



THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA VISA INFORMATION PACK

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Do I need a visa to go to India?

Citizens of the Republic of Turkiye who will travel to India and those holding a Diplomatic Passport are exempt from visa. Private, Service and Public (burgundy) passport holders are subject to a visa. Other nationalities should look for relevant embassy website to see if the country require a visa to travel India.

- Turkish citizens can apply for a visa through E-visa System of the India. To see the website, please *click here*.
- Fees for visa service are accepted at the Embassy in cash in US Dollars only (Please tender exact amount). For any clarification or further information, please e-mail to the Embassy.
- The duration of stay with the visa may change depend on the Visa application case. It is highly recommended to you to get more information from the local consulate.



2. VISA TYPES



Important Note: To see all visa types and get information about those visas, please <u>click here.</u>



3. TOURIST VISA

- A Tourist visa is granted to a foreigner whose sole objective of visiting India is recreation, sight seeing, casual visit to meet friends or relatives, attending a short-term yoga program, short duration medical treatment including treatment under Indian systems of medicine etc.
- Tourist visa duration of stay may change the application case. E-Visa Tourist visa application stays are onemonth, one-year and five-year.
- In long duration, the visa required minimum three years passport validity.
- Visa fee is 103\$



Required Documents:

- 1. Visa Application Form (The form can be found while doing an application at the E-visa service.)
- 2. Two recent Passport size photos.
- 3. Residence proof
- 4. Copy of Turkish Residence Permit for non-Turkish applicant
- 5. Original Passport with photocopy.
- 6. Copy of Hotel booking confirmation.
- 7. Flight details (to and return).
- 8. Latest bank account statement or any other proof to satisfy financial soundness of the applicant.
- 9. Invitation letter: If the applicant will visit an Indian citizen/foreigner residing in India, invitation letter including the name and passport no. of the invitees and duration/purpose of stay; Copy of ID/passport of the inviting person; permanent address and contact no. of the inviting person
- 10. Mandatory documents for Minors travelling with only one parent



Important Note: Additional requirements may occur depend on your application case. Please contact with the relevant Consulate or Embassy to get information about documentation before applying.

In addition:

- If the applicant is employed- leave letter form employer on Employer letter Head / Authorized signatory with Employer seal.
- If the Applicant is self Employed (owns Company)- Leave letter on Company letter Head of his own Company with signature/stamp of authorized signatory,
- If the applicant is retired- original retirement documents with photocopy.
- If the applicant is a Student- Letter from the school/university & ID copy
- If the Applicant is Financially supported- If applicant has not enough funds or bank account, financial support letter from the sponsor notarized. (Not applicable for spouses, parents and children)
- If Freelancer- Contract documents & leave/cover letter as applicable



4. STUDENT VISA

- A Student visa is granted to an individual who produces proof of admission to a full-time course in a recognized educational institution in India.
- The fee is 83\$

Important Note: The duration of the visa may change dependent to the case of visit. So, there is not have an information about visa days.

Required Documents:

- 1. Visa application form (The form can be found while doing an application at the E-visa service.)
- 2. Two recent passport size photographs.
- 3. Original Passport.
- 4. A photocopy of relevant pages of passport with the residence visa page.



- 5. Student declaration form.
- 6. A Bonafide certificate from the concerned Government recognized educational institution in India with proof of admission.
- 7. Bank account statement or photocopy of demand draft in the name of the student for \$1500.
- 8. In case of minors, NOC and passport copy of parent is required.
- 9. Clearance from the education department.
- 10. Reference Form (Applicants from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, Sudan and PAK-Origin
- 11. Foreigners).
- 12. Note Verbale from the concerned Embassy (Students from African Countries only).
- 13. Salary statement of the student's sponsor in Turkey (Students from African Countries only).
- 14. 2 Months Bank statement of the Student's Sponsor (Students from African Countries only).



5. TRANSIT VISA



- A Transit visa is issued to an individual who is transiting through India to another destination and can provide enough proof of such travel plans by way of valid tickets for onward journey. Transit visa is valid for up to 15 days single or double entry.
- Visa fee is 23\$

Required documents:

- 1. Undertaking Form
- 2. Two photographs
- 3. Valid visa for destination after India

- 4. Confirmed onward air tickets
- 5. Application not before one week of departure.
- 6. Photocopy of Resident Permit



6. INDIA E-VISA SERVICE



For some countries and Turkiye, applicants can apply for a visa through using the E- visa service. To see which countries can use the E-visa service, please the website.

To see the website and start your application, please *click here*.

Important Notes:

- Applicants are also requested to apply online for their visa at least 20 days prior to their scheduled date of travel.
- All visa applicants need to visit the Embassy in person with the requisite documents to submit the online application
 form with photo uploaded and enroll for Biometric. Please note that applications without the requisite documents and
 online application without photo uploaded will not be acceptable.
- Applicants living in following areas are requested to submit their Visa Applications at Consulate General of India in Istanbul: Aydin, Denizli, Manisa, Mugla, Sakarya, Istanbul, Edirne, Kirklareli, Tekirdag, Kocaeli, Bursa, Yalova, Balikesir and Canakkale.



7. INDIA IN TURKIYE

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION,

This general information package has been put together to help you with your visa applications.

It is, however, the applicants' responsibility to keep up with current information and to carry out his/her process.







If you have any questions, please contact us at the email address listed below:

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