

Central and south America

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Bahamas	Yes Short-term visitor can use IDP for no more than 3 months	No		No	No	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Yes Holder of Taiwan-issued IDP is allowed to drive in St. Vincent and The Grenadines after obtain a sealing permit (free of charge) at Direcção dos Serviços para Assuntos de Tráfego (DSAT)	No relevant regulations		No, one can only convert DDL to a temporary DL	Holder of Taiwan's DDL can convert to local DL for no more than 6 months	
Trinidad and Tobago	Yes To be used for no more than 90 days	No		No	No	
Grenada	No	Yes		No	No	
Ecuador	According to Ecuador traffic regulations, Ecuador recognized any	No		(Same as IDP regulation)	No	

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	IDP issued by other country yet it can be used for no more than a month. To continue driving in Ecuador, one should take tests to obtain a local license.					
Brazil	No	No		No	No	
Paraguay	Yes To be used till its expiry °	No. Only Taiwan's diplomats to Paraguay are allowed to apply for conversion to local DL with a valid Taiwan DDL and diplomatic certificate of Paraguay.		Yes Visitors can use Taiwan's DDL for no more than 90 days °	No	
Nicaragua	NO	NO		NO	NO	
Costa Rica	Yes Holder of valid Taiwan-issued IDP can	Yes Holder of Costa Rica residency is eligible		Yes Holder of valid Taiwan-issued IDP and passport can drive in	Yes Holder of Taiwan-issued IDP is eligible to apply for	

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	drive in Costa Rica for no more than 90 days	to apply for a local DL from Motor Vehicle Office in Costa Rica along with photocopy of passport (or residence permit), Physical exam form (eyesight and blood test)with application fee. The license is valid for 3 years		Costa Rica for no more than 90 days. those who are applying for residency are allow to extend for 90 days with certificate	a local DL from Motor Vehicle Office in Costa Rica along with photocopy of passport (or residence permit), Physical exam form (eyesight and blood test) with application fee. The license is valid for 3 years	
Panama	Yes Taiwan-issued IDP shares the same validity date as one's VISA (90days maximum), IDP should be ready with one's passport for inspection. Alternatively, one can apply for driver permit immediately on arrival. The driving permit shares	Yes. Can be converted to local DL by showing valid Taiwan passport or ID document, However, a health examination certificate (blood test and blood sugar) should be		Yes Taiwan's DDL shares the same validity date as one's VISA (90days maximum), IDP should be ready with one's passport for inspection. Alternatively, one can apply for driver permit immediately on arrival. The driving permit shares the same validity as VISA. It	Yes. Can be converted to local DL by showing valid Taiwan passport or ID document, However, a health examination certificate (blood test and blood sugar) should be	

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	the same validity as VISA. It could be used without passport. In either of the above cases, application for an extension of stay can be made to the immigration authority when the visa expires, and then, with such extension, application can be made for conversion to a new Panama DL sharing the same validity as the new permitted period of stay.	submitted.		could be used without passport. In either of the above cases, application for an extension of stay can be made to the immigration authority when the visa expires, and then, with such extension, application can be made for conversion to a new Panama DL sharing the same validity as the new permitted period of stay.	submitted.	
St. Christopher	Yes	NO Holder of valid Taiwan-issued IDP can drive in St. Christopher for no more than 1 year(if one wish to stay over a year should pay for a conversion to local		Yes	NO Holder of valid Taiwan's DDL can drive in St. Christopher for no more than 1 year(if one wish to stay over a year should pay for a conversion to local DL according to his stay permit	

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		DL according to his stay permit				
Jamaica	No	No	The term is the same as Taiwan-issued IDP	No	No	
Antigua and Barbuda	No	No	The term is the same as Taiwan-issued IDP	No	No	
St. Maarten	No	No	The term is the same as Taiwan-issued IDP	No	No	
Chile	Yes	No A written test is required. Regulations is administered by different municipal governments, many of them require a road test		No	No	

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Guatemala	Can be used base on validity of visa on arrival. (Holder of Taiwan passport can enter Guatemala without visa for no more than 3 months) Can be use and share same validity with an extension of stay	1. A valid IDP can be converted to Guatemalan drivers license without any tests by the Traffic division of National Police Agency. 2. If the IDP is expired, it should be converted after passing written and road tests held by Traffic division of National Police Agency.		Can be used base on validity of visa on arrival. (Holder of Taiwan passport can enter Guatemala without visa for no more than 3 months) Can be use and share same validity with an extension of stay	1. A valid Taiwan's DDL Can be converted to Guatemalan drivers license without any tests by the Traffic division of National Police agency. 2. If the DDL is expired, it should be converted after passing written and road tests held by Traffic division of National Police Agency.	
Venezuela	Yes	Yes		No		
Dominica	Yes(30 days) Holder of valid Taiwan-issued IDP can drive in Dominica	No		No Holder of valid Taiwan's DDL can not drive in Dominica, one must apply for a conversion of regular DL	The application for drivers licenses in Dominica does not include tests. A Taiwanese can apply	

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				from Dominican road authority	for license conversion at the Dominican road authority by the following procedure. 1. Holder of Taiwan's valid DDL should applies for certificate From The Embassy of the Republic of China, and submits such certificate to Dominican Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Verification. 2.Pay for administration fees, which include the costs for eyesight inspection by physician, blood type test and license making (include lamination).	
Honduras	NO	NO		NO	NO	

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Belize	Yes. Limited to ordinary small cars, used for 3 months. (112400576)			NO	YES	
Argentina	Yes. It is limited to 1 year from the date of issuance.	No.		No.	Road test can be exempted(yet health examination and written test are required) Conversion of the driver's license requires: 1. Argentinean I.D. --D.N.I. (of short or permanent residence); 2. Valid, Taiwan's DDL 3. Valid Taiwan-issued IDP 4. Certificate of health examination issued by the	

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					Vehicle Inspection and administration units 5.Certificate of attendance at a 2-day theory course (holders of the Taiwan's DDL can exempt from the course) 6.Written test 7. Road test(holders of the Taiwan's DDL can exempt from the test).	
Uruguay	Yes. It is limited to the visiting period, which is 6 months at maximum.	No.		NO 110. 10. 21(1102355328)	The written and road tests can be exempted (yet health examination is required); Conversion of the driver's license requires: 1. Uruguayan	

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					I.D. 2. Valid Taiwan's DDL.; 3. Valid Taiwan- issued IDP. 4. Certificate of health examination.	
Bolivia	Yes. 1. Short visiting tourists can use Taiwan- issued IDPs. 2. Residents in Bolivia Should report to the Vehicle Inspection and Administration of each province if carry IDP.			Yes. 1. Short visiting tourists can use Taiwan's DDL. 2. Residence permit holder should submit the DDL to the local Vehicle nspection and Administration for the conversion of the local driver's license.	NO 104.07.28(1040023405)	
Columbia	Recognized. For overseas Columbians who return to Columbia for short term and the	Yes. Not only the documents for the general application for the driver's license have to be		Not valid, but recognized. For overseas Columbians who return to Columbia for short term and the foreigners	NO 104.7.28(1040023405)	

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	<p>foreigners residing in Columbia holding a legal drivers license issued by a foreign country that has diplomatic or business relationship with Columbia, he/she can convert his/her driver's license to the Columbian drivers license for the same class of vehicles according to the regulations.</p> <p>Any foreigner holding tourist visa or a visa other than residence permit can use his/her</p>	<p>prepared, but also the personal identification issued by Columbian Security Bureau or the equivalent documents, and the translated and verified original driver's license.</p> <p>Conversion of the driver's license for the diplomatic personnel is processed by the Columbian Foreign Affairs Ministry</p>		<p>residing in Columbia holding a legal drivers license issued by a foreign country that has diplomatic or business relationship with Columbia, he/she can convert his/her driver's license to the Columbian drivers license for the same class of vehicles according to the regulations.</p> <p>Any foreigner holding tourist visa or a visa other than residence permit can use his/her foreign drivers license during the time of visa to drive (except buses)</p>		

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	foreign drivers license during the time of visa to drive (except buses) in Columbia. However, according to the official of Columbian Ministry of Transportation, such license should be translated into Spanish and verified. °			in Columbia.		
Haiti	Recognized.	Conversion is not required		Not valid, but recognized. It requires translation version in English or French, and verification.	Yes. Taiwan's DDL can be submitted for the conversion of the Haitian drivers license without test.	
Peru	Yes.	Yes. The IDP issued by Taiwan should be verified and authenticated by the Taiwan's overseas		No	No	

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		office , and the conversion to the Peruvian drivers License cab be made.				
Mexico	No	No		Recognized and valid. According to the Mexican traffic regulations, a foreigner of an ynation (incl. Taiwan) who holds a visiting visa can use the drivers license of his own country without conversion during his/her stay; a holder of resident permit should apply for a local license from the local vehicle inspection and administration authority.	Yes. A foreigner holding resident permit should apply for a Mexican drivers License(test-exempt) from the vehicle inspection and administration authority in person by submitting documents including valid residence permit and other related information. The Taiwan's DDL doesn't need to be attached.	
El Salvador	NO (112.6.28 1124700576)	NO		NO (112.6.28 1124700576)	NO	
The	YES	No		No	YES Drivers that are 18 years of age	

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Commonwealth Of Puerto Rico					order, who hold a valid non-commercial driver's license issued by the Ministry of Transport ion and Communications of Taiwan , may apply for an exchange of their driver' s license in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico without the need of taking neither the written nor the road test , as long as they submit : (1) evidence of legal admittance to the United States of America ; (2) updated information on their main residence while in Puerto Rico ;(3) and pay all duties according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico . Puerto Ricans holding a valid driver's license issued by the Department of Transportation and Public Works and a Republic of China(Taiwan) resident certificate with a validity period of at least one year, may apply for an exchange of Taiwan driver's License within one year of the person's most recent into the country without taking tests on a reciprocal basis· 104.11.5(1047101441)	