TEMPORARY STAY VISA

The Temporary Stay Visa is intended to allow the holder entry into Angolan territory on the following grounds:

a) Humanitarian reasons;
b) Fulfilment of a mission on behalf of a religious institution;
c) Scientific research work;
d) Accompanying a relative who holds a study, privileged or work visa;
f) Relative of a valid resident visa holder;
g) Spouse of a national citizen.

The Temporary Stay Visa must be used within sixty (60) days of date of issue and allows multiple entries to its holder. The holder of the visa may remain in Angolan territory for up to three hundred and sixty-five days (365) days, renewable successively until the end of the reason that originated its concession.

REQUIREMENTS

The Temporary Stay Visa application is to be submitted upon presentation of the following documents:

PLEASE NOTE: THE APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE THE ORIGINAL AND COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTATION (ONE COPY FOR EACH DOCUMENT)

1. Letter from the applicant requesting the visa, addressed to the Consulate General of the Republic of Angola in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, providing the reasons for, and stating the period of stay in national territory. The signature must be made in the presence of a consular employee and recognised in this Consulate General (template).
2. **Application Form**, fully completed without errors or erasures, in capital letters or typed in black ink and signed by the applicant – A photo must be glued to the form ([click here](#)).

3. **Passport** valid for more than six (6) months, with two (2) consecutive blank sheets in order to apply the visa. Copies of the main pages of the passport with details of visas and stamps of previous travels must be included.

4. **Three (3) passport size photos**, in colour, dated no more than three (3) months previous and taken with a white background and without sunglasses (unless proof of medical exemption is attached). Photos from male applicants must be taken without earrings, dreadlocks or Mohican hairstyles.

5. **Criminal Record Certificate** translated into Portuguese, recognised by Public Notary and legalised by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) and by this Consulate General.

6. **Medical Certificate** issued recently by the applicant's health care provider in which it is certified that the applicant does not suffer from any infectious diseases. The certificate must be translated into Portuguese by an official translator, recognised by Public Notary and legalised by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) and by this Consulate General.

7. **International Certification of Vaccination**.

8. **Proof of Means of Subsistence**.

9. **Proof of Accommodation** – Hotel booking or evidence of other accommodation.

10. **Travel Itinerary** (return journey) – Airline or travel agent pre-booking.

    PLEASE NOTE: PURCHASE OF TICKET IS NOT NECESSARY AND DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY GUARANTEE GRANTING OF VISA.

11. **Statement of Commitment to Abide by the Angolan Laws**, with signature recognised by Public Notary and legalised by this Consulate General.
12. **Proof of an existing Family or Work Relationship** with a national citizen or company, with a foreign citizen who is a legal resident or with a foreign company legally established in the country.

**FOR MINORS (under eighteen years old)**

In addition to all the above mentioned documentation, the following must also be submitted:

- Full Birth Certificate of the minor applicant.
- Photocopy of the Parents/Legal Guardian Passports.

**IF TRAVELLING WITH ONLY ONE OF THE PARENTS:**

- **Travel Authorisation Letter** provided by the absent parent, with signature recognised by Public Notary. Angolan parent must sign in presence of the consular officer and the signature must be legalised by this Consulate General. ([template](#))

**IF TRAVELLING WITHOUT PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:**

- **Travel Authorisation Letter** provided by parents or legal guardian, with signatures recognised by Public Notary. Angolan parents must sign in presence of the consular officer and the signature must be legalised by this Consulate General. ([template](#))
- **Travel Itinerary** of the accompanying person.
- **Passport** of the accompanying person.

**PLEASE NOTE:** FOREIGN PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS MUST ISSUE A TRAVEL AUTHORISATION LETTER IN PORTUGUESE, OR WITH A TRANSLATION INTO PORTUGUESE LEGALISED BY PUBLIC NOTARY.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- The absence of any of the required documents may result in the application being denied.
- Whenever necessary, the Consulate General reserves the right to request the presentation of other documents or demand the presence of the applicant.
- The submitted documents will remain property of the Consulate General.

**PROCESSING TIME**

Sixty (60) days.

**EMOLUMENTS**

£350.00 (three-hundred and fifty pounds).

*Legalisation of documents:*

*Normal:* £17.00/each document – Processing time: 8 working days.

*Urgent:* £25.00/each document – Processing time: 3 working days.

**PAYMENT**

The emoluments may be paid by one of the following methods:

1) ATM available at the Consulate General facilities.
   The following bank cards are accepted: Visa, Visa Debit, Visa Electron, MasterCard, Maestro, Discover and Diners Club International.

2) Bank Deposit or bank Transfer using the following data:

   **Bank:** LLOYDS BANK
   **Sort Code:** 30-93-84
   **Account Number:** 24558260
   **Ref.:** (Name and consular service requested – Ex: Visa, Consular Card, Passport, Emergency Travel Document, Legalisation, etc.)

3) IBAN system for international payments using the following data:

   **IBAN:** GB17 LOYD 3093 8424 5582 60
   **SWIFBIC:** LOYDGB21055
   **Branch:** LDN OXFORD ST 399
   **Receiver Name:** The Consulate of the Republic of Angola – Consular Emoluments
   **Receiver Address:** 46 Bedford Square, London WC1B 3DP, United Kingdom
IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- THE PAYMENTS ARE NON REFUNDABLE.
  PLEASE BE SURE TO ORDER THE PROPER PAYMENT AMOUNT.

- THE PAYMENT RECEIPT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE REQUEST
  PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THE RECEIPT.

HOW TO APPLY

1) AT OUR OFFICE at:

21 Bedford Avenue, London WC1B 3AS.

Our working hours are as follows:

Submission of applications: Monday to Friday, 9.30h to 11.30h.
PLEASE NOTE:

a) FOREIGN CITIZENS: WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS ONLY.
b) AGENCIES: MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS ONLY.

Collection of documents: Monday to Friday, 14.00h to 15.00h

2) BY POST

Please send your application, including proof of payment, to:

Consulate General of Angola in the UK
Visa Department
46 Bedford Square
London WC1B 3DP

If the applicant wishes to receive the documents by mail, please include a Royal Mail special delivery pre-paid and addressed envelope in order to ensure safe delivery. Alternatively, the applicant must pay ten pounds (£10) to cover mail costs, please also include proof of payment.

Please note: In choosing any other method of delivery, the applicant is responsible for ensuring that proper measures are taken. The Consulate General will not complete any forms from delivery services.