

Visa Information

Participants from all of the countries listed in Table 1 will receive a free one-month visa on arrival at the airport in Colombo. All others should obtain visas prior to arrival. Participants from countries with Sri Lankan Embassies should contact their embassy to obtain a Tourist Visa. Prices are listed in Table 2. Participants from countries who do not have Embassies and will find it difficult to obtain visas should **send a copy of their passport along with flight details and contact numbers to Ms. Dhanusha Samerawcikreme at cems@vinet.lk (tel: 94-11-536-2236 (w) or 94-777-398-353)**. She will obtain a business visa for you to attend the conference and arrangements can be made to reimburse her the visa fee upon arrival in Sri Lanka.

If you require a letter of invitation for the Sri Lankan Embassy in your country, please contact Mrs. Rena Jarrett at the CASM Secretariat (Email: rjarrett@ifc.org, Fax: 202-522-0396, Tel: 202-473-1896).

Table 1 Countries that do not Require Entrance Visas Prior to Arrival

01. Albania	21. Estonia	41. Luxembourg	61. Slovakia
02. Armenia	22. Finland	42. Macedonia	62. Slovenia
03. Australia	23. France	43. Maldives	63. South Africa
04. Austria	24. Georgia	44. Malaysia	64. South Korea
05. Azerbaijan	25. Germany	45. Moldova	65. Spain
06. Bahrain	26. Greece	46. Netherlands	66. Sweden
07. Bangladesh	27. Hong Kong	47. New Zealand	67. Switzerland
08. Belarus	28. Hungary	48. Nepal	68. Taiwan
09. Belgium	29. India	49. Norway	69. Tajikistan
10. Bhutan	30. Indonesia	50. Oman	70. Thailand
11. Bosnia-Herzegovina	31. Iran	51. Pakistan	71. Turkey
12. Brunei	32. Ireland	52. Philippines	72. Turkmenistan
13. Bulgaria	33. Israel	53. Poland	73. U.A.E.
14. Canada	34. Italy	54. Portugal	74. U.K.
15. China	35. Japan	55. Romania	75. Ukraine
16. Croatia	36. Kazakhstan	56. Russian Federation	76. U.S.A.
17. Cyprus	37. Kyrgyzstan	57. Saudi Arabia	77. Uzbekistan
18. Czech, Republic	38. Kuwait	58. Serbia-Montenegro	78. Vietnam *
19. Denmark	39. Latvia	59. Seychelles	
20. Doha Qatar	40. Lithuania	60. Singapore	
* Diplomatic & Official passport holders only			

Table 2 Countries that do Require Entrance Visas Prior to Arrival

Country	US\$	Country	US\$
Afghanistan	50.00	Lesotho	28.00
Algeria	49.00	Libya	55.00
Angola	65.00	Madagascar	84.00
Argentina	45.00	Malta	58.00
Botswana	24.00	Mexico	56.00
Brazil	95.00	Mongolia	45.00
Burundi	100.00	Morocco	36.00
Cambodia	40.00	Mozambique	24.94
Cameroon	83.00	Myanmar	40.00
Chile	unavailable	Namibia	35.00
Colombia	60.00	Nicaragua	50.00
Congo	84.00	Nigeria	24.00
Costa Rica	22.00	Palestine	27.00
Cote d'Ivoire	44.00	Panama	21.70
Cuba	35.00	Papua New Guinea	37.50
Dominican Republic	22.00	Peru	32.00
Ecuador	20.00	Salvador	52.00
Egypt	47.00	Senegal	35.00
Ethiopia	62.00	Sudan	83.00
Fiji	52.00	Swaziland	32.80
Gabon	102.00	Syria	28.00
Gambia	52.00	Tanzania	220.00
Ghana	39.00	Trinidad & Tobago	34.00
Guinea	92.00	Tunisia	27.10
Guyana	24.50	Uganda	50.00
Haiti	21.50	Uruguay	63.40
Honduras	36.00	Venezuela	50.00
Iceland	44.00	Vietnam	65.00
Iraq	61.00	Yemen	60.00
Jordan	34.23	Yugoslavia	38.00
Kenya	70.00	Zaire	41.00
Korea (DPRK)	70.00	Zambia	42.50
Laos	45.00	Zimbabwe	60.00
Lebanon	53.00		

Please note that the above US\$ rates can be subject to change. The Department of Immigration & Emigration is now in the process of revising the above rates.