



Applying for an Indian e-Visa

To make your travel to India smooth and stress-free, we have prepared this guide to help you apply for the Indian e-Tourist Visa. This visa is valid for tourism purposes, including wildlife safaris, cultural visits, and short-term travel across India.

The Indian e-Visa is an official document that allows foreign nationals to enter India for tourism, business, or medical purposes. It is issued electronically and must be applied for online **before arriving in India**. Once approved, it will be emailed to you and must be printed and carried with your passport.

When to Apply

You may apply for your e-Visa **between 15 and 60 days** before your intended arrival in India. However, we recommend applying at least **2–3 weeks in advance** to avoid last-minute complications.

Where to Apply

Apply only through the **official Government of India e-Visa portal**:

<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa>

Avoid third-party websites that may charge additional fees or provide unofficial services.

What You'll Need

Prepare the following before starting the application:

1. A **scanned copy of your passport's bio page** (PDF, max 300 KB)
2. A **recent passport-size photo** with a white background (JPEG, max 1 MB)
3. Your **travel itinerary**, including flight details
4. A **debit/credit card** for payment
5. **Two addresses in India** (*see section below*)
6. Details of **your home address, occupation, parents' names, and countries visited in the last 10 years**



Indian References for the Visa Application

You will be asked to provide two local Indian contacts or addresses. You may use the following details:

Reference 1

Name: Sharad Vats

Address: House No 36, Second Floor, South City 1, Sector 41, Gurugram – 122001

Mobile: +91-9811200094

Reference 2

Name: Ishana Vats

Address: HEWO-2, Tower 3, 7th floor, Flat 736, Gurugram, Sector 56 – 122011

Mobile: +91-7798608519

e-Visa Application Steps

1. Go to the official e-Visa portal and select “**Apply here for e-Visa.**”
2. Choose e-Tourist Visa, then **select the duration** of stay (30 days, 1 year*, or 5 years).
**Would recommend choosing the 1-year VISA to avoid any immigration issues or errors.*
3. Fill out the application form carefully:
 - Your personal details must **match your passport** exactly.
 - Enter the above Indian reference names and addresses when prompted.
4. Upload your photo and passport scan **as per the required specifications.**
5. Pay the visa fee using a debit/credit card.
6. After submission, you’ll receive an **application ID** to track your status.

After Submission

You will typically receive your e-Visa by email within **3 to 5 business days** (sometimes faster). The document is called the **Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA)**. Print at least one physical copy and keep a digital copy accessible during your travel.



At Immigration in India

Present your **e-Visa printout, passport, and onward/return flight details** at the immigration counter. Your passport will be stamped with the actual visa upon arrival.

! **Important Notes**

1. Your passport must be **valid for at least 6 months** from the date of arrival in India.
2. The e-Visa is **non-extendable** and **non-convertible**.
3. You must enter India through one of the **designated international airports** or seaports listed on the e-Visa portal.

Should you have any questions or require assistance during the application process, please don't hesitate to contact us.