

## TRAVEL GUIDE

Flight reminders and entry requirements for The Philippines

### FILIPINO PASSPORT HOLDERS

#### Passport Validity

- Must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your travel dates.

#### eTravel Registration

- Arrival in the Philippines: Required.
- Departure from the Philippines: Required.

#### Residence Permit (Spain)

- If you are renewing your residence card and have an Autorización de Regreso, you cannot transit in any Schengen country. Choose a flight with no European layovers.

#### Temporary Residents

- **OFWs:** Apply for your OEC (Overseas Employment Certificate) at least 1 month before your flight.
  - DMW Madrid: +34 915 776 755 | mwo\_madrid@dmw.gov.ph
- **Travel Tax:** Required for temporary dependent residents (comunitario temporal) or Schengen visa holders upon departure from the Philippines (₱1,620).
  - Exempted passengers include:
    - Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs)
    - Permanent residents abroad staying less than 1 year in the Philippines
    - Infants (2 years and below)
    - Foreign tourists staying less than 1 year

#### Permanent Residents (Larga Duración / Comunitario)

- OEC not required.

### FOREIGN NATIONALS

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#### eTravel Registration

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- Departure: Not required.



### **Visa Policy**

- Nationals under Executive Order 408 can stay visa-free for up to 30 days.
- For longer stays, apply for a Philippine visa before or during your visit.

### **FORMER FILIPINOS (BALIKBAYAN PRIVILEGE)**

#### **Eligibility**

- Former Filipinos (not dual citizens) and their foreign spouse or children traveling together.

#### **Stay Duration**

- Visa-free for up to 1 year.

#### **Requirements**

- Foreign passport valid for at least 6 months.
- Old/expired Philippine passport or Philippine birth certificate.
- Marriage certificate (for spouse) or birth certificate (for children).

### **DAY-BEFORE-FLIGHT REMINDERS (ALL PASSENGERS)**

#### **Updated E-Ticket**

- Airlines sometimes make minor schedule changes; you'll receive the latest e-ticket

#### **eTravel Assistance**

- We will do the registration for you and send the QR code. You can save it in your phone. No need to print.

#### **Online Check-In**

- Opens 24 hours before departure.
- Seat selection: Optional (fees €50-€100 depending on airline).
- If you prefer not to pay, we will check you in with free, pre-assigned seats by the airline.
- If your flight involves two different airlines, online check-in won't be possible – please check in at the airport.
- If online check-in is not available due to airline restrictions or other factors beyond our control, please collect your boarding pass directly at the airport check-in counter.
- Philippine airports (Manila, Cebu, Clark, Davao) do not support digital boarding passes due to additional immigration checks. You'll be issued a printed boarding pass at the check-in counter.

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