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Article: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT TOURIST (B2) VISAS

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What activities are acceptable to do on a B-2 visa?

Under the category of temporary visitor for tourism, you can engage in a variety of activities.

For example:

- Travel throughout the U.S.
- Visit family and friends
- Attend conferences
- Attend sporting events
- Receive medical treatment
- Other touristic purposes

Can I work or study on B-2 visa?

No, you may not work or study on B-2 visa. It is considered a violation of your visa

How long can I stay in the U.S. on B-2 visa?

Your stay in the U.S. is limited to six months or less, as given to you upon entry into the United States.

Can I apply for extension on B-2 visa?

You may apply for extensions up to 6 months each

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