Palau visa guide for Bangladeshi passport holders

How to apply: Visa or written pre-clearance needed before travel · Last checked: 3 November 2026 · Online version: https://travelcsbd.com/visa/palau/

Island Times reports that Palau Executive Order 499, effective 30 March 2026, ended visa on arrival for Bangladeshi nationals. They now need a visa issued before travel or written pre-clearance from the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (BCBP). We could not open an official Palau government page, so these facts are only partly verified. Last checked 3 November 2026.

Quick facts

Visa needed?
Yes, before travel. A pre-issued visa or written BCBP pre-clearance is reported for Bangladeshi nationals from 30 March 2026 (news report; official text not opened).
Partly verified

Where to apply
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Palau. No application portal or Palau mission in Dhaka was verified.
Partly verified

Fee
No fee found for pre-clearance. Confirm with BCBP.
Confirm with our office

Stay
Approved visitors may stay up to 30 days unless they obtain a separate visa or permit (news report).
Partly verified

Processing time
Applications must be sent at least 5 days before travel; BCBP acknowledges within 24 hours and decides within 3 to 5 business days (news report).
Partly verified

Documents
Passport copy, confirmed return ticket, accommodation details and proof of funds (news report).
Partly verified

Airline check
Airlines reportedly may not board travellers from listed countries without the pre-clearance letter.
Partly verified

Passport validity
Not confirmed officially. Many guides say 6 months; confirm with your airline.
Confirm with our office

Health
Not checked on an official page. Confirm health rules.
Confirm with our office

Contact
No verified BCBP email or phone found; do not use unofficial contacts.
Confirm with our office

Where to apply: receiving authority

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (BCBP), Palau
Address: Koror, Republic of Palau (street address not verified); no Palau mission in Dhaka verified
Phone: Not verified
Email: Not verified
Hours: Not listed
Web: https://www.palaugov.pw/
Note: Ask BCBP or the nearest Palau representative how to submit pre-clearance from Bangladesh.
Confirm with our office

How to travel

- According to a news report on Executive Order 499, Bangladeshi nationals cannot rely on visa on arrival. Apply for a visa or written pre-clearance at least 5 days before travel and carry the confirmation letter to the airport.
- Because we have not seen the official order, ask the Palau BCBP or a Palau representative to confirm the process before you buy tickets.

Partly verified

Total cost

- Government fee: not confirmed. Flights to Palau are long and usually connect via Manila, Guam, Taipei or Seoul, which may need transit visas. Travel Counsellor Ltd. service charges, if any, are quoted separately in BDT by our office. Checked 3 November 2026.

Confirm with our office

Transit and connecting visas

- Check transit visa rules for every connecting country separately.

Partly verified

Document checklist

Tick each item as you collect it. Documents change by visa type and profile; our counsellor confirms your exact list.

Pre-clearance request (all travellers)
- ☐ Copy of passport
- ☐ Confirmed return ticket (genuine booking)
- ☐ Accommodation details (genuine booking)
- ☐ Proof of funds

Partly verified

Employed travellers (supporting)
- ☐ Job letter, NOC and bank statement

Confirm with our office

Business owners (supporting)
- ☐ Trade licence and bank statement

Confirm with our office

Students (supporting)

☐ Institution letter and sponsor bank statement

Confirm with our office

Children (supporting)

☐ Birth certificate and parent consent as precaution

Confirm with our office

Things to watch

- The rule comes from a news report on Executive Order 499; an official Palau page was not opened.
- Some aggregator sites wrongly say visa on arrival or visa-free for Bangladesh.
- Do not use dummy tickets or fake bookings.
- Travel Counsellor Ltd. is a private consultancy, not an embassy. Decisions rest with Palau authorities.
- No approval is guaranteed and rules can change.

Frequently asked questions

Do Bangladeshis need a visa for Palau?

Reports say a visa or written pre-clearance is needed before travel since 30 March 2026. Confirm with BCBP.

Can I get visa on arrival?

Not for Bangladeshi nationals according to the reported order.

How early should I apply?

At least 5 days before travel, according to the report; apply much earlier.

Is approval guaranteed?

No. Authorities decide and rules can change.

Official sources

Island Times - new entry rules (Executive Order 499): https://islandtimes.org/new-entry-rules-visitors-from-12-nations-must-get-approval-before-traveling-to-palau/

Palau Government (Bureau of Customs and Border Protection to confirm): https://www.palaugov.pw/

Need help with your application?

Travel Counsellor Ltd., 48/A-B, Baitul Khair, Lift-11, Room 1102-A, Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

Phone / WhatsApp: +880 1886533102 · Email: reservation.travelcl@gmail.com · https://travelcsbd.com

We are a private consultancy, not an embassy. Visa decisions are made by the issuing authority and approval is never guaranteed. Fees and rules change; confirm before you pay.