

# What Can You Do on a B-Visa?

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## B-1/B-2 Visitor Visa - Overview



- **Purpose:** Short term visits
- **Procedure:** Apply at U.S. Consulate
- **Validity:** Up to 10 years
- **Limitations:**
  - Must not engage in employment in U.S.
  - Must not be paid U.S. salary
  - **Non**-immigrant intent required
  - Admission: up to 6 months
  - COS and EOS possible
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## Visa Waiver Program (ESTA)

- Entry without visa for citizens of 38 countries
- Apply for travel authorization through ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) at least 72 hours before departure
- Admitted as WT (Tourist) or WB (Business)
- B-Visa Limitations
- Admission for 90 days
- **No** COS or EOS



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## Visa Waiver Countries

Andorra	Denmark	Iceland	Luxembourg	San Marino	Switzerland
Austria	Estonia	Ireland	Monaco	Singapore	Taiwan
Australia	Finland	Italy	Netherlands	Slovakia	United Kingdom
Belgium	France	Japan	New Zealand	Slovenia	
Brunei	Germany	Latvia	Norway	South Korea	
Chile	Greece	Liechtenstein	Portugal	Spain	
Czech Republic	Hungary	Lithuania	Republic of Malta	Sweden	

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