

MULTIPLE ENTRY INDIA VISA

All nationalities need a visa for entry into India - you will need a machine-readable passport with at least 6 months remaining validity at the end of your period of travel. You should apply for a **Multiple Entry Tourist Visa** for this holiday.

If you travel to India from Pakistan, Israel, Kenya, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Afghanistan or Somalia you will be required to hold a valid polio vaccination certificate. Please contact your nearest Indian Embassy or High Commission for further information.

NOTE: Although e-Tourist Single Entry visas for India are now available to citizens of the UK, USA and many other European countries, they are not valid for tourists requiring Multiple Entry into India

Filling out the application form

Where you are asked to state 'Places to be visited in India' please write 'Delhi'. When completing the online application answer 'no' to the question about visiting Sikkim or Ladakh. **Note** that when applying online, 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. For 'Sponsor' use KE Adventure Travel; first UK referee use KE Adventure Travel; Second UK referee use a friend or relative. For the first Indian referee please use the name and address of our Ground Agent as listed on your Booking Confirmation. For 'address in India' and also for second referee in India, please use the name and address of the group hotel as listed on your Booking Confirmation.

UK Passport Holders

The simplest way to apply for your India visa is to use the services of a visa processing company such as Travcours <http://www.travcours.com>. This is because Travcours can submit your application for you, rather than you having to go in person to your nearest India Visa Application Centre (IVAC). Travcours charge £45 to process your application and a further £9 for postage if you want them to handle the scanning of your passport and photo.

If you choose not to use Travcours or a similar company, your application must be made online at in.vfsglobal.co.uk. Make sure your computer is connected to a printer as you will be required to print out the form once it is completed. As a part of the application process you will have to make an appointment to submit your documents in person at your nearest India Visa Application Centre (IVAC). Postal applications can only be made to the London IVAC and you should allow at least 3 weeks. Submissions in person are by appointment only. Applications can also be submitted by a representative, with an authorising letter from you. The process normally takes 3 – 5 days. There are IVACS in London, Manchester, Birmingham, Cardiff, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Belfast, Bristol, Bradford, Newcastle, Liverpool and Leicester. Please visit the IVAC website at in.vfsglobal.co.uk for further details and to make your online application. The current cost of an India Visa for UK passport holders is £109.44 (July 2016). Note that there are strict requirements regarding the size and type of photograph to accompany the application. Please ensure you have read the photo specifications information on the VFS Global website.

USA Passport Holders

India visas can be obtained by application to Cox & Kings Global Services Pvt. Limited, the authorized Service Provider for the Embassy of India and its Consulates across the USA. Note that US citizens can also apply for 5 year and 10 year visas (valid for a stay of 6 months on any visit and with no return within 2 months of a visit). Cox & Kings have offices in New York, Washington, Chicago, San Francisco, Atlanta and Houston. For application forms and further information please visit the Cox & Kings website at <http://www.in.ckgs.us/>

Other Passport Holders

Please contact the India Embassy or High Commission in your own country.

We do keep our information up to date but be advised visa requirements and charges are subject to change.