

Work Permit in Mali

Why is a Work Permit Needed?

Mali has a diverse economy which makes it attractive to foreigners looking for work opportunities. However, like any other country, Mali also has specific immigration laws for foreign visitors.

To legally work in the country, an expat must have a Mali work visa and work permit. Possessing these documents will ensure that foreigners don't face any trouble while entering the country.

About the Mali Job Market

Below is an overview of the Mali job market scenario for expats:

Number of Expats in Mali: 468,200 (Numbers are subject to change)

Expat Job Websites: [Jobnetafrica](#), [CareersinAfrica](#), [ImpactPool](#)

Popular Industries for Expats: Gold Mining, Food Processing, Construction, Agriculture

Types of Mali Work Visa

Like any other country, a foreigner requires a visa to enter Mali. However, there are around 25 visa-exempt countries that may be permitted to enter Mali without any visa.

Visas vary according to the duration of the stay and reason for the visit.

Business Visa: This is one of the common visas for foreign applicants who wish to enter the country for business purposes, including business meetings, trade shows, and exhibitions.

If a person wishes to work in Mali for an extended period, they must apply for a Mali work permit. A work permit along with a business visa will allow a person to legally work in the country.

Requirements for a Mali Work Permit

Employers initiate the application process for a Mali work permit for their employees.

Foreign employees need a valid passport and a business visa to enter and work in Mali. Here are the requirements for a business visa:

- Two original and duly completed application forms
- Two passport-sized photographs
- A passport with a validity of at least six months from the date of departure from Mali
- A business cover letter
- Yellow fever vaccine certificate
- A flight itinerary

Required Documents from Employer

- Company's registration certificate
- Recent income tax filing documents
- Information about the business' status and position (to be submitted on company's letterhead)
- Proof of business finances

Mali Work Permit Application Process

- The prospective employees must apply for their business visa at the nearest embassy or consulate located in their home country.
- They must submit the relevant documents and the application forms to avoid any unnecessary delay.
- Once the designated officials verify the documents, the applicant can pick up the passport from the embassy.
- After this, the employee can enter the country but must have a work permit to legally start working in Mali.

Timeframe for Work Permit Application

Approximately it takes ten days of processing time for a work visa. However, for work permits, it may take a few weeks.

Overview of Mali Work Permit Fees

The applicant must pay a fee for the Mali work permit. The fee must be paid during the application process. Additionally, they must pay the corresponding fee based on the expat's nationality and the type of visa requested.

The citizens from other countries can follow this fee schedule:

Single Entry Visa	Three Months	\$80
Multiple-entry Visa	Three Months	\$110

Multiple-entry Visa	Six Months	\$200
Multiple-entry Visa	One Year	\$370

Note: Figures are prone to change

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Use our SaaS-based technology to request a Mali work visa and let our well-equipped team ease your task. Our experts will manage all aspects of the application process, including documentation and costs and offer regular updates on the progress.

Frequently Asked Questions

Here are some additional questions answered related to Mali work permit and visa:

1. Are pets allowed to travel in Mali?

Yes, a foreign employee can bring their pet to the country. Employees must provide a sanitary certificate issued from their home country within three days of their arrival in Mali.

This document is required to prove that the pet is free from contagious diseases. For dogs, expats must furnish a recent rabies vaccination certificate.

2. Which countries are exempted from a visa in Mali?

Some of the countries which are not required to provide a visa to enter Mali:

Algeria, Benin, Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Niger, Morocco, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, Tunisia, Cape Verde, Liberia.

3. How is the healthcare system in Mali for expats?

The expats have to apply for healthcare insurance before entering the borders of the Republic of Mali. In addition to this, the foreigners must also be vaccinated for Yellow Fever before entering the country.

