



RETIREMENT IN MEXICO (NON IMMIGRANT "VISITANTE-RENTISTA" VISA)

SECRETARÍA DE
RELACIONES EXTERIORES

Foreigners wishing to retire in Mexico, or live on funds brought from abroad, must apply for a special visa called "Visitante-Rentista".

Current Mexican Immigration Law states that this is applicable for those foreigners who wish to reside temporarily or permanently in Mexico as pensioners and live on funds or pensions brought from abroad, or on any other permanent income obtained from Mexican fixed interest-bearing securities. Such persons are not permitted to engage in any remunerative activity in Mexico. A foreigner meeting the requirements listed below may acquire retiree status for a year, and which must be renewed on a yearly basis. After five years, the individual may apply for permanent resident status as an immigrant.

Canadian applicants are required to submit the following:

- Completed application form
- Valid passport (for at least one year).
- Two recent front-view passport size photos (1.05 sq. in., no eye glasses).
- Proof of financial resources. Income must be equivalent to US\$1,000.00 per month, per applicant, plus US\$500.00 per dependant.
- A certificate showing no-criminal record.
- Consular fee.
- A health certificate stating that the applicant is free of communicable diseases.
- Documents showing proof of financial resources (bank statements showing monthly interests, social security letter or pension receipts).

Notes:

- The non-immigrant visa *Visitante-Rentista* permits the following:
 - Multiple entries for duration of the visa.
 - A renewal is granted by the Ministry of the Interior (Secretaría de Gobernación) and must be applied at any immigration office while in Mexico. The *Visitante-Rentista* visa must expire before a renewal is requested.
 - Household goods may be imported temporarily into Mexico duty free after obtaining a permit at the Consulate. (Please refer to the instructions on "Household effects certificate for foreigners").

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- The Consular fee in Canadian funds can be paid in cash, company's check or money order payable to the Consulate General of Mexico.
- The Consular Fee, as established at the time of application.

It is emphasized that this FM-3 visa does not allow employment or any lucrative activities.



Consulado General
de México
Vancouver C.B. Canadá

HOUSEHOLD GOODS CERTIFICATE FOR FOREIGNERS

The Household goods are defined as articles that are exclusively for personal or family use. This includes clothes, bedding, books, works of art and scientific materials, as long as they are not collections for expositions or art galleries.

In order to apply, the following is required:

1. Valid FM3 (For at least six months)
2. Valid Canadian passport
3. A typed letter addressed to the Consulate General of Mexico providing your present address in Canada and the address of your residence in Mexico; you must state that you intend to return your household goods within the time frame in which your permit remains valid; also you must notify the customs authority of any change of residence in Mexico.
4. A typed list of all of your household effects indicating quantity, description and estimated cost of each item, as well as the serial numbers of electronics and appliances.

The letter and the list should be prepared with an original and four copies. Before signing them, please get the copies and then sign all of them as originals.

5. Payment of the consular fee, as established at the time of application.

IMPORTANT:

- The import of your household goods is temporary and only for the period that your immigration permit remains valid.
- You may import your household effects only once.
- No vehicle can be included as household goods.

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APPLICATION FOR MEXICAN VISA

Number _____

PHOTO

(if required)

CONSULAR OFFICE IN: _____

*A separate application is required for each traveler
Type this application or use printed letters*

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I. PERSONAL DATA

1. LAST NAME OR FAMILY NAMES (*exactly as in passport*)

2. NAME (*s*) (*exactly as in passport*)

3. PASSPORT NUMBER _____

Place and date of issue

Expiration date

4. HOME ADDRESS

5. PHONE _____

F.M. _____ No. _____

No. visa _____

No. etiqueta _____

Aut. SEGOB _____

Acreditó solvencia económica con:
Propiedades inmobiliarias

SI () NO ()

Tarjeta (s) internacional (es) de crédito

SI () NO ()

Cuenta (s) bancaria (s)

SI () NO ()

Observaciones: _____

6. CITIZENSHIP _____

7. COUNTRY AND DATE OF BIRTH _____

8. SEX: FEMALE () MALE () AGE: _____

9. MARITAL STATUS: single () married () widowed () divorced ()

II. OCCUPATION

10. CURRENT OCCUPATION _____

11. COMPANY'S NAME _____

12. BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

_____ PHONE _____

13. MONTHLY INCOME _____

14. OTHER INCOME (source and amount) _____

15. PORT AND DAY OF ENTRY INTO MEXICO

16. PURPOSE OF YOUR TRIP : TOURISM_____ BUSINESS_____

STUDIES_____ TRANSIT_____ OTHER (specify) _____

17. MAIN DESTINATION AND LENGTH OF STAY IN MEXICO:

18. IF VISITING THE NORTH BORDER OF MEXICO, INDICATE CITIES:

PURPOSE OF VISIT : _____

19. IF VISITING THE SOUTH BORDER OF MEXICO, INDICATE CITIES:

PURPOSE OF VISIT: _____

20. HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR A MEXICAN VISA BEFORE?

NO () YES ()

WHERE _____

WHEN _____

THE VISA WAS ISSUED _____ THE VISA WAS REFUSED _____

I declare that all information herein is true. I authorize the Mexican Government to conduct its verification.

I am aware that the final admission into Mexico must be approved by sanitary and immigration authorities at the port of entry, and that the issuance of a visa by a Mexican Consulate does not guarantee the admission. I understand that sanitary and immigration officials have the right to verify my compliance with all legal requirements.

Date _____

Applicant signature
(use pen)

Receiver
(name and signature)

Inquirer
(name and signature)

Authorized
(name and signature)