



Sint Maarten Entry from FAQ

1. What is the Sint Maarten Entry Form and who needs to fill it out?

The Sint Maarten Entry Form is the digital embarkation and disembarkation (ED) form. Everyone traveling to or through St. Maarten (Visitors, Residents, Transfer passengers and Overnighting crew) needs to complete the ED form based on the National Ordinance. The form must be filled in truthfully.

2. Why do we need to fill in this Embarkations form?

It is required by law that everyone coming to St. Maarten must fill in the ED Form.

3. Do residents and citizens of Sint Maarten (Dutch Side)/ Saint Martin (French Side) need to fill in this embarkation form?

Yes, residents from both sides of the island are required to fill in the ED form as well. Everyone must fill in the ED form.

4. Do transit or transfer passengers need to fill in the Entry form?

Yes. Transit/transfer passengers also must fill in the Entry form.

5. How long in advance can the form be filled in?

We request all passengers to complete the form 7 days before travel. Latest would be before check-in and/or embarking on your journey to St. Maarten.

6. Can I check-in if my form is not filled in?

No, it is required that your form is completed before checking in for your flight. Your airline will ask you to provide proof that you completed the form.

7. As a family can we fill in one form, or does everyone have to fill in their own form?

One person can complete the form for the family members, but there must be a form per traveller.



8. Do children have to fill in a form as well, and if so from what age?

There must be a form per traveler, regardless of age.

9. I am traveling with a group; can I apply for everyone at once?

Yes, one person can complete the group registration, but upon arriving at Immigration each person in the group must show their name in the group registration confirmation email.

10. What do I do if my hotel is not listed?

There will be an open field section where you can fill in the name of your accommodation.

11. How can I update my submitted information on the form?

On the Entry Form website, there will be an option for you to retrieve your previously completed form. After retrieval you can then update the information on the form. You can also use the confirmation email to retrieve your completed form.

12. If my flight is rescheduled, do I need to redo my form?

You will have to edit/update the information on the form to reflect your new arrival time and flight information before boarding your next flight.

13. If by chance my form is denied, can I re-submit and try again?

You can always re-submit or edit your responses on the form. In completing the form, you are not granted or denied access to St. Maarten. The final admittance to the island remains with the immigration/border authority upon arrival.

14. Who is considered a tourist?

Artikel 8, lid2 from the National Ordinance states that a tourist is any person staying shorter than 30 consecutive days in St. Maarten for relaxation, sport, health reasons, family matters, study, religious purposes or business visits, and who, during his/her stay does not perform work against pay/reward for a local resident or legal entity established in St. Maarten.



15. As a frequent visitor to St. Maarten, can I complete multiple Entry forms for future trips?

Yes, you can as long as you submit the form before each trip.

16. If I have more than one passport. Can I enter St. Maarten with a passport that I have not used when completing the form online?

Upon arriving on island and approaching the Immigration, you must use the same passport that was used while completing the form. Based on law, the information on the form must match the information presented at the border/Immigration.

17. Does the ED form guarantee my automatic admission to St. Maarten?

No, it does not. The final admittance to the island remains with the immigration/border authority upon arrival.

18. What happens if my flight is canceled and/or I do not plan on traveling to St. Maarten again?

The information submitted via the form, will be automatically deleted from the website servers within 48hrs after the travel date.

19. Why should residents complete the form?

The form is required by law for all persons traveling to St. Maarten.