🌊 Saudi Arabia Transit Visa Guide for Cruise Passengers 🌊

Ensure a smooth journey by applying for your **Transit Visa** *before* embarkation. Follow these **updated steps** carefully:

Step 1: Visit the Official Visa Portal

Go to **https://ksavisa.sa/**.

⚠️ **Only use this official website** to avoid scams.

Step 2: Select Your Visa Type

1. On the **landing page**, select:

   o **Visa Type**: **Transit**

   o **Sub-type**: **Sea Transit Visa**

2. Click **"Apply"** to proceed.

Step 3: Create/Register an Account

1. **Sign up** with your email and a secure password.

2. Verify your **email address** and **phone number** (check inbox/spam for codes).

3. **Log in** using the verification code sent to your email.

The account can be used to create more visa applications for family / friends

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Step 4: Complete Visa Details

Fill in all fields marked with a red *. *Ignore non-required fields*.

- **Personal Details**:

   o **First & Last Name**: Enter in **English** (as per passport).

   o **Photo**: Upload a **clear headshot** (face visible).

   o **KSA Home Address**: Write **"Cruise Terminal"** or similar.

- **Visa Details**:
    - **Visa Type**: Select **Transit**.
    - **Transport Mode**: Choose **By Sea**.
    - **Port Name**: Select **King Abdulaziz Seaport**.
    - **Expected Entry Date**: Enter your **cruise arrival date** (e.g., 13/04/2025).

⚠️ **Double-check all entries** before clicking **"Confirm"** at the end!

Step 5: Medical Insurance Address

1. After saving visa details, you'll be directed to the **Medical Insurance page**.
2. Fill in your information:
    - If you don't have a **P.O. Box**, enter **"12345"** as a placeholder.
3. Complete remaining fields and click **"Save"**.

Step 6: Select Medical Insurance

1. Choose an insurance provider from the list.
    - Prices range from **$4 to $65** (coverage varies).
2. Select your preferred option and click **"Save"** to proceed to payment.

Step 7: Payment

1. **Visa Cost**: Starts at **$24** (varies with insurance choice).
2. Click **"Pay"** and use:
    - **Internationally recognized credit card** (Visa/Mastercard)
    - **Apple Pay** (if available).
3. Ensure payment confirmation is received.

Step 8: Submit & Await Approval

1. **Save your application confirmation**.

2. **Processing Time**: Apply **1-3 weeks** before your cruise.

3. **Visa Issuance**:

    o   Issued **24–48 hours before arrival** at the Saudi port.

    o   Sent via **email**; your cruise ship will also receive copies.

Important Notes ✅

- **Visa Type**: Select **Transit**.

- **Transport Mode**: Must select **By Sea**.

- **Immigration Check**: Keep a **printed/digital visa copy** to show at the counter.

- **Passport Validity**: Must be valid for **6+ months** beyond your travel date.

Before Going Ashore in Dammam Checklist

✔ Visa approved and printed/digital copy ready?
✔ Passport valid for **6+ months**?
✔ Confirmation of medical insurance?

Smooth Sailing Tips 🚢

- Apply early to avoid last-minute stress.

- Check spam folders for visa emails.