



Global Immigration alert

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Ecuador

New transit visa requirement for nationals of 45 jurisdictions

Executive summary

Effective 1 September 2025, nationals of 45 jurisdictions are required to obtain a transit visa before transiting through Ecuador. This requirement applies to individuals transiting by air, land or sea.

Key developments

Ecuador now requires transit visas for nationals of [45 jurisdictions](#), irrespective of the duration of their transit through the country. These individuals are required to apply for their visas via the official [eVISAS Ecuador portal](#). Previously, travelers from these jurisdictions could transit through Ecuador without a visa, provided they remained within the airport's international transit area and did not clear immigration or customs. Those who fail to comply with this requirement will not be permitted to transit through Ecuador.

Impact on employers

Employers of impacted individuals who transit through Ecuador may support their employees with obtaining a visa to ensure compliance and mitigate business disruptions.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.



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