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CHECKLIST FOR TOURIST VISITORS (B-2)

- A filled-in visa application Form DS-156 and DS-157.
- A passport, valid for travel to the United States for at least six months longer than your intended visit.
- Two recent photographs 2 by 2 inches square (50mm x 50mm) of each applicant, with the entire face visible. The picture should be taken before a white background and without head covering.
- Specific and realistic plans describing why you wish to visit the U.S. A copy of a tour itinerary is usually acceptable.
- Letter from the sponsor in US expressing willingness to guarantee for the cost of trip and stay or proof of personal income to show that you have other funds for this trip.
- **Proof of Income:** Salary slips, Bank Statements, proof of liquid funds, Chartered engineers valuation for immovable properties, Income Tax returns, Chartered Accountant's statement, etc.
- **Demonstration of non-immigrant intent:** round-trip air tickets, letter from your work, business, own land, house or apartment leases.
- Rs. 4,600/- in respect of American Consulate deposited in one of the designated branches of HDFC Bank or DD favouring "US Embassy – Visa Fees" for the same amount.
- Rs. 276/- in respect of VFS deposited in one of the designated branches of HDFC Bank or DD favouring "HDFC Bank a/c VFS" for the same amount.
- DD for Rs. 2,300/- in favour of "American Consulate General, Chennai".