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## SmartTravel

A convenient and secure

digital visa process

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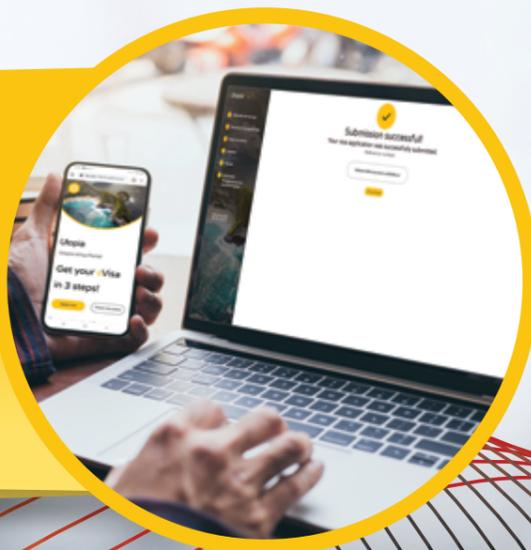
## Make your visa process completely electronic

The visa process is one of the first interactions travelers have with a new country. The traditional visa system includes a great deal of paperwork, manual entries, background checks, and administrative costs. However, this tried and tested system no longer is the best route in the digital and connected world that we live in.

An online based visa application and management system that does not require in person visits to visa application centers decreases barriers for traveling while increasing accessibility.

The Veridos SmartTravel solution simplifies and safeguards the entire eVisa and electronic travel authorization (eTA) application process for both travelers and authorities alike, making the whole application process more secure, efficient and convenient.

SmartTravel covers the entire procedure from visa application to the payment of fees and visa approval online, meaning that applicants no longer even have to step foot inside a visa center.



## Help during the COVID-19 situation

### Add vaccination reports and identify connections to Corona hotspots

In 2020, COVID-19 in many ways brought many traditional government processes to a halt. With a high need for quick digital alternatives that were inclusive and accessible to citizens, we saw an increase in the provision and use of eGovernment services.

Digital services along with contactless visa verification are in great need due to the current pandemic.

Utilized during the current Covid-19 situation, the solution is also attractive as it makes visits to visa application centers redundant. Vaccination reports can be uploaded and even prior eVisa applications can be used to identify a connection to Corona hotspots.

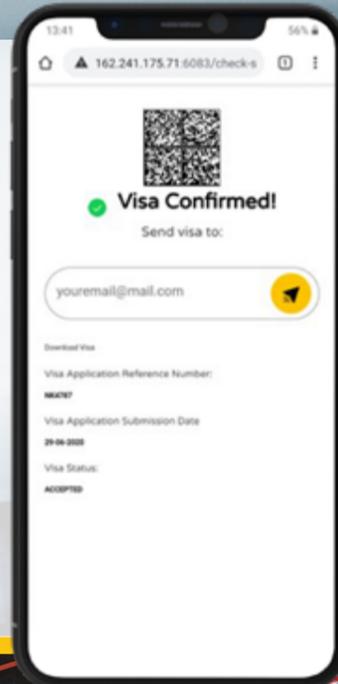
# SmartTravel: Enhanced border security and traveler convenience

Veridos' SmartTravel solution is the next generation of digital emigration services that combines enhanced border security with traveler convenience. At all stages, authorities profit from detailed traveler information through this eGovernment solution.

The solution integrates the traditional visa process into a seamless digital platform that makes the whole visa application, visa payment, visa approval, and visa verification process more efficient and cost-effective for the government and more convenient for the traveler.

The solution poses a great incentive for tourists and business travelers by eliminating bureaucratic barriers and building an image of modernity, efficiency, and digitalization for the country.

Additionally, authorities profit from detailed traveler information through this eGovernment solution. Border control capabilities are already applied at a very early stage in the traveling process, even before the traveler buys the plane tickets.



## | BENEFITS OF THE SOLUTION FOR YOU

The solution can benefit countries that want to incentivize tourism and business investment by making the visa application process more convenient for travelers.

This includes targeting countries who only offer visa on arrival for short-time visas because we can help make the travel process more secure and efficient.

State-of-the-art front-end design and user experience.

Data analytics capabilities for governments.

Increase border control security by integration of automatic background checks.

Fraud reduction due to a trusted digital seal according to ICAO standard for travel authorizations.

## How to use SmartTravel?

- 1

**Website**

  - Traveler starts visa application;
  - Submits form and required documents;
  - Pays fees electronically.
- 2

**Email**

Confirmation email sent to traveler with:

  - Unique application number;
  - Payment confirmation and receipt.
- 3

**Background checks**

  - Automatic background checks;
  - List of suspicious applications;
  - Manual and/or automatic approval and rejection.
- 4

**eVisa Issuance**

  - Email with eVisa issuance with (ICAO compliant QR code);
  - Can be printed, displayed with a smartphone, and saved in a digital wallet.
- 5

**Border Control**

  - eVisa QR code verification;
  - Passport verification.

## Trusted and authorized travel across borders

In the world we live in, governments and their citizens need to be able to trust the security of their borders. Veridos provides the technology and expertise to implement smart border management solutions that work for governments, citizens, and travelers alike.

Adding to Veridos' vast border control solution portfolio, SmartTravel ensures trusted and authorized travel across borders with ensured security.

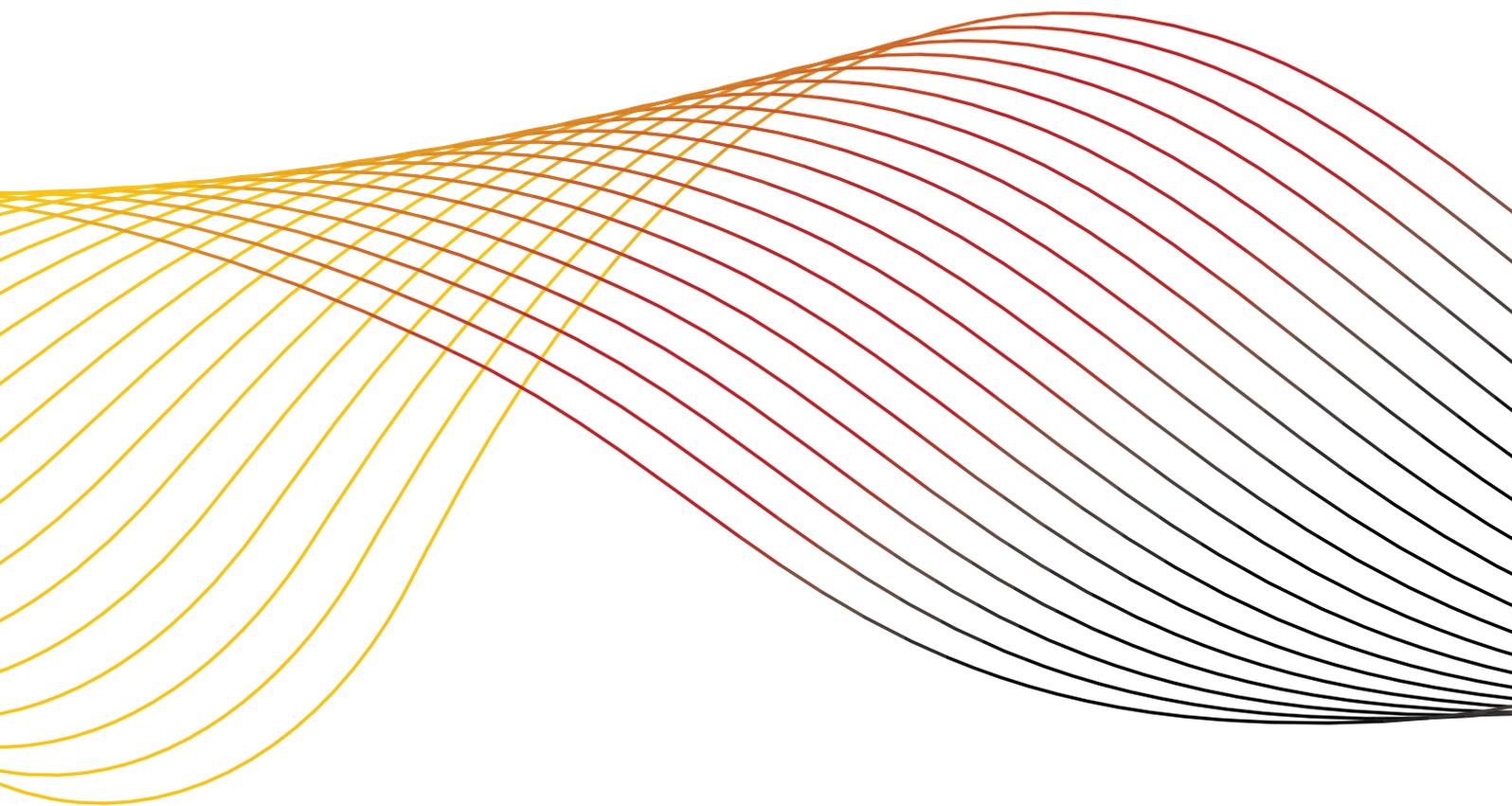
## User-friendly and secure eGovernment services

Our customizable eGovernment platform is expandable across different departments and service types. SmartTravel streamlines processes for both the end-user and the government while maintaining security. Digitization not only allows for substantial cost savings, but paves the way for new forms of revenue generation. Third-party services can also be integrated to expand functionality with secure remote and interoperable transactions.

From digital ID wallets to cloud based authentication, digital identities change the way individuals interact with government services, increasing accessibility while reducing administrative costs. Veridos also offers a platform for the remote provision of key government services.

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