application before departure
- Valid passport (e-passport)
- Nationality of a participating VWP country
- Return flight ticket
- No work/employment in the U.S.
- No reason for exclusion
- Case-by-case examination required (especially with regard to B-1 After-Sales visa application)

USEFUL INFORMATION

Validity

- Maximum stay: 90 days per entry (multiple entries possible)
- ESTA authorization:
 - ▶ maximum 2 years **or**
 - ▶ until expiration of passport **or**
 - ▶ until entry into the above-mentioned countries

Application procedure

- Online ESTA application
- Application at the latest 72 hours before departure
- ESTA real-time approvals no longer available

We prepare your entry to the U.S. according to your needs!

Do you qualify for VWP/ESTA?
We answer your questions!

All-round support from our qualified US Visa Service team:

- Individual support of applicants and companies
- Examination of all documents with regard to legal requirements
- Secure processing by your personal visa consultant
- Reduction of in-house workload

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