

Mobility: Immigration alert

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Argentina

Ukrainian citizens now eligible for three-year residence permits

Executive summary

Ukrainian citizens and their dependent family members are now eligible to obtain Argentine residence permits that are valid for up to three years, up from one year previously.

Key issues

Effective 7 March 2022, the Argentine authorities began issuing three-year residence permits to Ukrainian citizens and their qualifying dependent family members. Qualifying dependents include Ukrainian citizens' spouses (whether opposite- or same-sex), parents, and children, irrespective of their nationality. The Argentine immigration authorities may admit other dependents at their discretion. The authorities have also waived the government processing fee of ARS 6,000 (approximately USD 55) for Ukrainian citizens who apply for this residence permit.

Ukrainian citizens may enter Argentina as tourists using only their passport, without a visa, and apply for the three-year residence permit at the offices of the immigration authorities in Argentina. They may also apply at any Argentine Consulate.

COVID-19 travel restrictions

In general, individuals traveling to Argentina must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, or an antigen COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted

to Argentina. All inbound travelers are also required to complete a sworn [statement](#) no more than 48 hours prior to entry (except travelers above the age of 70) and are subject to random health screenings upon arrival, at the discretion of the Argentine authorities. In addition, inbound travelers are required to have international health insurance that covers the costs of medical treatments related to COVID-19.

The Argentine authorities have not released any specific rules or exemptions related to COVID-19 (e.g., testing, vaccination) for Ukrainian citizens. Travelers are recommended to check with their travel vendors about the latest COVID-19 protocols.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, please contact any of our immigration professionals.

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