



**VISA CRITERIA  
for  
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

Criteria used for the implementation of visa restrictions for nationals of the **Dominican Republic, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Nigeria and China.**

- ❖ **Security Treat** - risk factors involved especially crime.
- ❖ **Control** - allow us to screen persons entering, especially those in possession of fraudulent travel documents.

The local fee charged for a Visa is EC\$200.00.

**Process for applying for visa:**

Persons from the above named countries must apply to the Ministry of National Security in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. The application, along with supporting information, is forwarded to us via fax. At our end, we arranged an interview with the proposed sponsor. Based on the information provided, we make a determination as to whether or not a Visa should be granted.

**Key factors we look for when someone applies for a Visa are:**

- ❖ Ability to maintain him or herself financially
- ❖ Evidence of Employment
- ❖ Evidence of Accommodation
- ❖ Period for which Visa is applied
- ❖ Invitational letter from Sponsor
- ❖ Evidence of Sponsor's status on the island
- ❖ Police Record (Applicant)

## **VISA APPLICATION - ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

Please send to the Ministry the original Application Form, two (2) passport-sized photos, a photocopy of the applicant passport (information about the applicant e.g. name, date of birth, etc.), the processing fee of EC\$200.00 (US\$80.00). Payment by Bank Draft should be made out to **the Accountant General, Treasury Department, Kingstown, St. Vincent).**

The Documents along with form of payment (Cash or Bank Draft) can be sent by courier (**FEDEX, DHL, EXPRESS MAIL**, etc.) or any other courier of your choice.

Please send Documents to: -

**Mr. Godfred Pompey  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of National Security  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Administrative Centre  
Kingstown  
ST. VINCENT**

You can contact us for further information by telephone number (784) 456-1703 or (784) 450-0361, facsimile number (784) 457-2152.

Regards

**Godfred Pompey (Mr.)  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of National Security, etc.**