

HOLY SEE and VATICAN CITY STATE PASSPORTS

Additional information (*security features and general information may be found in the official booklet*)

HOLY SEE (SANTA SEDE)

DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT

- A) 01 JUN 2008 – 14 OCT 2013 *48 pages*
- B) 15 OCT 2013 – 31 MAY 2017 (just new biodata page layout, same booklet)
- C) 01 JUN 2017 new passport (polycarbonate) *50 pages, standard format*

For all passports:

Validity – 10 years (max)

Nationality –Vatican or otherwise

Renewal – possible (handwritten): in this case, the passport is to be considered as an emergency travel document

Issuing – centralized, Secretariat of State (Vatican City State)

Issuing Authority signature –for internal use only. A) and B) on biodata page. C) on page 5

SERVICE PASSPORT

- A) 01 JUN 2008 – 14 OCT 2013 *48 pages*
- B) 15 OCT 2013 – 31 MAY 2017 (just new biodata page layout)
- C) 01 JUN 2017 new passport (polycarbonate) *50 pages, standard format*

For all:

Validity – 5 years (max)

Nationality – also not Vatican

Renewal – possible (handwritten): in this case, the passport is to be considered as an emergency travel document

Issuing – centralized, Secretariat of State (Vatican City State)

Issuing Authority signature – just for internal control. A) and B) on biodata page. C) on page 5

PASSPORT for TEMPORARY SERVICE

- A) 01 JUN 2008 – 14 OCT 2013 *32 pages*
- B) 15 OCT 2013 – (just new biodata page layout)

For all:

Validity – 2 years (max)

Nationality – also not Vatican

Renewal – possible (handwritten): in this case, the passport is to be considered as an emergency travel document

Issuing – centralized, Secretariat of State (Vatican City State)

Issuing Authority signature – just for internal control. A) and B) on biodata page.

VATICAN CITY STATE

PASSPORT (Ordinary)

A) 01 JUN 2008 – 14 OCT 2013, 32 pages

B) 15 OCT 2013 – (just new biodata page layout)

a. Starting 01 NOV 2016 - chip with holder's fingerprints; same booklet

For all passports:

Validity – 5 years (max)

Nationality – Vatican citizens only

Renewal – possible (handwritten): in this case, the passport is to be considered as an emergency travel document

Issuing – centralized, Governatorate of Vatican City State

Issuing Authority signature – no Authority signature.