



The Special Resident Retiree's Visa (SRRV) is a special non-immigrant visa issued by the Bureau of Immigration of the Philippines, under the retirement program of the Philippine Retirement Authority (PRA). It is designed to attract foreign nationals and former Filipino citizens to live and retire long-term in the Philippines.

I. SRRV BENEFITS

- Permanent residency in the Philippines
- Multiple entry and indefinite stay
- Exemption from:
 - Bureau of Immigration's Annual Reporting and the Alien Certificate of Registration (ACR) Identity Card
 - Bureau of Immigration Exit / Re-entry Permits
 - Customs duties and taxes for one-time importation of household goods and personal effects up to USD 7,000.00
 - Tax on pensions and annuities
 - Travel Tax
 - Separate work / student visa or permits
- PRA Newsletter subscription
- Discounts and privileges from PRA-accredited Merchant Partners
- Assistance in transacting with other government agencies
- PhilHealth Insurance Special Rate

II. QUALIFIED APPLICANTS

Principal/s - 40 years old and above

- Foreign Nationals
- Former Filipino Citizens

Dependent/s

- Spouse – Legally married to the Principal Retiree
- Children – Unmarried and below 21 years old upon application
 - Legitimate
 - Legally adopted

III. SRRV OPTIONS

SRRV CLASSIC

An SRRV Option for the Principal retirees, pensioners or non-pensioners, who may opt to use the Visa Deposit/Requisite Dollar Time Deposit for investment purposes allowed under the SRRV program.

Visa Deposit

	50 years old and above	40 to 49 years old
Pensioner	USD 15,000.00	USD 25, 000.00
Non-Pensioner	USD 30,000.00	USD 50, 000.00

- *Proof of lifetime pension of at least USD 800.00/month for single applicants and USD 1,000.00/month for applicants with dependents.*

SRRV COURTESY

For Foreign Nationals

An SRRV Option for the Principal retirees under special categories such as retired diplomats, officers of international organizations recognized by the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs, retired military service members from countries with recognized bilateral relations with the Philippines, and high achievers in academic, business, arts, culture, music, sports, including philanthropists.

Visa Deposit

50 years old and above	40 to 49 years old	
USD 1,500.00	Pensioner	USD 3, 000.00
	Non-pensioner	USD 6, 000.00

SRRV COURTESY
For Former Filipinos

An SRRV Option for Filipino retirees that are naturalized in other countries and have not re-acquired Filipino citizenship.

Visa Deposit

50 years old and above	40 to 49 years old
USD 1,500.00	USD 3,000.00

IV. BASIC REQUIREMENTS

Below are the basic documents and fees required for an SRRV application. The PRA reserves the right to request additional documents and information to validate application:

FOR PRINCIPAL APPLICANTS

1. Original Passport with a valid Tourist Visa
 - Tourist visa (without restrictions) must be valid for at least 1 month while processing the SRRV. In cases where the tourist visa expires while the SRRV is being processed, the applicant must have it extended.
2. Accomplished PRA Application Form
3. Medical Certificate (issued within 6 months before submission)
4. Police Clearance from the country of origin or residence for the last 6 months (issued within 6 months before submission)
5. Bureau of Immigration Clearance Certificate (BICC)
6. National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) Clearance
 - For applicants who have stayed more than 90 days in the Philippines prior to submission of application documents.
7. Photos
 - Eight (8) recent, high-quality, 2x2-inch pictures with a white background which must have been taken within three (3) months prior to submission of the SRRV Application.
8. PRA Processing Fee of USD 1,500.00 (or its equivalent amount in Peso).
9. Proof of Bank Certificate/ Inward Remittance of Visa Deposit
 - A visa deposit must be sent from any bank abroad to any of PRA's accredited banks.

Accredited Government Bank

- Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP)

Indicate the following details in the remittance form as Remittance Purpose:

- SRRV deposit of (Complete name of Principal SRRV applicant as shown in the passport)
- Date of Birth
- Passport Number

DBP will provide PRA with a notarized bank certification within 7-10 working days after receiving the remittance.

Accredited Private Banks

- **Philippine National Bank (PNB) - All Branches**
- **Banco de Oro (Pacific Star and Cebu IT Park Branches only)**
- **KEB Hana Bank - Manila Branch (Makati Ave. Cor Paseo De Roxas)**
- **Unionbank - All Branches**
- **Bank of Commerce - All Branches**
- **Shinhan Bank - Manila Branch (RCBC Savings Corporate Center)**

As a pre-requisite in opening an account in a PRA accredited private bank, send a request for a Letter of Introduction (LOI) from PRA through srrvwalkin@pra.gov.ph and provide the following details:

- Bank Name
- Branch Name and Address
- SRRV Option and Amount to be remitted
- Copy of Principal Applicant's passport bio page

Private banks will provide PRA with the bank certificate within 3-5 banking days from the remittance date.

****SRRV applicants are responsible for all bank transfer fees. It is recommended to add a minimum of USD 70.00 to the Visa Deposit to ensure full coverage of these fees.***

****Visa deposit of USD 15,000.00 is required for each additional dependent in excess of two; except Former Filipinos.***

10. PRA Annual Fee

This fee is payable upon joining the program and every year thereafter as long as the retiree is a holder of the SRRV Visa. This must be paid in cash (in USD or Php) at the PRA office or deposited into PRA's Land Bank of the Philippines account.

SRRV CLASSIC	SRRV Courtesy Foreign Nationals	SRRV Courtesy Former Filipinos
USD 360.00 Principal + 2 Dependents	USD 100.00 Principal + 2 Dependents	USD 50.00 Principal + 2 Dependents
Additional USD 100.00 for each Dependent in excess of 2	Additional USD 10.00 for each Dependent in excess of 2	Additional USD 10.00 for each Dependent in excess of 2

Additional Documents for Principal Retirees under Certain Circumstances

Pensioner

Proof of Lifetime Pension - at least USD 800.00/month for single applicants and USD 1,000.00/month for applicants with dependents.

Former Filipinos

Old Philippine Passport or Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority.

Retired Military Officers/ Diplomats from International Organizations

Proof of Qualification under SRRV Courtesy Foreign Nationals (e.g. Proof of Military Service, Certificate of Employment from International Organizations recognized by DFA or other documents to be determined by PRA).

Supplementary Requirements for Applicants from PRA Identified Countries

- Birth Certificate
- National ID
- Social Insurance Record or Retirement Certificate

FOR DEPENDENT APPLICANTS

1. Original Passport with a valid Tourist Visa
2. Accomplished PRA Application Form
3. Original PRA Medical Certificate (issued within 6 months prior to submission)
4. Original Police Clearance (and NBI Clearance, if necessary) for Spouse, and for children who are 18 years old and above
5. Bureau of Immigration Clearance Certificate (BICC)
6. Apostilled/Authenticated Proof of Relationship (e.g. Marriage Certificate for the Spouse and Birth Certificate for the child)
7. Photos (8pcs, 2x2 inch)
8. Application Fee of USD 300.00 for each joining dependent

Spouse and Children can be included as dependents on the initial application or added after the Principal applicant has an approved SRRVisa.

All documents issued outside the Philippines must be translated into English (if not already in English), and either Apostilled by the appropriate government authority or authenticated by the Philippine Embassy or Consular Office.

V. APPLICATION GUIDE

Step-by-Step Application Guide

1. Secure Entry to the Philippines

Applicants must be physically present in the Philippines during the processing of their SRRV application. Those without a valid visa must first obtain a Temporary Visitor's Visa (9A) without restrictions.

Note:

- *Applicants must remain in the country until the process is completed.*
- *Countries with visa-free privileges (EO 408) are no longer required to secure a 9A visa.*

2. Attend the Mandatory Interviews and Capturing of Fingerprints

Principal applicants and dependents must undergo an initial interview under PRA's "Know Your Client" program.

Note: Principal, spouse, and dependents aged 14-20 years old are required to appear for capturing of fingerprints.

3. Submit All Documentary Requirements

File your complete application requirements either by:

- Walking in at the PRA Head Office or any PRA Satellite Office, or
- Engaging a PRA-accredited marketer for assistance.

Provide the complete set of documents as required by the PRA. Applications will only be accepted once all documents are found in compliance with the requirements.

Note:

- *Incomplete documents will not be accepted. Invalid or fraudulent documents may be grounds for cancellation.*
- *Applicants intending to reside and invest in the Freeport Area of Bataan must file their application directly at the PRA office in that location.*
- *Walk-in applications are filed directly by the applicant. Applications “with a marketer” involve the assistance of a PRA-accredited representative.*
- *Accredited marketers must be present in the submission of applications.*

4. Pay the Corresponding Fees

Settle the application and annual fees.

5. Processing Period

The processing of applications upon submission takes approximately 30 to 45 working days of completion of the requirements.

6. Oath Taking and Release of Visa

Applicants will be notified through email or SMS once their visa has been approved.

Note:

- *The notification will include the schedule for the oath taking and release of your passport, with approved SRRV and ID.*

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