

NEEDED DOCUMENT FOR VISITING THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES

As of September 15, 2020, **all individuals** planning to travel to the **Seychelles** are required to **obtain an electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)** in order to be granted entry. This policy applies to individuals of all ages, including children and infants, as well as Seychellois citizens and foreign visitors.

To ensure compliance with the Seychelles' travel requirements, airline staff responsible for check-in and boarding procedures must verify both the traveler's passport and their approved Travel Authorization (TA). This step is crucial in preventing unauthorized entry and maintaining the safety and security of all individuals travelling to the Seychelles. Thus, it is imperative that airline staff diligently cross-check the information on the TA with the traveler's passport before allowing them to board the plane.

When requested, the travel document can be shown in the following forms:

- a. As a printed out sheet – example shown below
- b. As attachment document to an email. On a mobile phone or tablet it is a PDF
- c. Saved on mobile Apple Wallet as a pass– example shown below
- d. Within the mobile application “Seychelles Travel Auth” - example is below

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION EXAMPLES (MAY BE SUBJECT TO SLIGHT CHANGES)

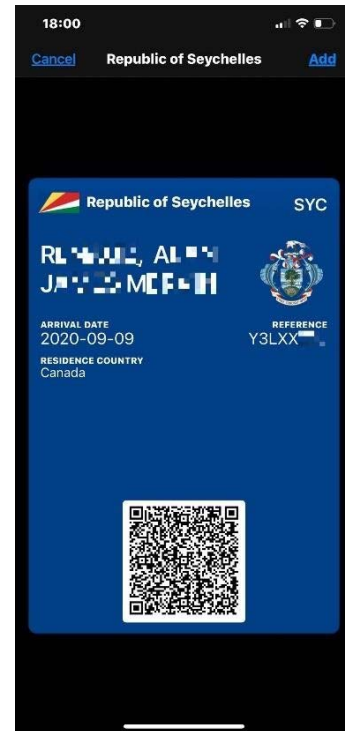
Paper / PDF version:



Mobile app version:



Apple Passbook :



HOW TO APPLY FOR AN eTA SEYCHELLES?

An approved application must be obtained prior the trip starts at <https://seychellestravelauthorization.com>. After submission and a successful payment, the system elaborates the request. A request can take up to 24 hours to be approved.

Once approved, the approved eTA will be sent as pdf attachment via email at the address provided during the application.

To submit successfully a request, the applicant needs a valid passport, a valid negative PCR test, a confirmed travel itinerary, hotel bookings, and other information personal and travel info along with and a credit card for the payment.

WHAT IF I APPLIED BUT CAN'T FIND MY AUTHORIZATION?

If an application has been requested but not received or if it has been approved but cannot be found, please contact seychellestravelauthorization.com and request an update.

Please remember to submit first and last name, passport number and nationality. The system will retrieve your application and either send you a copy of it or share update about the approval process.

WHAT IF I ARRIVED AT THE AIRPORT BUT HAVE NOT OBTAINED AN APPROVED eTA?

Travelers have the opportunity to request an urgent approval at seychellestravelauthorization.com. After completing the application please write us via the contact form specifying the urgency of the case. There is a rushing fee associated with it, it cost €100. It will take up to 90 minutes for the rushed app to be approved.

Accepted languages for the rush application are French and English only and the passenger must abide to the requirements of the online application.

HOW LONG IS A TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION VALID FOR?

While visiting the Seychelles on tourism, business, or visiting friends or family, your approved Eta grants you thirty days (30 days) of staying in the country without a visa. Upon request to the immigration authority it is possible to extend the travel document.

Once you leave the country, the eTA expires and a new one is needed for your next trip to the Seychelles.

ARE MY PERSONAL SHARED INFO SAFE?

The information collected are used to elaborate and obtain a travel document for the Seychelles. The info is received and maintained in the Travel Authorisation System, who can share them with other branches if the government of the Seychelles government which are legally permitted to analyze them.

Your application for an eTA will not be shared to any third party in a form that identifies the visitor. Personal information is not shared with personnel of any airport or airline;