IMPORTANT: In order to travel to Mexico with an electronic authorization, please verify that the airline with you may travel is part of SAE scheme.

If for any reason the airline is not able to verify your electronic authorization during check-in, your boarding will not be authorized.

WHAT IS AN ELECTRONIC AUTHORIZATION AND WHAT IS IT FOR?

The Electronic Authorization System (SAE) is an online system, which allows Brazilians, Russians, Peruvians and Ukrainians to obtain an electronic authorization to travel to Mexico without a consular visa.

Brazilians, Russians and Ukrainians can obtain an electronic authorization to travel to Mexico for tourism, transit or business purposes.

Peruvians who get an electronic authorization can travel to Mexico only for transit purposes and must do it with Aeromexico in its routes from Peru or Brazil to China or Japan. Visa for the country of destiny is required.

Holders of a valid U.S. visa or permanent resident of Japan, Great Britain, Schengen Area, Canada or United States do not require a visa to travel to Mexico neither an electronic authorization.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR AN ELECTRONIC AUTHORIZATION?

Brazilians, Russians and Ukrainians

Brazilians, Russians and Ukrainians who plan to travel to Mexico can file an application to obtain an electronic authorization to travel for tourism, transit or business purposes.

If you already hold a Mexican visa, you do not require an electronic authorization. Holders of a valid U.S. visa or permanent residents of Japan, Great Britain, Schengen Area, Canada or United States do not require a visa to travel to Mexico neither an electronic authorization.

To use the SAE and to obtain an electronic authorization is necessary to meet this two conditions:

- To be Brazilian, Russian or Ukrainian.
- To hold a valid passport.

If you meet this conditions and you want to obtain an electronic authorization, you must submit an application online at:

http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Solicitud_de_Autorizacion_Electronica/ru.html

If your application is granted, you must print out your approval and provide it to the airline personnel at the check-in desk on your flight’s day. Airline personnel will verify the authenticity and accuracy of your electronic authorization. If it is not valid you will not be allowed to board.
At your arrival to Mexico, Immigration Officers at ports of entry will also verify your electronic authorization accuracy and authenticity as well as your passport. If it is not valid you will be refused to entry.

**FAQS**

1. **¿What is an electronic authorization?**

   Electronic authorization allows Brazilians, Russians and Ukrainians to travel to Mexico for tourism, transit or business purposes without requiring a consular visa.

   Electronic authorization is also available for Peruvians travelling with Aeromexico from their origin countries to China or Japan, making a connection in Mexico for transit purposes. In these cases a valid visa for the country of destiny is required. Peruvians will not be able to get an electronic authorization to travel in other routes or with other airlines.

2. **Who can submit an electronic authorization?**

   Russians, Brazilians and Ukrainians who plan to travel to Mexico for pleasure, transit or temporary business. Also Peruvians holders of a valid visa for the country of destiny (China or Japan) travelling to Mexico with Aeromexico for transit purposes.

3. **¿How do I apply for an electronic authorization?**

   To apply for an electronic authorization, please visit: www.inami.gob.mx and click on electronic authorization, then on Submit an application. The determination of eligibility for the electronic authorization is provided immediately.

4. **Can someone else apply for me?**

   Yes, a friend, relative or a travel agent may complete the application on your behalf. However, the accuracy and truthfulness of the information is traveler responsibility.

5. **Is there a fee to obtain an electronic authorization?**

   Currently there is not a fee to submit an electronic authorization, though in a future a fee may be implemented as the Mexican government considers suitable.

6. **¿If I have obtained an electronic authorization, does that mean I can enter to Mexico?**

   No. SAE approval only authorizes to board a plane for traveling to Mexico without a visa. In all cases, Immigration Officers at ports of entry determine who is eligible to enter the country.

7. **Is It necessary to print out the electronic authorization approval?**
Yes, it is very important to print out the electronic authorization approval and to keep it during your trip to Mexico, because you must provide it during check-in and also to Immigration Officers at ports of entry.

8. **What are the possible responses to the application?**
   - Application approved: Passenger can travel to Mexico with an electronic authorization.
   - Application denied: To travel to Mexico passenger need to obtain a visa at any Mexican consulate.

9. **Once I have obtained an electronic authorization, what may I do to travel to Mexico?**

   On your flight day you must provide a printout of your electronic authorization approval at check-in desk as well as your passport.

   If you are Peruvian, you also must provide a valid visa for the country of destiny (China or Japan).

   At ports of entry you must complete a Multiple Migratory Form (FMM) choosing transit, tourism or business according to your travel purpose.

10. **How much time does it take for the system to process my application?**

    After application is submitted online, a response will be provided immediately.

11. **How long is an electronic authorization valid?**

    The electronic authorization is valid for 30 days since issue date.

12. **The electronic authorization is susceptible to be renewed?**

    No, once the electronic authorization is expired, you must submit a new application.

13. **How many times can I entry to Mexico with an electronic authorization?**

    Electronic authorization is valid only for one trip to Mexico.

14. **How many electronic authorizations can I get?**

    You can obtain as many electronic authorizations as needed.

15. **What happen if my application is denied?**

    If you plan to travel to Mexico you must obtain a visa at any Mexican consulate. For further information, please contact to the Mexican Embassy at your country.

16. **If I made a mistake in my personal information can I correct it?**
Once an application is submitted, any data cannot be changed. In this case, you must submit another application with the correct data. Make you sure of the accuracy and truthfulness of the data before submitting an application.

17. I hold a valid Mexican visa; must I apply for an electronic authorization?

No, holders of valid visas do not required to obtain an electronic authorization to travel to Mexico.

18. I am Russian, I do not hold a Mexican visa and I am planning to visit Mexico for pleasure, ¿Can I apply for an electronic authorization?

Yes, you can file an application to obtain an electronic authorization to travel to Mexico, no matter the airline. At ports of entry you must complete a Multiple Migratory Form (FMM).

19. Is the electronic authorization available for others nationalities or routes?

No, the electronic authorization is valid only for Peruvians travelling to Mexico with Aeroméxico for transit purposes and for Russians, Ukrainians and Brazilians travelling to Mexico, no matter the airline, for transit, tourism or business purposes.

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