

VISA INDIA

All nationalities need to obtain a Tourist Visa for entry into India. You must have a machine-readable passport with at least 6 months validity at the time of your arrival in India and your passport must have at least two blank pages.

We recommend that you use the E-Visa Application process

Most nationalities, including travellers from the UK, the USA and many European countries can apply for their Indian Visa online through the **E-Visa Application** process at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>

You will be applying for an **E-Tourist Visa** – there are 3 options

1). 30-day E-Tourist Visa. Cost \$10 (travelling April to June). \$25 (travelling July to March)

This is a double-entry visa and is valid for entry within 30 days from the date of issue. You can only apply for this type of visa within 30 days of travel.

2). 1-year E-Tourist Visa. Cost \$40 – ALLOWS YOU TO GET YOUR VISA IN GOOD TIME

This is a multiple entry visa and is valid for 1 year from the date of issue. You can apply for this type of visa within 180 days of travel.

3). 5-year E-Tourist Visa. Cost \$80

This is a multiple entry visa and is valid for 5 years from the date of issue. You can apply for this type of visa within 180 days of travel.

Applying for your E-Visa at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>

- 1). Read the instructions carefully.
- 2). Check the documentation required, including the quite detailed digital photograph instructions.
- 3). Go through the Sample e-Visa Application form provided to familiarise yourself with the various sections of information you will need to provide.

Please note: If you travel on an e-Tourist Visa, your passport will be stamped and your biometric data (fingerprinting and retinal scan) may be processed on arrival in India.

You must make your application a minimum of 4 days before your arrival in India. **You must also remember to print a copy of the e-Tourist Visa and take it with you to India for processing on arrival.**

Filling out the application form

Note: most of the questions have ‘required fields’ (denoted by a red asterisk). This means that you will not be allowed to submit the form without filling in these fields. If the question is not applicable to you, please type ‘NA’ into these fields.

On the **fourth page** of the application, where you are asked to state ‘**Places to be visited**’, please write ‘Delhi’, ‘Leh’ or ‘Kerala’ or the destination you are travelling to in India. **PLEASE DO NOT MENTION SIKKIM.**

On the same page you will also be asked for a ‘**Reference Name in India**’, please use the name and address of our Ground Agent as listed on your Booking Confirmation.

And for ‘**Reference Name in Home Country**’ please use KE Adventure Travel.

We do try keep our information up to date but be advised visa requirements and charges are subject to change. Please visit <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html> for the most up-to-date information.