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Colombia's digital nomad visa, start to finish

The Visa V Nómada Digital: checking you qualify, proving your income, applying online, getting your cédula, and living by the rules.

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The digital nomad visa lets you live in Colombia for up to two years while working remotely for companies or clients outside Colombia, or starting a digital or tech business. It's a visitor (V) visa, applied for entirely online with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Cancillería).

Valid for
Up to 2 years

Income test
3 × minimum wage last 3 months

2026 threshold
COP 5,252,715 a month

Fees
USD 56 + 183 study + visa

Decision
Up to 30 days can be longer

Family
Spouse, partner, children

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Is it right for you?

The visa is for people who earn from abroad. It doesn't let you work for, or be paid by, a company or person based in Colombia.

You can apply if...

- your passport is from a country whose citizens can visit Colombia **without a visa** (the rule says this explicitly);
- you work remotely for one or more foreign companies, as an employee or freelancer, or co-own a company abroad; **or** you're starting a digital-content or IT business;
- you earned at least **3 times the Colombian monthly minimum wage** in each of the last 3 months (page 4);
- you'll have health insurance covering Colombia for the whole stay.

> **Is your passport visa-exempt?**
> Cancillería publishes the list. It covers most of Europe and the Americas, including the USA, Canada, the UK, EU countries, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina, plus Australia, New Zealand, Japan and South Korea, among others. Some nationalities, such as China and India, are exempt only under conditions; ask Cancillería whether that's enough for this visa before you pay.

Or just visit?

	Visa-free entry	Digital nomad visa
How long	Up to 90 days, extendable to a maximum of 180 days per calendar year	Up to 2 years
Remote work	Allowed for nomads, as long as no Colombian company pays you	Allowed, foreign employers and clients only
ID card	No	Cédula de extranjería
Cost	None (Canadians pay an entry fee)	Visa fees plus cédula

If you'll spend under six months a year in Colombia, entering visa-free may be enough.

The money

You prove income with bank statements showing at least three times the monthly minimum wage (SMMLV) during each of the last three months.

2026 figure	COP
Monthly minimum wage (SMMLV), Decree 1469 of 2025	1,750,905
Income needed: 3 × SMMLV, per month	**5,252,715**

The 2026 minimum-wage decree was challenged in court during the year, but the amount stayed at COP 1,750,905. The minimum wage changes every 1 January, so apply with the figure in force on the day you apply. Convert at the current exchange rate and add a margin (worksheet, page 11).

What it costs

Item	Amount	When
Study fee (non-refundable)	USD 56 / EUR 44	Within 10 days of submitting
Visa fee	USD 183 / EUR 141	Only if approved
Cédula de extranjería	COP 294,000	In Colombia
Apostilles and official translations	varies	Before applying
Health insurance for the full stay	varies	Before applying

Visa fees are those published by Cancillería in June 2026. Some nationalities pay different amounts under reciprocity rules; the online form shows what you owe.

Make the statements easy to read

Highlight each incoming payment and write the monthly total on the statement. If your income arrives in several accounts, include all of them, and the employer or client letters that explain them.