

GUIDANCE ON VISAS FOR MEXICAN PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEXICO TRADE MISSION TO CANADA, MAY 7-9, 2026

VISA/ETA PROCESS

- ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (ETA):** Mexican passport holders **who have either held a Canadian visa in the last 10 years or who currently hold a valid United States [non-immigrant visa](#)** can apply for **[an electronic travel authorization \(eTA\)](#)** instead of a visa when travelling to Canada by air.
- VISA:** Any member of the Mexican trade delegation that requires a **visa** is strongly encouraged to **[apply as soon as possible and by April 15, 2026](#)**. Following the submission of visa applications, the applicant will receive a request to provide his or her biometrics at the nearest [Visa Application Center](#). Thereafter, and once instructed to do so, you will need to submit your passport to the [Visa Application Center](#) (not at the Embassy).

****IMPORTANT**Please note that any visa request received after April 15, 2026 may result in your inability to travel to Canada as part of the Mexican Trade Mission in May 2026. The commercial section of the Embassy does not have influence over rush requests.**

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS: You have two options for Visas based on your individual circumstances:

1. Electronic Travel Authorization		
Requirements	How to Apply	Application Link
Must be a Mexican passport holder who has either held a Canadian visa in the last 10 years or who currently holds a valid United States (US) non-immigrant visa Cost: CAD\$7/person	Complete the Online application.	Apply here for an electronic travel authorization (eTA) Get assistance here to complete the eTA: Guía para tramitar la Autorización Electrónica de Viaje (eTA)
2. Traditional Visa		
If you are not eligible for an eTA, and instead require a visa , you are strongly encouraged to apply as soon as possible . Cost: CAD\$185/person	Complete and submit the Online application before April 15, 2026 . Following the submission, you will receive a request to provide your biometrics at the nearest Visa Application Center . Thereafter and once instructed to do so, you will need to submit your passport to the Visa Application Center (not at the Embassy) to receive your visa.	Find out if you need a visa to travel to Canada Apply here for a visa: Application for a Visitor Visa (Temporary Resident Visa - TRV)