

Golden Paradise Visa Programme

All Controllers/ Deputy Controllers/ Assistant Controllers,

Following procedure should be followed when granting the Golden Paradise Visa

Criteria

- (I) The minimum investment is US \$ 100,000
- (II) After the 1st year, a minimum deposit of US \$ 50,000 should be maintained in the account throughout the visa period.
- (III) Granting of visa for 10 years
- (IV) Visa fee of 200 USD per person for a year
- (V) Spouse, Children below 16 years are eligible for this Golden Paradise visa.

Benefits

- (I) The Golden Paradise visa holders can **Invest, Live and Study** in Sri Lanka
- (II) The investment could be in following sectors.
 - Invest in a government approved investment
 - Investing in purchasing a luxury apartment
 - Obtaining lands and buildings on lease basis
 - Purchasing of Sri Lanka Development bonds

- (III) Government Rules and Regulations will be applicable for any privileges under Golden Paradise Visa.

Visa Applying Procedure

- (I) Applicant should apply Golden Paradise visa through eservices.immigration.gov.lk website and visa payment should be paid through the online portal.
- (II) Visa payment of 2000 USD per person should be paid for the 10 years period at the applying of visa. Visa payment of 2000 USD should be paid for Spouse and Dependents as well.
- (III) Following documents are required and should submit for Golden Paradise visa through goldenparadise@immigration.gov.lk.
1. Open the Golden Paradise account in an approved commercial bank in Sri Lanka and remit US \$ 100,000 as per the Central bank guidelines and submit the bank deposit confirmation.
 2. Providing a medical report; clearing all applicants off of Malaria, Filariasis, Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS
 3. Providing a police clearance report obtained from their Home country /Domicile country (For the main applicant and Spouse)
 4. Marriage Certificate and Birth Certificates of the dependents should be provided. (English translation certified by the relevant mission)
 5. Copy of the bio data pages of the passports
 6. Dully filled Personal Particular Form
 7. Residence Visa application
- (IV) 10 year Golden Paradise visa will be given for those who meet the above qualifications. The relevant confirmation for the remittance will be taken from Central Bank of Sri Lank/Respective bank.

Visa granting procedure

(I) Approval granting procedure

- Applicant submit the duly filled application with relevant all documents to the department through goldenparadise@immigration.gov.lk and applicant will be served an acknowledgement.
- Application will be entered to the visa system and processed.
- Forward to the Competent Authority for approval of 10 year visa (According to the Immigrants and Emigrants Act within 1 week of submitting the application.
- If approved, the visa grant email will be sent with Golden Paradise Visa.
- If not approved, visa rejection email will be sent.

(II) Personal Particular Forms with police clearance reports will be sent to Ministry of Defence for the security clearance. If the clearance fails, the granted Golden Paradise Visa will be cancelled. The visa holder will be informed the cancellation of visa by email.

(III) If visa cancelled, deposited dolor amount can be withdrawn.

(IV) If visa is not granted, the visa fee of 1500USD can be refunded.

Controller General (Actg.)

Department of Immigration and Emigration