Samoa visa guide for Bangladeshi passport holders

How to apply: Visitor permit on arrival (confirm for Bangladesh) · Last checked: 3 November 2026 · Online version: https://travelcsbd.com/visa/samoa/

Samoa's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade published a document saying visitors of all nationalities can stay under 60 days without a prior entry permit or visa, with a passport valid at least six months, an onward ticket and proof of funds. That document is old (2013) and we could not open it fully, and a Samoan embassy page mentions a 90-day permit on arrival for Japanese visitors. Nothing we read names Bangladesh, so confirm with Samoa Immigration before booking. Last checked 3 November 2026.

Quick facts

Visa needed?
Probably not before travel. An MFAT entry-requirements document says all nationalities may stay under 60 days without an entry permit or visa. Bangladesh is not named and the document is old.
Partly verified

Where to apply
No application for a short stay per MFAT. For longer stays, apply to a Samoan mission abroad. No Samoan mission in Dhaka was verified.
Partly verified

Fee
No visa fee on a short stay per MFAT; permit and extension fees were not found.
Confirm with our office

Stay
Under 60 days without a permit per MFAT. A Samoan embassy page says Japanese visitors receive a 90-day Visitor Permit on arrival; Bangladesh not stated.
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Processing time
Not applicable for a short stay on arrival; none published for longer permits.
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Passport validity
At least 6 months beyond the intended stay.
Partly verified

Return ticket and funds
A confirmed onward or return ticket, sufficient funds and a confirmed residential address are listed as conditions.
Partly verified

Work
Work is not permitted on a Visitor Permit.
Official source checked

Health
Not checked on an official page. Confirm yellow fever and other rules.
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Contact
Samoa MFAT: (685) 21171.
Official source checked

Where to apply: receiving authority

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) / Samoa Immigration, Apia
Address: Apia, Samoa (street address not verified)
Phone: (685) 21171
Email: Not verified
Hours: Not listed
Web: https://www.mfat.gov.ws/visas/
Note: No Samoan mission in Dhaka was verified; ask MFAT which mission serves Bangladesh.
Samoa Immigration website: https://mpmc.gov.ws/divisions/immigration/
Partly verified

How to travel

- Samoan official pages we found say visitors can generally arrive without an advance visa for a short stay, but they do not name Bangladesh. Ask Samoa Immigration or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade for written confirmation before buying tickets.
- Airlines check documents before boarding. Carry your passport, onward ticket, accommodation address and proof of funds, all genuine.

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Total cost

- Government visa fee: none found for a short stay; permit extension fees were not found. Add airfare and any transit visas. Travel Counsellor Ltd. service charges for document checks, if any, are quoted separately in BDT by our office. Checked 3 November 2026.

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Extending your stay

- To extend a visitor stay, use temporary residence form MPMC100 and attach a copy of your onward ticket, evidence of funds and accommodation details.

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Transit and connecting visas

- Flights from Dhaka connect through other countries, which may require their own transit or entry visas. Check each country's rules 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.

Core documents (all travellers)

- ☐ Passport valid at least 6 months beyond the intended stay
- ☐ Confirmed return or onward ticket (genuine)
- ☐ Confirmed residential address or accommodation
- ☐ Proof of sufficient funds
- ☐ Visas for the next destination, if required

☐ Transit visas for any connecting country if required

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Extension of stay

☐ Form MPMC100, onward ticket copy, evidence of funds, accommodation details

Partly verified

Employed travellers (supporting)

☐ Job letter, NOC and bank statement

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Business owners (supporting)

☐ Trade licence and bank statement

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Students (supporting)

☐ Institution letter and sponsor bank statement

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Children (supporting)

☐ Birth certificate and parent consent as precaution

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Things to watch

- No official Samoa page we read names Bangladesh; get written confirmation before booking.
- The MFAT entry document is old; the stay limit (60 or 90 days) must be confirmed.
- Work is not permitted on a Visitor Permit.
- Do not use dummy tickets or fake bookings.
- Travel Counsellor Ltd. is a private consultancy, not an embassy. Entry decisions rest with Samoa Immigration.
- No approval is guaranteed and rules can change.

Frequently asked questions

Do Bangladeshis need a visa for Samoa?

Samoan MFAT material says visitors of all nationalities can stay under 60 days without a prior visa, but it does not name Bangladesh and is old. Confirm with Samoa Immigration.

How long can I stay?

MFAT says under 60 days without a permit; another Samoan embassy page mentions 90 days for Japanese visitors. Confirm for your passport.

What must I carry?

Passport valid 6 months beyond your stay, a confirmed onward ticket, funds and an address in Samoa.

Can I work on a visitor permit?

No. Work is not permitted on a Visitor Permit.

Official sources

Samoa MFAT - Entry requirements into Samoa (PDF): https://www.mfat.gov.ws/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Entry-requirements-into-Samoa.pdf
Samoa MFAT - Visas: https://www.mfat.gov.ws/visas/
Embassy of Samoa, Japan - visa information for non-Samoan citizens: https://www.samoaembassyjapan.jp/?p=57

Need help with your application?

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