**Botschaft
der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
Port-of-Spain**

SCHENGEN VISA WAIVER

for nationals of Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Trinidad & Tobago

Citizens of Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Trinidad & Tobago are allowed to travel to the Schengen territory without a Schengen visa.

However, if you are travelling to Germany for the purpose of carrying out employment, any paid activity, study for more than 90 days or permanent residency a visa to enter Germany is still needed.

Q: I don't need a Schengen visa for my trip, but are there other things I should bear in mind?

A: Yes!
1. You can only enter the Schengen territory if you have a valid passport. On the planned date of departure from the Schengen area, your passport has to be valid at least for another three months and it has to be issued within the last 10 years.
2. In certain cases, documents have to be presented that prove the purpose and circumstances of the visit.
3. Similarly, proof may also have to be provided that you have sufficient funds to maintain yourself during your stay and to finance the return trip. The amount of funding depends on the type and length of stay. There are no fixed daily rates.
4. You are advised to take out a health insurance before your trip which would also cover repatriation expenses to your home country.

This visa waiver does not create the right to enter the Schengen territory. By Schengen law, Border Police Authorities make the last decision after having checked the particulars of your means of living in a Schengen country and/or purpose of visit. You are therefore requested to keep with you, on arrival, the relevant documents related to the above.

In cases of repeated entries or a longer duration of stay foreigners have to bear in mind that visits to the Schengen territory are restricted to 90 days in any period of 180 days.

Please contact the German Embassy in these circumstances.

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