



## RESIDENCE VISA DUE TO PENSION / RETIREMENT

Retired foreigners with the intention of residing in national territory.

### Requirements:

1. **Visa form** duly completed in legible handwriting or typed. Available in the website portal of consular services accessed at [www.consuladord.com](http://www.consuladord.com).
2. One (1) frontal side color **photograph** size 5 x 5 cm. (2 x 2 in), with a white background, without glasses, accessories and without smiling.
3. **Original passport and color copy** with a minimum valid term of eighteen (18) months. **Resident Card (in the event of not being a citizen)**. Submit copies in color.
4. **Driving License:** Submit color copy.
5. **Letter requesting the visa** signed by the beneficiary and directed to the corresponding consul official indicating: the name of the beneficiary, nationality, place of residence, productive activity that the person will engage in, and information as to how you project to establish yourself in the country in capacity retiree / pensioned. This letter is not legalized, nor apostilled. It must be typewritten and in Spanish.
6. **Birth certificate or naturalization:**
  - **Birth Certificate** original duly [apostilled](#) or [legalized](#), as appropriate.
  - **Naturalization** [Notarized](#) as a [true copy](#) of the original, [duly apostilled](#) or [legalized](#), as appropriate.

**Note:** If it is written in a language other than the Spanish, it must be [translated](#) and [notarized](#) by a certified and professional translator. The translation must be [apostilled](#)  
**Present its original with the translation.**

7. **Certificate of No Criminal History** [apostilled](#) or [legalized](#), as appropriate, issued by the maximum hierarchy authorities (federal in case of a Federal State), corresponding to the last country in which the interested applicant was domiciled at for the last five (5) years. If the interested applicant has resided in the Dominican Republic, the stated document should be issued by the Attorney General's Office for the Republic. If it is written in a language other than the Spanish, it must be [translated](#) and [notarized](#) by a certified and professional translator. The translation must be [apostilled](#). **Present its original with the translation. This document is valid for nine (9) months.**

**8. Medical certificate** reflecting a diagnosis of the applicant's general health status indicating if they suffer from some sort of infectious contagious disease and if is able to travel. It must be issued by the relevant healthcare authorities of the last country in which the interested person was domiciled in a letterhead paper, with stamp and signature of Doctor's Office In the event that the interested person resides in the Dominican Republic, stated document shall be issued by a medical laboratory or clinic registered by the Ministry of Public Health. If it is written in a language other than the Spanish, it must be **translated** and **notarized** by a certified and professional translator. The translation must be **apostilled**. **Present its original with the translation. This document is valid for three (3) months.**

**9. Certification of Government, government agency or private company of foreign origin on letter head paper, stamped, signed and with an apostille or legalized**, as appropriate, indicating where you rendered your services. Such certification must contain the general information of the applicant, amount of time in which you remained in the company, position held and the amount of pension received. **Present its original with the translation. Income received as wages does not apply.**

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**10 Documents that demonstrate financial solvency. Bank account statements** of the last three (3) months reflecting the pension or retirement income. Must contain **letter head** and **properly signed** and **stamped**, by the representative of the financial institution.

**NOTE:**

- With the purposes of benefiting from the preferential regime established under Law 171-07, the pensioners or retired persons must receive a monthly income of **US\$1,500.00** dollars or its equivalent in pesos.

**11. MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE (If applicable).**

- **If the marriage occurred abroad:**
  - **Marriage Certificate**, with issue date of no more than one (1) year, duly **apostilled** or **legalized**, as appropriate, **translated** into Spanish and **notarized**. The translation must be **apostilled**. **Submit original and the translation.**
- **If your marriage occurred in the Dominican Republic:**
  - **Marriage Certificate** **notarized** with an issue date of no more than three (3) months.

**DISCLAIMERS**

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs reserves the right to request any other additional documents and schedule interviews in cases deemed necessary to assess the application.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs reserves the right to approve or refuse the visa application.
- As of the print date, the residence Visa (RS) will have a period of sixty (60) days to enter the Dominican Republic. After arriving on Dominican territory, you **have a term of thirty (30) days to present** before the General Directorate of Migration (DGM) in order to formalize the steps required for their residence or temporary permit, and must complete additional requirements stipulated by Law 631-11 which applies to the General Migration Law No. 285-04.