

Renewing your tourist permit in Medellin

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Place:

Migracion in the district Belén La Nubia in Medellin, GPS 6.224532,-75.601688

Bring:

- Pen
- Credit Card if you have one
- A photo 3x4cm with a white background
- Passport
- Copies of the information page and the entry stamp of your passport

You tell the person at the info counter that you would like to renew your permit. You receive a form to fill out which you then hand in with all the copies and the photo. After a while you are being called to have your photo and fingerprints taken and they also make you sign digitally.

Again, you wait a while before being called by one of the clerks. You will be asked personal questions about your stay in Colombia and you are charged the 78'300COP (about 40\$) via Credit Card.

Again, you sit down and wait. At some point someone will call your name and hand you your passport with the new permit in it.

Well, bring a lot of time, something to drink and a good book; to us, this complicated procedure was really exaggerated!

In case you DON'T have a Credit Card, you will have to pay the amount of 78'300COP beforehand at the 'Banco de Occidente' on the account number 263-05464-5 with the code 103. The payment goes to 'Unidad Administrativa Especial Migracion Colombia. This deposit MUST be signed by you, they will not accept it if someone else paid it for you.

Also, you can find the requirements on the migrations' document:

PRÓRROGA DE TURISMO / TOURISM EXTENSION

1. Consignar \$ 78.300 pesos en Banco de Occidente. Cuenta corriente N° 263-05464-5 Código 103 a nombre de: UNIDAD ADMINISTRATIVA ESPECIAL MIGRACIÓN COLOMBIA. Las consignaciones deben ser por el valor exacto y a nombre del usuario que solicita el trámite. NO se recibirán consignaciones a nombre de otra persona o por un valor diferente.

Deposit \$ 78.300 Colombian pesos at Banco de Occidente. Current account N° 263-05464-5 code 103, made out to UNIDAD ADMINISTRATIVA ESPECIAL MIGRACIÓN COLOMBIA. The deposit must be for the exactly value and sign for the foreigner who is going to request the tourism extension. We do not accept deposits signed by other person and with a different value.

2. Traer consignación original. / Bring the original deposit bill.
3. Diligenciar completamente el Formato único de trámites. / Fill out completely the application form.
4. Pasaporte original vigente. / Valid original Passport.
5. Una (1) fotocopia de la página de datos biográficos del pasaporte. / A photocopy of the passport's information page.
6. Una (1) fotocopia del último sello de entrada al país. / A photocopy of the last Colombian immigration stamp.
7. Una (1) fotografía fondo blanco 3 x 4. / One recent photo 3 x 4 size (white color).
8. Si la prórroga de turismo es para un menor de edad extranjero y los padres no se encuentran en el país, la persona autorizada debe presentar un poder apostillado de los padres y una (1) fotocopia de la cédula del autorizado.
9. Si es tramitada por uno de los padres demostrar parentesco anexando copia del registro de nacimiento y fotocopia de la Cédula del padre.
If the tourism extension is for a foreigner underage and his/her parents are not in Colombia, the authorized person has to present an apostilled legal power from underage's parents and a photocopy of his/her ID.