

FAQ

Tourist Currency Allowance



1. What is the tourist currency allowance?

It is an amount of foreign convertible currency given to Algerian travellers to facilitate and cover their travel expenses abroad. This allowance is granted in exchange for the equivalent countervalue in Algerian dinars

2. Who is eligible for the tourist currency allowance?

The tourist currency allowance is granted to any Algerian citizen residing in Algeria, to cover expenses related to their stays abroad.

3. What are the eligibility requirements?

- To be an Algerian resident
- Travel for at least 7 consecutive days (excluding Hajj)
- Have not received another allowance in the same year

4. When should the formalities be completed?

Applicants are invited to visit the bank no later than 3 working days before the departure date to complete the procedures.

5. What documents are required?

- A round-trip travel ticket / for land travel, a tax receipt and a proof of fuel tax payment, in accordance with current regulations.
- Valid passport of the beneficiary .
- A copy of the first page of the passport.
- A copy of a valid visa (if applicable).
- For travellers using a personal vehicle, international car insurance issued in Algeria.
- If the formalities are completed on behalf of the spouse or dependents, a family form is required to prove the family relationship.

6. What is the amount of the tourist currency allowance?

- €750.00 (or the equivalent in a freely convertible currency) is granted to individuals aged 19 and over;
- €300.00 (or the equivalent in a freely convertible currency) is granted to individuals aged 12 to under 19, with a limit of two children per family.

7. Is the tourist currency allowance cumulative?

This tourist currency allowance is neither cumulative from one year to the next nor transferable to another person.

8. What are the terms and conditions for withdrawing the tourist currency allowance?

The tourist currency allowance is issued at the Bank of Algeria counters located at national exit points, upon presentation of the following supporting documents:

- Valid passport of the beneficiary;
- Boarding pass provided by the airline or shipping company;
- Tourist currency allowance receipt (BA model) corresponding to the equivalent value in dinars.

For land travellers, the tourist currency allowance is issued during border crossing formalities, upon presentation of a valid passport and the tourist currency allowance receipt (BA model) equivalent in dinars.

9. Who should you contact for more information?

For any question:

- Contact your branch or contact them by email or telephone;
- Contact us via the following link:

<https://www.fransabank.dz/en/contact-us/contact/>

Important

- Travel related to the performance of the Hajj is not covered by BA Instruction No. 2025-05 of 2025/07/17.
- Beneficiaries of the tourist currency allowance, who have actually stayed for less than seven (7) days, must return the amount of this right to the branches of the Bank of Algeria within five (5) working days of their return.
- In the event of cancellation of the trip, the beneficiary must also return the amount of the allowance allocated.
- Without prejudice to legal action provided for by applicable law, failure to comply with the provisions of the above paragraphs exposes the perpetrator to the loss of this exchange right for five (5) years.
- This five (5) year suspension ceases to have effect for minors who are affected by it due to their legal guardian, as soon as they reach the age of nineteen (19).