



United States Consulate General Guadalajara

Wait Times

U.S. Consulate: Wait Times for Visa Appointments to Increase

Guadalajara, August 9, 2011 --- In view of the current demand for nonimmigrant visa appointments and of anticipated reductions in its service capacity during the Pan-American Games, the U.S. Consulate General anticipates that the average wait time for visa appointments will increase through January of next year.

At present, wait times for appointments for both first-time applicants and for applicants seeking to renew their visas exceed 34 days. Applicants are advised to take into consideration these wait times when scheduling visa appointments. Those who have travel plans to go to the United States this December are advised to begin the visa application process by scheduling their appointments now. The U.S. Consulate General will not expedite visa appointments except in a very limited number of cases.

In addition, applicants may choose to schedule visa appointments at one of the other U.S. Consulates in Mexico that have shorter wait times.

Applicants seeking to renew their U.S. visas may do so prior to the expiration of the visa. The expiration date of each visa is indicated on the visa under the title "Expiry Date," in the sequence Month / Day / Year.

For further information, please visit the Consulate's website at <http://guadalajara.usconsulate.gov/>.