

Panama Transit Case Study

Educational reference for Egyptian passport holders

Disclaimer: This document is for educational purposes only and represents a generic case scenario based on Panama's Resolution No. 24,430 (9 August 2023). It does **not** contain personal data of any specific traveler. Always verify current requirements with the Embassy of Panama before traveling.

Travel Scenario (Generic)

Nationality	Egyptian passport
Departure Point	Istanbul, Turkey
Transit Point	Panama City — Tocumen International Airport (PTY)
Transit Duration	Approximately 3 hours (well under the 12-hour limit)
Final Destination	Lima, Peru
Supporting Documents	Valid Peru visa (1-year duration)

Verdict: Transit Visa NOT Required

Under Panama's Resolution No. 24,430 (9 August 2023), Egyptian passport holders are exempt from the transit visa requirement if they satisfy at least **one** of seven specific conditions. In this scenario, the traveler satisfies **Condition 6**:

Condition 6 (Article PRIMERO): "Travelers heading to or returning from a country in which they hold a valid visa or residence permit."

In Spanish: "Viajen con destino o de retorno a un país donde mantengan vigente una visa o un permiso de residencia."

Legal Basis

Resolution No. 16,024 (8 June 2023) — original framework

Resolution No. 24,430 (9 August 2023) — added Egypt to the list of nationalities subject to these transit conditions

Both resolutions were issued by the Servicio Nacional de Migración (National Migration Service) of the Republic of Panama and remain in force as of 2026.

Documents to Carry at the Airport

When traveling under this exemption, a traveler should carry the following to demonstrate compliance with Condition 6 at the gate (airline check) and at Tocumen Airport:

- Valid Egyptian passport (6+ months validity)
- Confirmed onward ticket to the final destination
- Valid visa for the final destination country (printed copy + digital)
- Full itinerary showing the transit point and final destination
- Copy of Panama's Resolution No. 24,430 (for reference at the gate)

Official Sources

- *Embassy of Panama (Washington D.C.):* <https://www.embassyofpanama.org/visas-1>
- *Panama Mission (Consular):* <https://panamamissionindia.com/visa/visa-information/>
- *Wikipedia (cross-reference):* https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa_policy_of_Panama
- *Morgan & Morgan Law Firm analysis:*
<https://morimor.com/the-national-migration-service-implements-changes-in-entry-requirements/>