

GLOBAL AIM 2026 – ARUBA

Visa & Entry Information for Participants

Participants traveling to Aruba for Global AIM 2026 should ensure that all travel documentation and entry requirements are properly prepared prior to departure.

This guidance is provided to support travel planning. Participants are responsible for confirming requirements applicable to their nationality.

1. Visa Requirement Overview

Visa requirements depend on:

- Your nationality
- The duration of your stay

Many nationalities are **visa-exempt for short stays**, while others must obtain a visa prior to travel.

- → [Check if you need a Visa](#)

2. Caribbean Short-Stay Visa (Recommended)

Participants who require a visa should apply for:

Caribbean Short-Stay Visa (up to 90 days)

This visa is suitable for:

- Conferences and seminars
- Business visits
- Professional events such as Global AIM

3. Visa Application Process

Visa applications are submitted through:

- A **Dutch embassy or consulate**, or
- An **authorized visa application center**
- → [Find your nearest embassy or consulate](#)

4. Required Entry Documents

Participants may be requested to present:

- Valid **passport** (valid for the duration of stay)
- **Visa** (if required)

- Approved [Online ED Card](#)
- **Return or onward ticket**
- Documents for re-entry to the country of residence
- Proof of **accommodation**, if requested
- Proof of **sufficient financial means**, if requested

5. Aruba [Online ED Card](#)

All travelers must complete the [Online Embarkation/Disembarkation \(ED\) Card](#) prior to departure.

- A mandatory sustainability fee may apply
- Payment is completed during the ED Card process
- After completing the ED Card and payment, you'll receive an email approval that you must show at check-in/boarding.

6. Health Requirements

Yellow Fever Vaccination

Required for travelers arriving from designated areas, including:

- Central America
- Latin America
- Africa (endemic countries)

*A **valid International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICVP)** must be presented upon arrival.*

7. Visa Exemptions (Special Cases)

Certain travelers who would normally require a visa may be exempt, including:

Residence Permit Holders

Valid residence permit issued by:

- Kingdom of the Netherlands
- United States, Canada
- Schengen Area, United Kingdom, Ireland

Holders of Valid Multiple-Entry Visas

- Holders of a valid **multiple-entry visa issued by a Schengen State, the United Kingdom, or Ireland** are generally exempt from visa requirements.
- Holders of a valid **multiple-entry visa (not an ESTA) issued by the United States or Canada** may be exempt **only for specific nationalities**.

NOTE:

Eligibility under certain categories depends on nationality. Participants should verify their individual status when applicable.

8. Invitation Letter / Visa Support

Participants of Global AIM 2026 may request:

- **Official invitation letter** upon confirmed registration for the Global AIM Conference

*This document is provided in support of the visa application and **does not guarantee visa approval.***

9. Entry Decision

Entry may be refused if:

- Documentation is incomplete
- Entry conditions are not fulfilled
- The traveler is subject to restrictions

IMPORTANT:

Holding a valid visa does NOT guarantee entry.

Final admission is determined at the point of entry.

10. Duration of Stay

- Standard stay: **up to 30 days**
- Maximum stay (with extension): **up to 180 days per year**

Special Provision:

- **U.S. nationals** may stay up to **90 days** without additional documentation

11. Extension of Stay

Participants wishing to extend their stay may apply locally.

Requirements for Extension

- Valid travel insurance (medical and liability)
- Proof of financial means
- Accommodation or guarantee arrangement

12. Important Reminders

- Apply for your visa well in advance (recommended: 4–8 weeks)
- Travel with complete and valid documentation
- Verify requirements specific to your nationality

- Allow sufficient time for processing

13. Need Assistance?

- General travel support: support@aruba.com
- Visa information: <https://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl>

FINAL NOTE

*This information is provided for guidance purposes only.
Participants are responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable entry requirements.*