

Mobility: Immigration alert

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Argentina

New temporary residence permits for digital nomads

Executive summary

On 10 May 2022, the Argentine Government announced the creation of a new transitory residence permit for digital nomads. Digital Nomad permits will be issued starting on 21 May 2022.

Background

In general, the term “digital nomads” refers to individuals who are employed and receive salaries and benefits in one country (i.e., the home country) but work remotely from another country (i.e., the host country). Digital nomads are typically not permitted to earn remuneration in the host country, as the purpose of issuing nomad permits is to attract foreign spending to host countries on a temporary basis, without allowing the permit holders to enter into the host country’s local labor market.

Key issues

Effective 21 May 2022, individuals who do not require a visa to enter Argentina (i.e., visa-exempt nationals) will be eligible to apply for the Digital Nomad permit. Successful applicants will be issued a permit that is valid for an initial period of up to 180 days. These individuals will be allowed to apply to extend their permit once for the same duration provided they are physically present in Argentina for at least 50% of the validity period of their initial permit. Individuals who require a visa to enter Argentina (i.e., visa nationals) are not eligible to apply for Digital Nomad permits.

To apply for the permit, applicants must submit:

- ▶ One passport-size photo (4 cm x 4 cm)

- ▶ Their curriculum vitae (CV) detailing their work experience and educational and other qualifications
- ▶ Documents confirming the nature of the work activities they will carry out from within Argentina (e.g., non-Argentine employment contract, support letter from the non-Argentine employer)
- ▶ Proof of income earned from, or fees charged to, non-Argentine sources
- ▶ One reference letter

To apply for an extension, applicants must submit:

- ▶ A copy of their valid passport
- ▶ Proof of the income they received during the validity period of their initial permit
- ▶ A certificate issued by the Argentine authorities confirming that the applicant does not have a criminal record in Argentina

Initial Digital Nomad permit applications may be filed from outside or within Argentina. All documents submitted in support of the application must be legalized and translated into Spanish.

Key steps

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

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