



ATLANTA VISA INFORMATION

This information is intended to help you plan your travel to Atlanta, GA, United States, for the 2017 Rotary International Convention.

DO I NEED A VISA?

United States visa requirements vary by country of citizenship. Citizens of Canada, most European countries, Japan, Korea, Australia, New Zealand, and Taiwan do not need a visa to enter the United States. To see if you need a visa, [check the full list of countries](#).

If you do need a visa, you should contact the United States embassy or consulate serving your country or area. To find it, [visit the website of the United States Department of State](#) and select your region.

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY FOR A VISA?

Processing times vary by country; it is recommended to contact the embassy or consulate serving your region **as early as possible**. We suggest you do so no later than 1 February.

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR A VISA?

Requirements vary by country, so be sure to follow the application instructions provided by the consulate or embassy serving your region. If the visa process requires a personal interview, take your registration confirmation, hotel confirmation, and letter of invitation to the interview, along with all other requested documents. You are responsible for all fees and expenses associated with obtaining a visa.

WHAT IF MY VISA REQUEST IS DENIED?

If your request for a visa is denied, you may cancel your reservation and request a refund. Send your request to RI Registration Services at ri.registration@rotary.org or fax it to +1-847-556-2194. **You must submit your cancellation request by 14 June 2017**. Please refer to the convention registration form for the full cancellation policy.

CAN ROTARY HELP ME GET A VISA?

Rotary International's involvement in the visa process is limited to providing a registration confirmation and a letter of invitation, and regularly providing the government of the United States of America with a list of convention registrants. The visa consular has sole discretion in reviewing and determining who receives a visa.