



Indian visa

Important information about the visa for India

All travellers with British and Irish nationality travelling to India are required to apply for an Indian visa in advance. This can be done entirely online, so there is no need to visit the embassy or consulate.

Mandatory	Yes
Suited for	Tourism, business, medical
Validity	365 days (1 year)
Length of stay	Tourism: 90 days; business: 180 days; medical: 60 days
Delivery time	One week (urgent application: average 3 workdays)
Cost	£109.95 per person
Payment methods	Visa, MasterCard, American Express, PayPal

Applying for a visa for India can be easily done online with a digital application form. Open the form by clicking on the button below or navigate to <https://e-Visa.co.uk>

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For whom

British and Irish nationals travelling to India must apply for an Indian visa in advance. If it concerns a business or tourist trip, the variant of the visa that can be applied for online, which is also called an e-visa, usually suffices. It is also possible to make a medical or yoga trip with this visa. However, all the requirements mentioned in this document must be met for any of these travel purposes.

Requirements

The following requirements apply to all travellers travelling to India with an online visa application:

- You are staying in India as a tourist for a maximum of 90 days, or as a business traveller for a maximum of 180 days
- You are travelling with the same passport that was used to apply for the visa
- On arrival, you already possess a ticket for a return or onward flight
- You will not be employed by a company in India
- You will not study in India, attending (yoga) courses is allowed
- You must print your visa in colour and carry it on your trip

You are required to arrive in India by boat or plane. If you arrive by boat with an e-visa, you may only do so at the following places: *Cochin (Kochi), Goa (Mormugao), Mumbai (Bombay), Chennai (Madras) or Mangalore.*

If you are arriving by plane, you may only do so at the following airports: *Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bagdogra, Bengaluru, Bhubaneshwar, Calicut, Chennai, Chandigarh, Cochin, Coimbatore, Delhi, Gaya, Goa, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow, Madurai, Mangalore, Mumbai, Nagpur, Portblair, Pune, Tiruchirapalli, Trivandrum, Varanasi or Vishakhapatnam.*

Take note: special restrictions apply for visits to the following regions:

- Arunachal Pradesh
- Manipur
- Mizoram
- Nagaland
- Sikkim

Validity

The visa for India is valid for one year from the moment it is granted. Within this year, you can stay in India for up to 90 consecutive days with a tourist visa, 180 with a business visa and 60 consecutive days with a medical visa. This period starts from the moment you arrive. The visa is valid for an unlimited number of trips to India.

How to apply?

Applying for an Indian visa is done in three steps.

Step 1: Check if you meet the requirements.

It is important that you carefully study the requirements in this document in order to avoid problems during the journey. Do you meet all the requirements? Then you can apply for an Indian visa on e-Visa.co.uk/india.

Step 2: Fill in the application form

The Indian visa application form is quite extensive and questions are asked which sometimes seem somewhat illogical. In addition to the expected questions about passport and travel details, the names and places of birth of the travellers' parents are also asked, even if they are no longer alive. Employer information must also be filled in, even if the traveller is already retired. In that case, the former employer must be named, including address details, even if that company has not existed for a long time. It is mandatory to fill in all the data. The Indian immigration service will only process fully completed application forms.

Step 3: Print the visa

After the visa is granted (usually within one week of applying), an e-mail is sent confirming that the application has been approved. In this e-mail you will find a link to download the Indian visa. You need to print the visa in colour and take it with you to India.