

How to Apply for Visa-Free for US Citizens (F1)



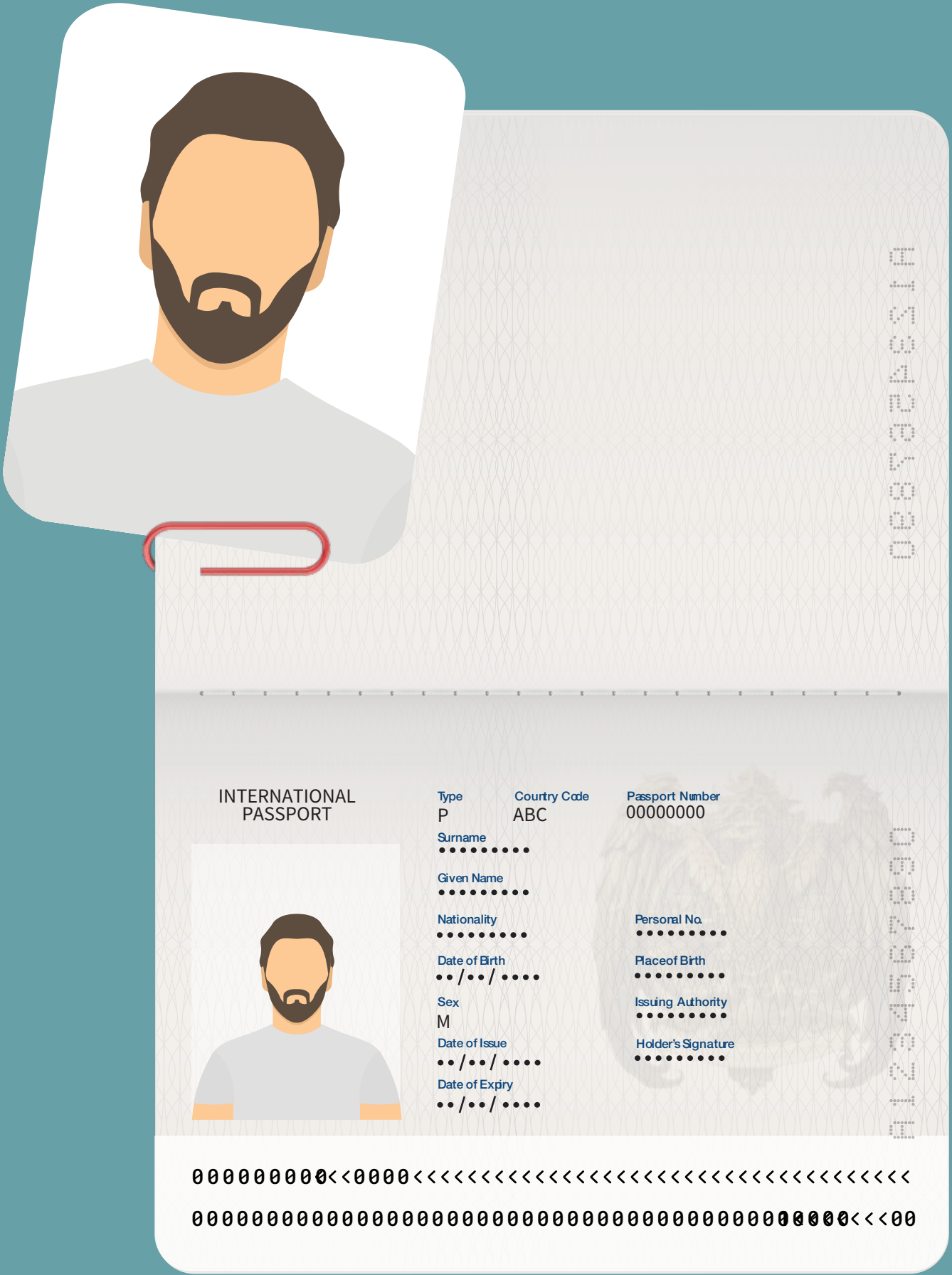
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This guide provides step-by-step instructions on how to apply for “Visa-Free for US Citizen (F1)” using the Hayya platform, accessible via the Hayya To Qatar app or the Hayya.qa portal.

Requirements

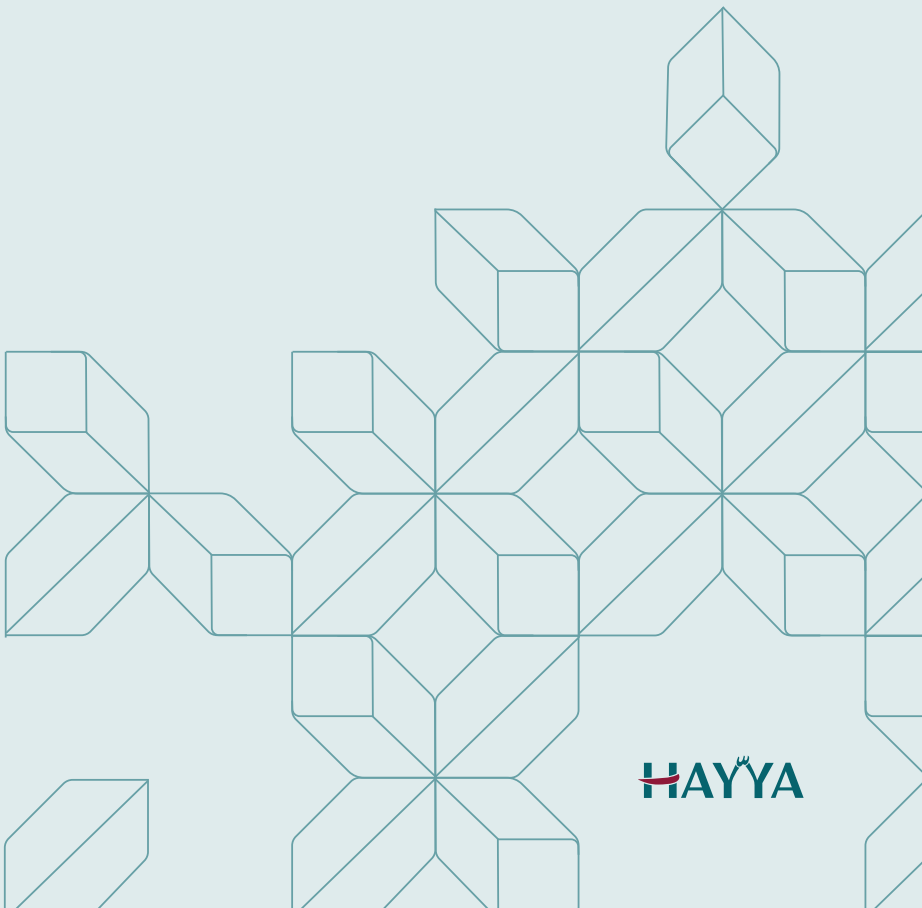
Before you begin your application, ensure you have the following:

- Copy of your recent Personal photo
- Passport (scanned) copy
- Accommodation Information: Hotel Information or Invitation from Host (Through Host Family and Friends).



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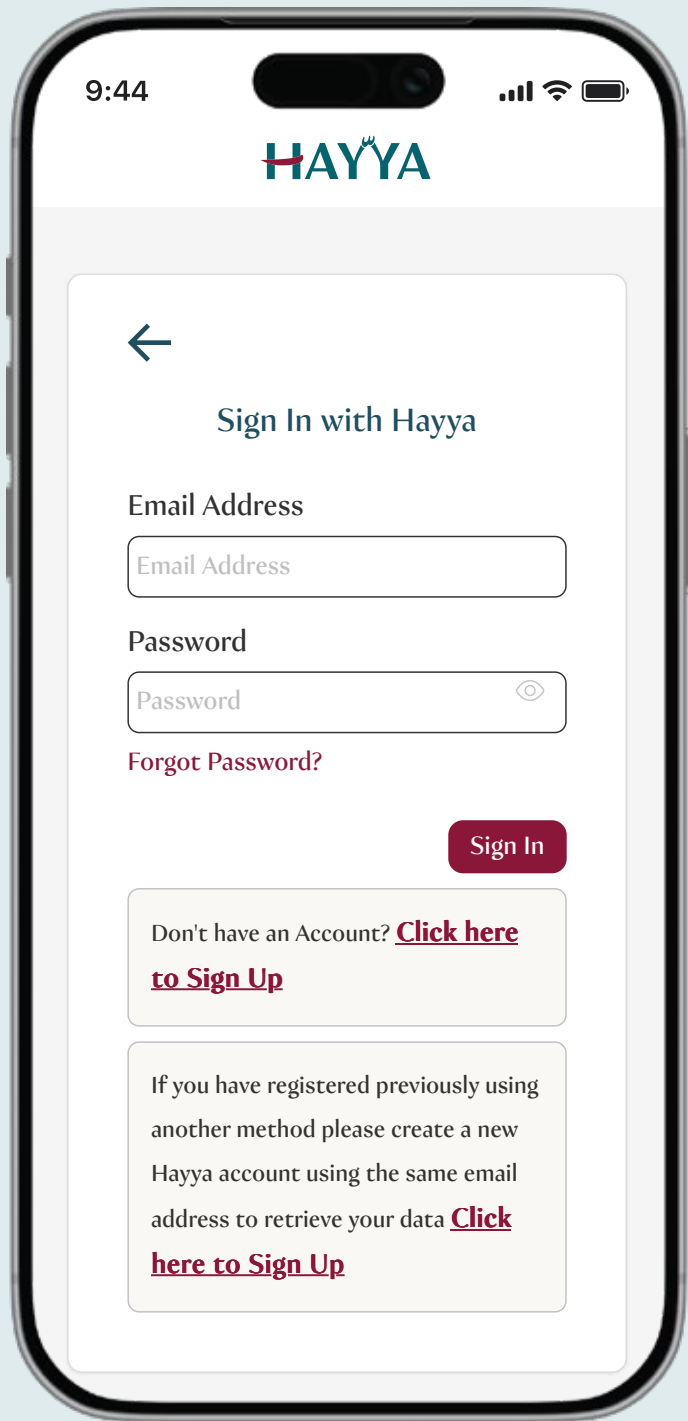
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Access the Hayya Platform

Open the “**Hayya To Qatar app**” on your mobile device or visit the **hayya.qa** portal.

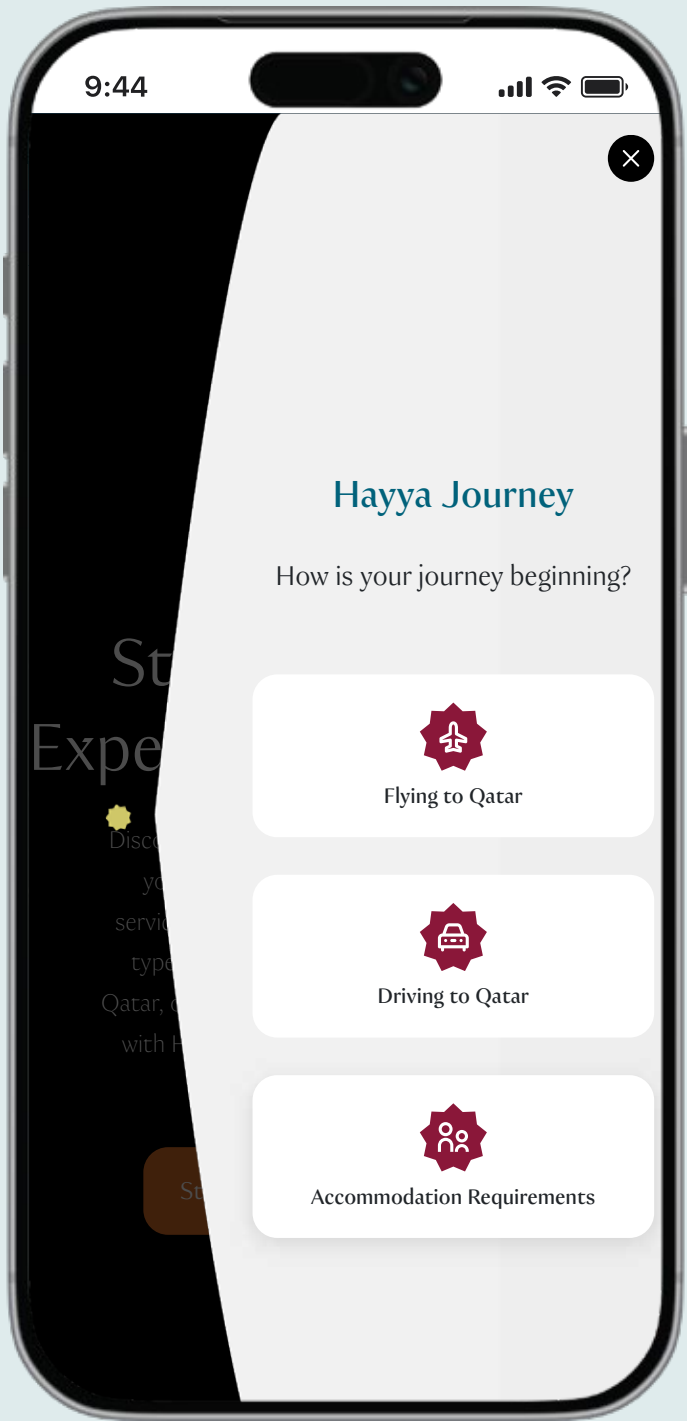
From the home screen, click on “**Start Your E-Visa Journey**”.



Sign in or Create an Account

Existing User: Sign in with your Hayya account credentials.

New User: Click on “**Click here to Sign Up**” and follow the prompts to register.



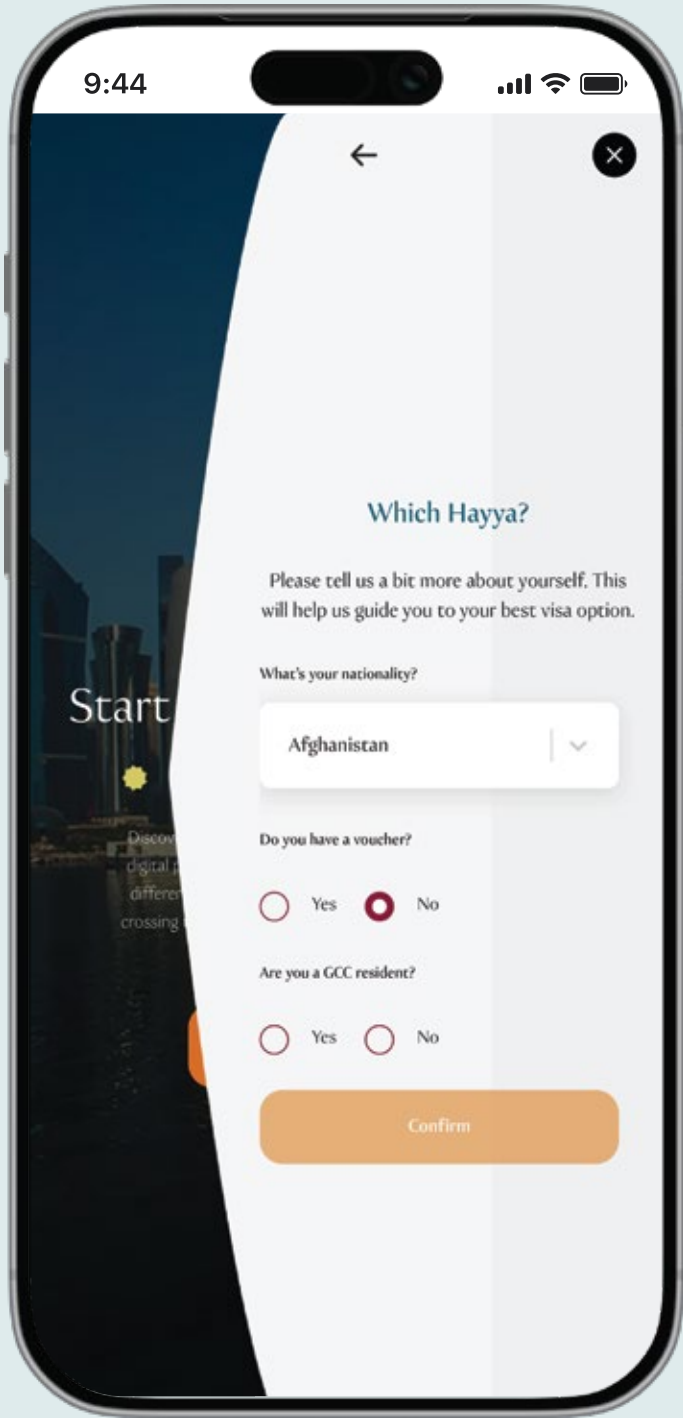
Hayya Journey

Click on “**Start Here**” to begin your “**Visa-Free for US Citizen (F1)** application”.

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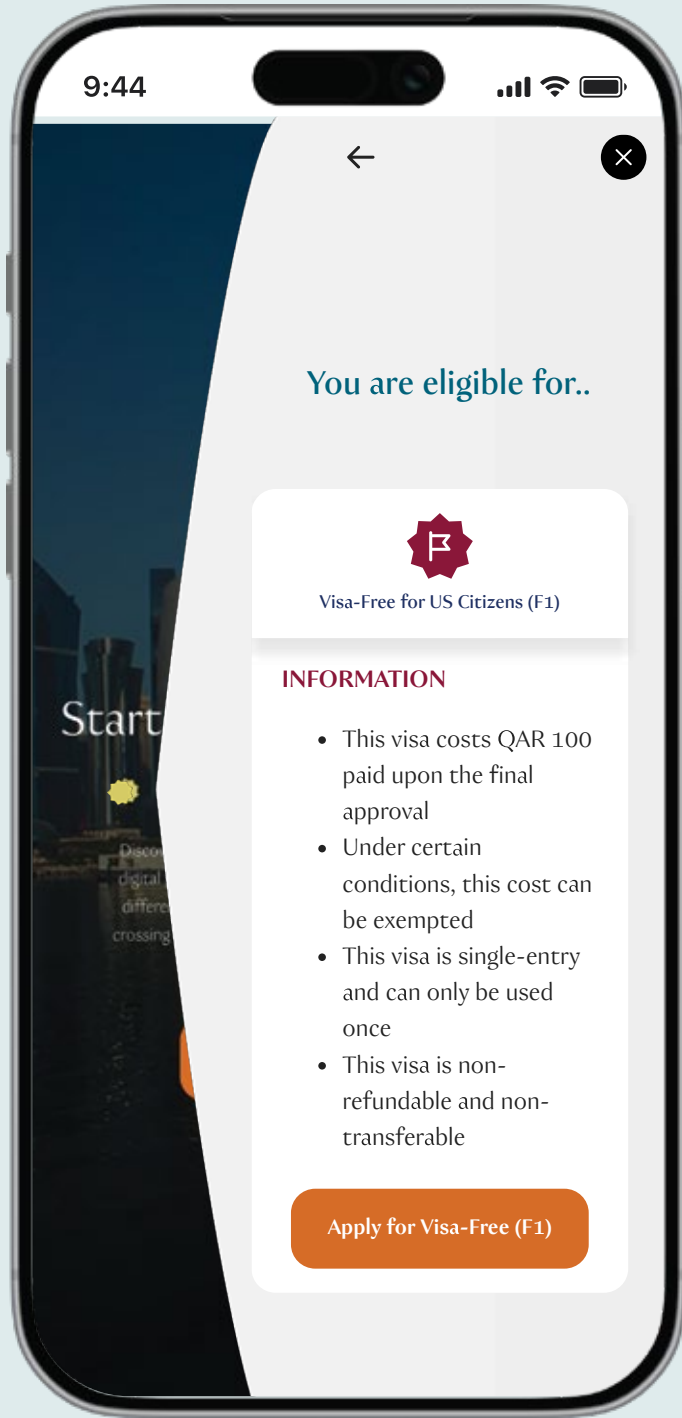
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Select Your Nationality and Residency Option

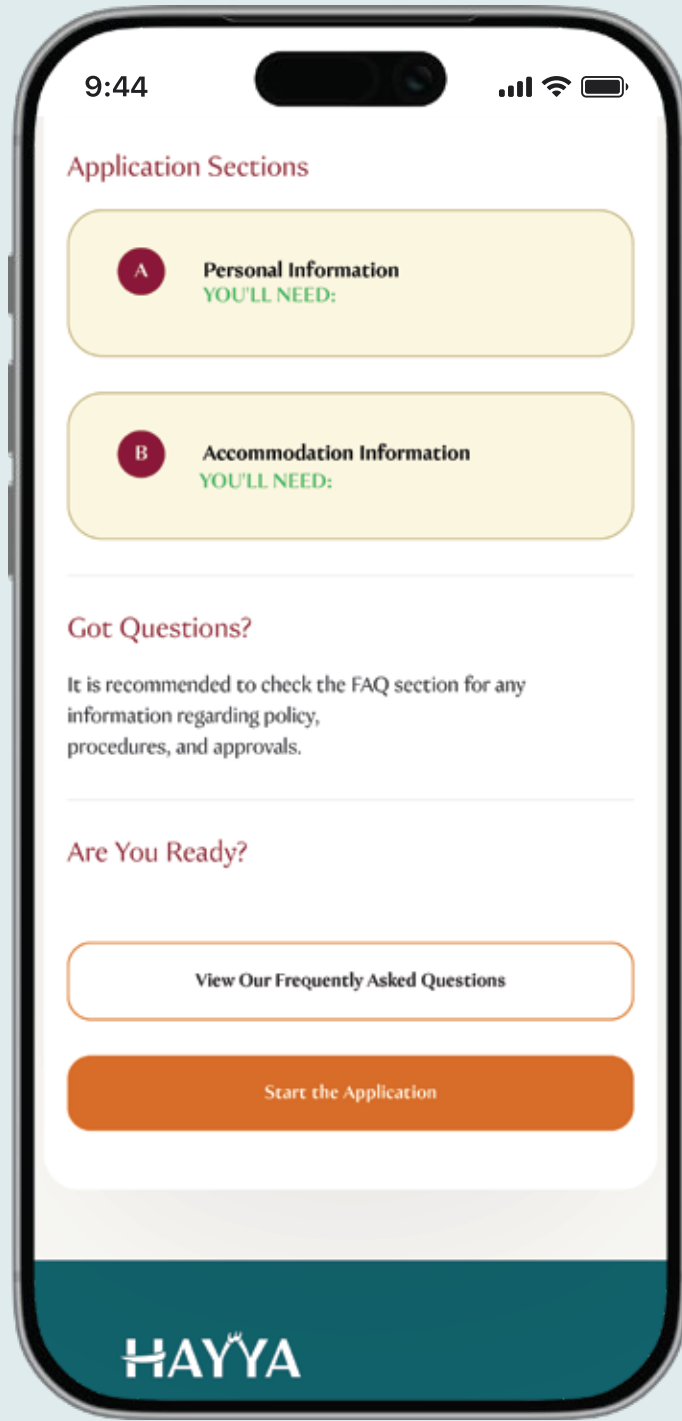
Choose your nationality from the list, provide the applicable residency from the options

Click on “ **Confirm** ” to continue.



Select Eligible Visa

Choose the Visa you are eligible for and click on “**Apply for F1 visa**”.



Initiate Your Application

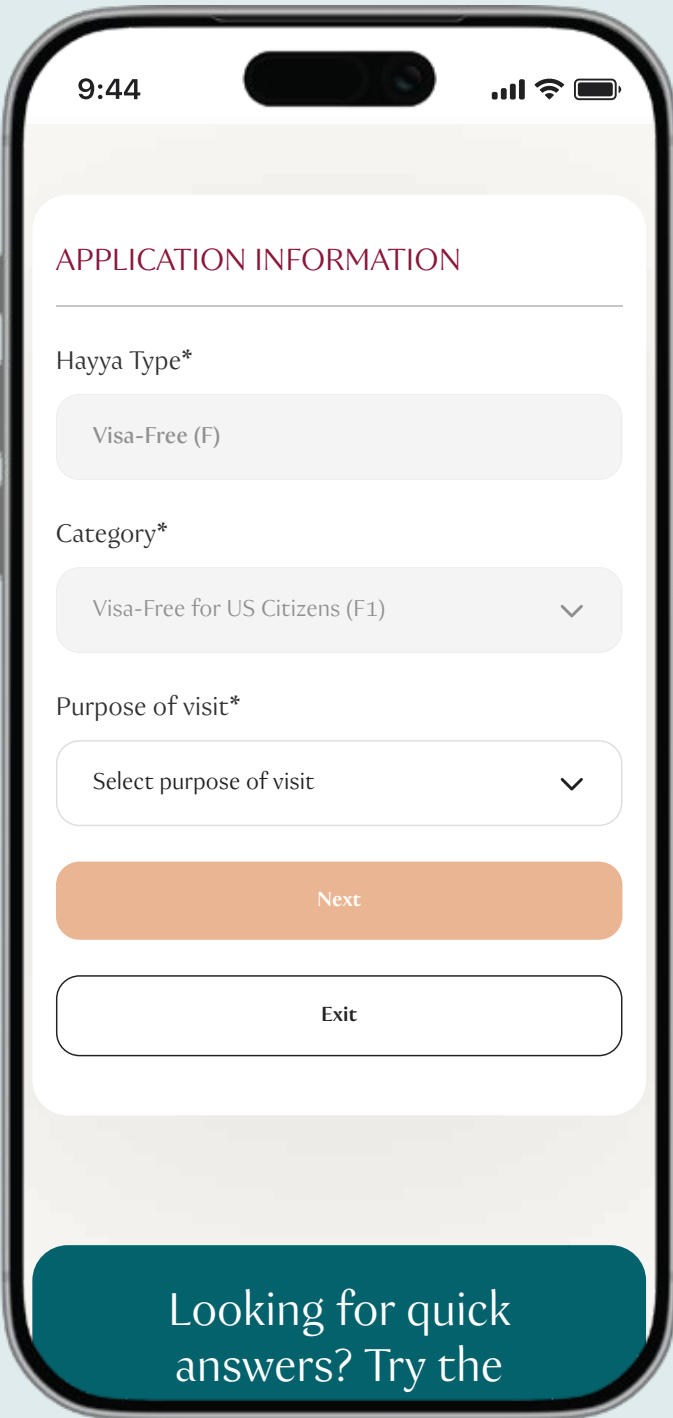
Click on “**Start the Application**” to begin your application.

Prepare to upload your personal photo and passport copy.

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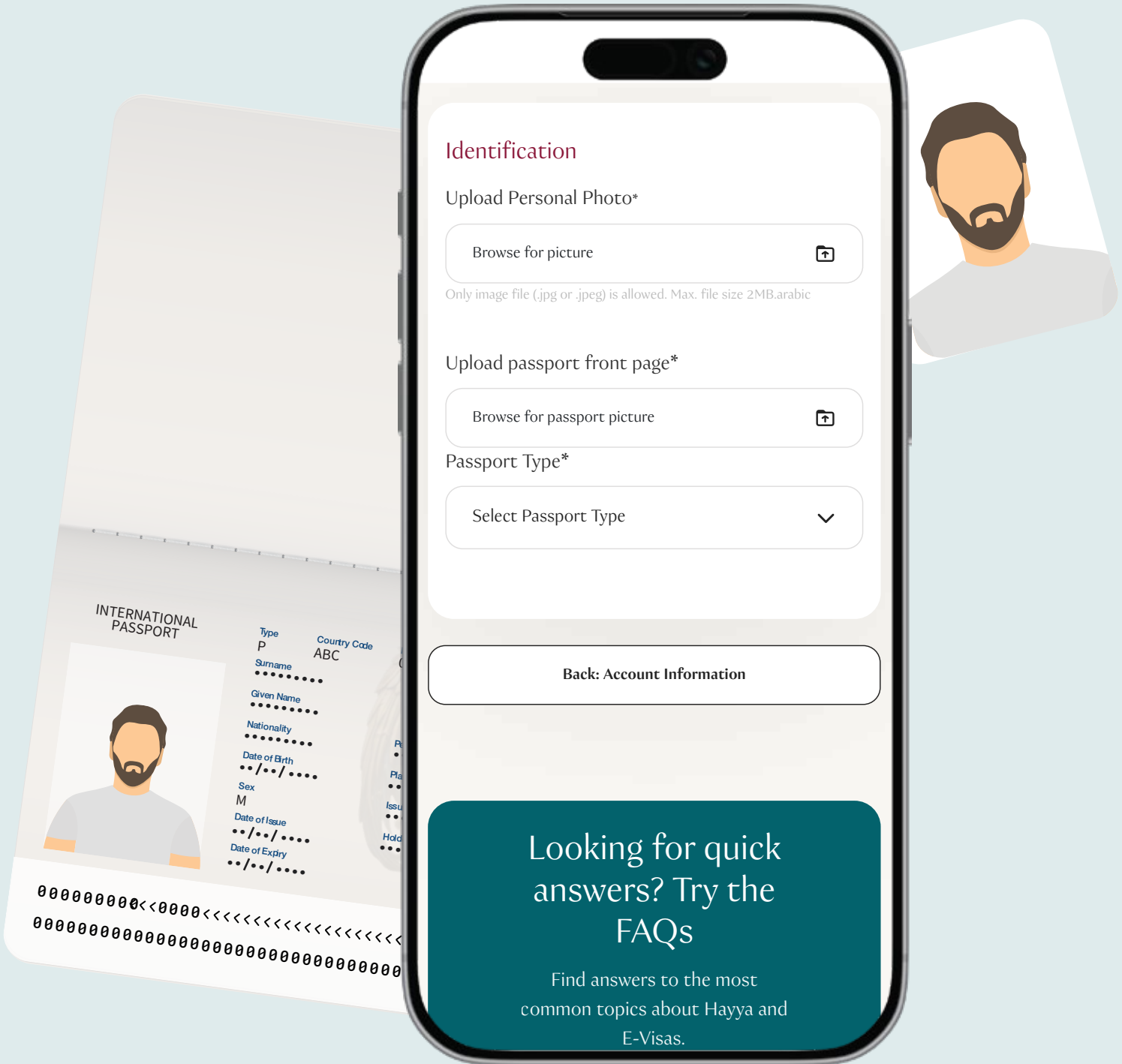
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Application Information



Hayya Application

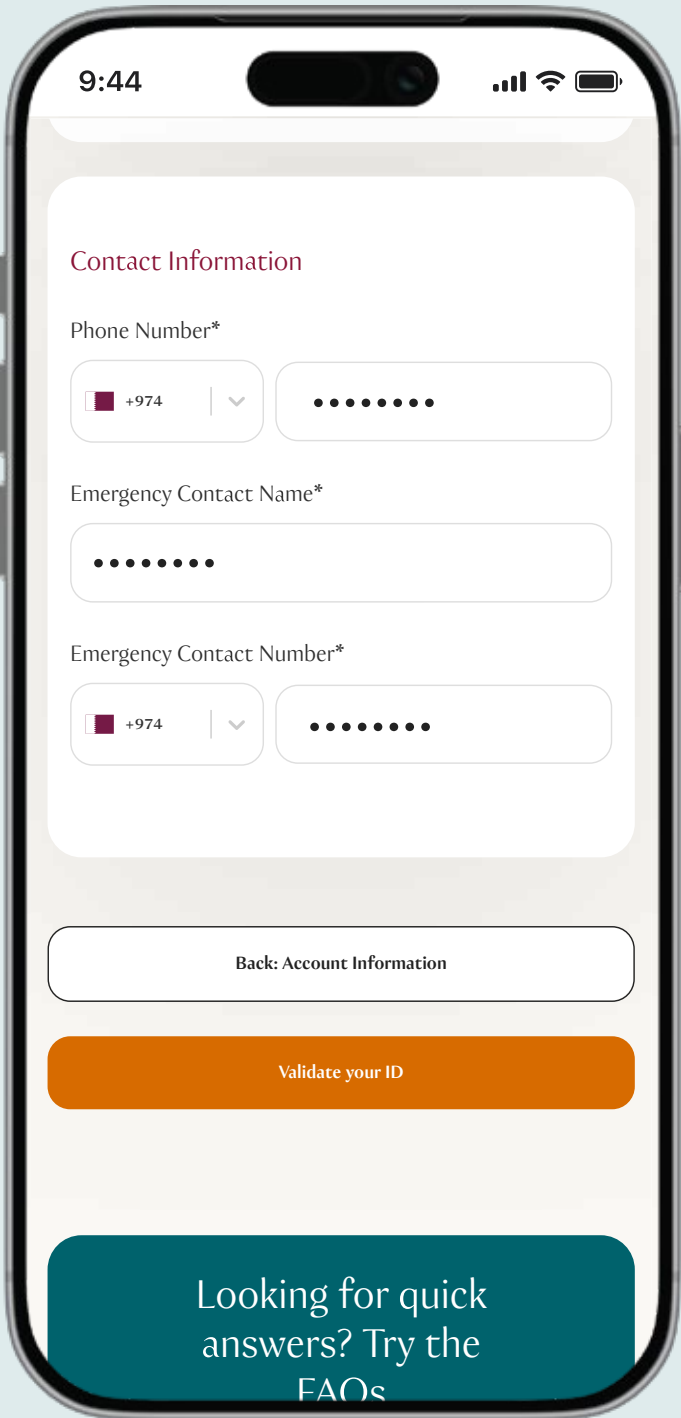
Fill in the the required information
Click “Next” to proceed.



Upload Personal Photo and Passport Copy

Personal Photo:
Ensure it meets the specified guidelines (e.g., size, format,etc).

Passport Copy:
Upload a clear, scanned copy of your passport’s information pages and select your passport type.
Follow any on-screen instructions to ensure proper uploading.



Fill in Application Information and Validate your ID

The system will automatically extract your information from the uploaded passport copy.
Click "Next" to proceed.

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Residence and Accommodation Details

Fill in Residence Information

Select the applicable information from the list and click “**Next**” to proceed.

Choose Your Accommodation Type

Select one of the following options:

Booked Accommodation:

Provide details of your hotel or rental booking.

Hosted by Family and Friends:

Ensure you are added as a guest by your **host before** applying.

Click “Next” after making your selection.

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Review Details

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Application Information

Edit

Hayya Type

Visa-Free (F)

Category

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Purpose of visit

Friend Visit

Personal Information

Edit

Passport Number

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Expiry Date

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Issuing Country

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Nationality

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Gender

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Review Your Information

Carefully review all the information you have entered.

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Country of Birth

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Country of Residency

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Accommodation Information

Edit

Where Are You Staying

Booked accommodation

Accommodation Address

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Submit Application

Submit Your Application

After completing your application, click “**Submit**”.

Your application status will be “**Pending**”.

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TYPE

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Application Submitted

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New Application

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Application Processing Status

Pending

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Update Accommodation

Update application

Track Application Status

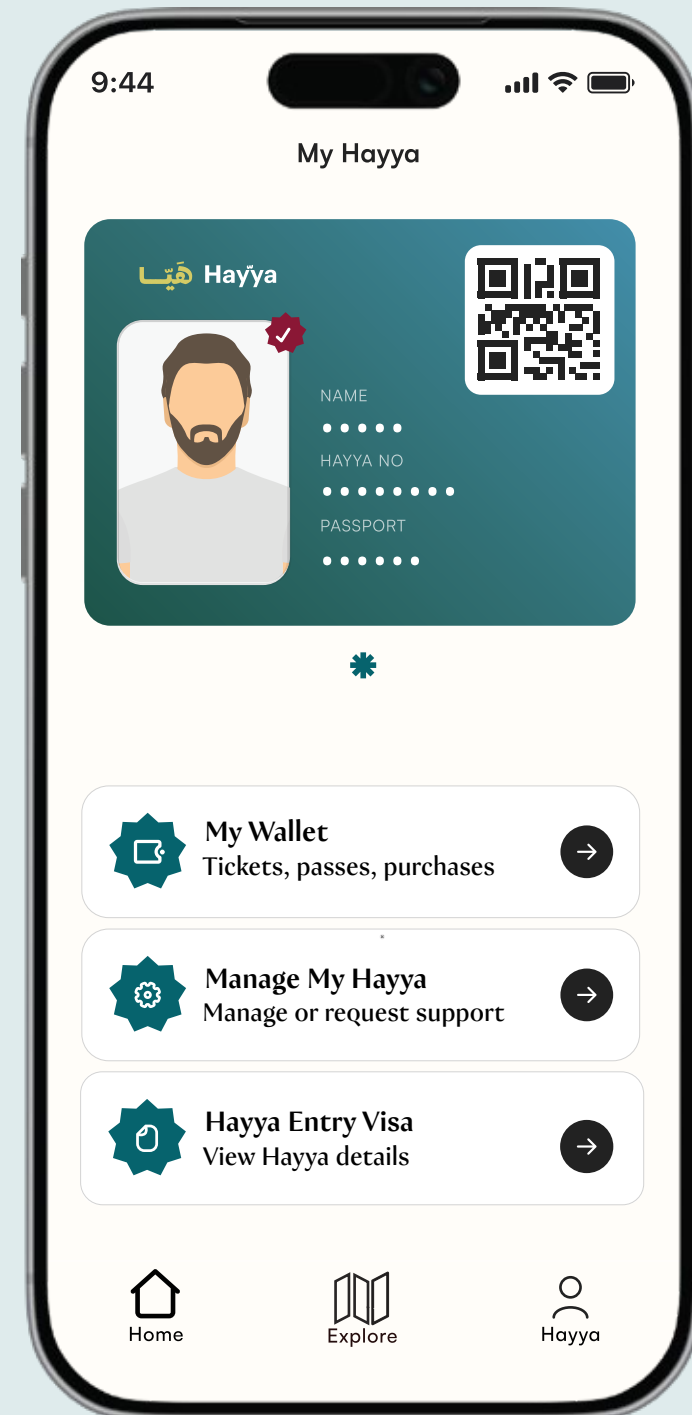
Your application will be reviewed by the authorities.

Processing time may vary.

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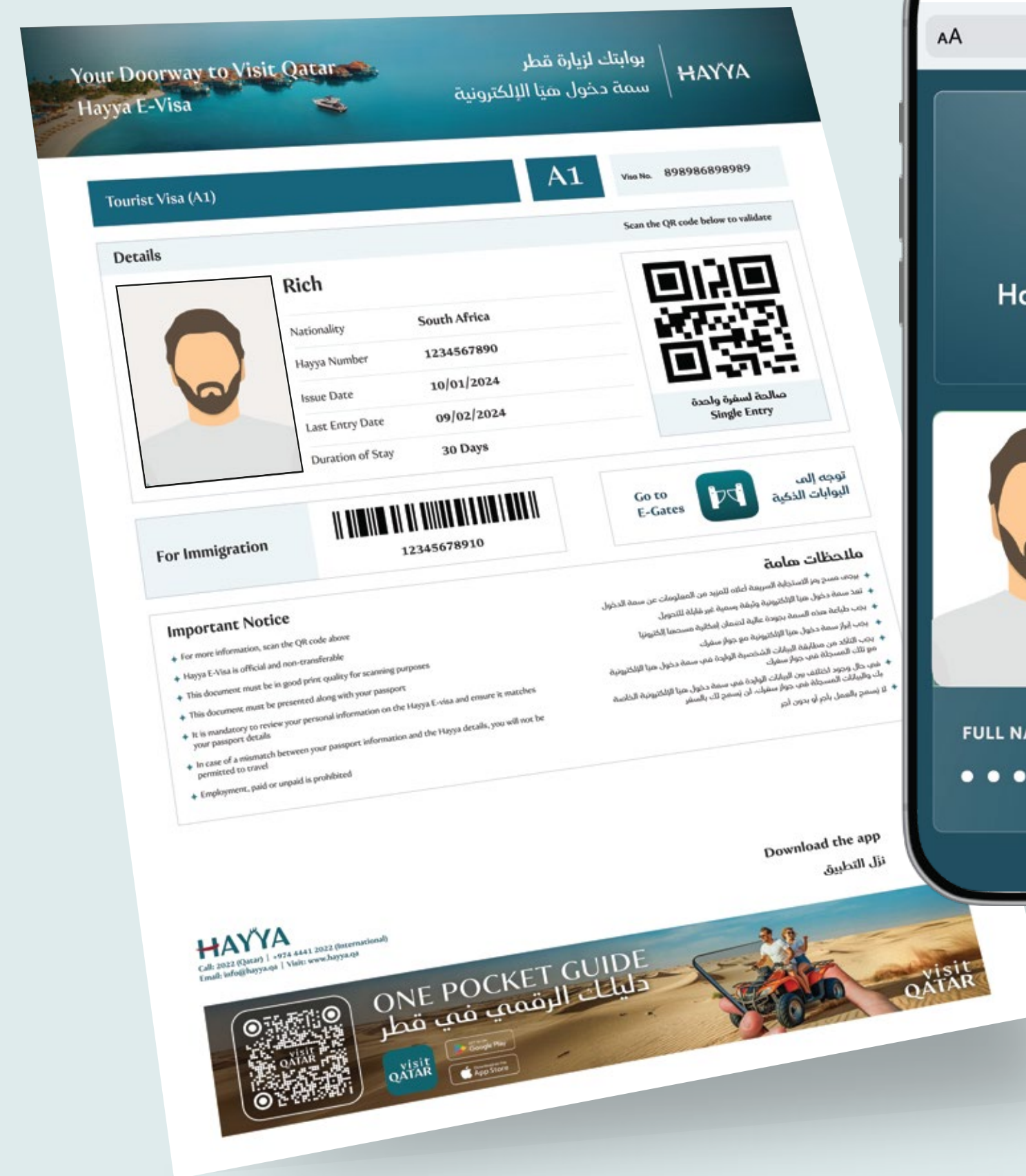


Receive Your Hayya E-Visa

Your E-Visa details will be updated in the Hayya app.

You will receive an email containing your Hayya E-Visa as a PDF attachment.

For verification, you can **scan the QR code**.



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