

What is a digital nomad?

They are foreign visitors who, due to their labor flexibility conditions, can come to live in Costa Rica and carry out paid telework remotely and who receive payment or remuneration from another country.

What does Costa Rica offer to digital nomads? It offers the digital nomad a healthy balance between life and work.

In addition to impressive tourist attractions and diversity; a first world gastronomy and a wonderful vocation to attend and satisfy all the needs of the visitors; robust digital connections to the rest of the world, political and social stability, sustainable energy generation, an excellent health system, an exceptional climate, surrounded by nature.

Legislation (regulation):

http://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij/Busqueda/Normativa/Normas/nrm_texto_completo.aspx?param1=NRTC&nValor1=1&nValor2=95085&nValor3=126839&strTipM=TC

What are the benefits that digital nomads will receive?

- **Exemption from income tax**
- **Visa for one year extendable and with multiple departures**
- **Duty-free import of any equipment needed to work**
- **Recognition of driver's license for one year**
- **Possibility of opening bank accounts in the country's banks**

What are the requirements to be considered a digital nomad?

- **These are foreigners who come to work in the country**
- **Demonstrate income above \$3,000 per month and if you travel with your family at least \$4,000**
- **Obtain a medical services policy that covers the applicant for the entire duration of their stay in the country. Likewise, all members of the family group must be covered.**
- **Make the payment, for a single time, for the granting of a non-resident visa, as a Worker or Remote Service Provider.**

How do I sign up? The General Directorate of Immigration and Immigration will be the administrative instance in charge of receiving, processing, granting, denying or canceling the granting of the migratory stay subcategory.

The request will be made digitally through a platform for the expeditious management of the requests of those foreigners who wish to opt for the category of Remote Service Provider.

At this time the service is not enabled yet.

How do I certify income? Proof of income may be made through bank statements that support the necessary income, or through other means of proof that will be indicated by regulation.