

## Visit Visa

### Visit Visa Extension

Every tourist should apply the e-Visa prior to their visit to Sri Lanka.

Please visit <https://www.srilankaevisa.lk> for further details

How can I renew my tourist visa and 06 months business visa ?

1. There are four types of tourists visa extensions:
  1. ETA (Visa obtained through Electronic Travel Authorization system before 17/04/2024) (On payment basis)
  2. 30 days tourists visa (On payment basis)
  3. 30 days free tourist visa for seven nationals (On payment basis) (China, India, Russia, Japan, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia)
  4. 06 months tourist visa and 06 months business visa (No payment)
2. The above tourists visa categories can be extended as follows:
  1. Tourists visa obtained through ETA can be extended online <https://eservices.immigration.gov.lk/vs/login.php> or by visiting head office of Department of Immigration and Emigration, Battaramulla.
  2. 30 days tourist visa can be extended 30 more days only and this extension can be obtained on online <https://eservices.immigration.gov.lk/vs/login.php> or by visiting head office of Department of Immigration and Emigration, Battaramulla.
  3. 30 days free tourist visa for seven nationals (China, India, Russia, Japan, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia) can be extended 30 more days only and this extension can be obtained online <https://eservices.immigration.gov.lk/vs/login.php> or by visiting Department of Immigration and Emigration head office, Battaramulla.
  4. 06 months tourist visa and six months business visa can be extended 60 more days by dedicating the double entry facility. This extension can be obtained only online by accessing <https://eservices.immigration.gov.lk/OnlineVisa/pages/visaextension/visaextension.xhtml>

What are the documents I need to extend the visit visa ?

### Tourist visa

1. Return air ticket.
2. Address and the telephone number of the place of accommodation.
3. The application along with the photograph of the applicant.
4. Valid Passport.

\* It is compulsory for the applicant to be present to apply and to collect the visa. (Those who will submit applications at the Department of Immigration and Emigration Head Office only).

Where can I get tourist visa renewal Application Form ?

1. Head office of the Department of Immigration & Emigration, Colombo.
2. Download printable versions of the Application Forms [here](#)

What are the other conditions applicable to renewal of my tourist visa ?

Your intended stay in Sri Lanka should end at least two months before the expiry date of your travel document.

### **Extending free visa for seven nationals up to 30.04.2024**

A free Visa regime implemented for nationals of China, India, Indonesia, Russia, Thailand, Malaysia, and Japan with immediate effect, until 31.03.2024, launching as a pilot program to rebuild the tourism industry in line with the Cabinet of Ministers Approval 23/1885/602/023 dated 24.10.2023 is further extended until 30/04/2024.

02. Nationals of the above-nominated countries possessing Diplomatic, Official, Public Affairs, Service, and Ordinary passports are eligible to enjoy a visa-free regime under this scheme.

03. Above nominated nationals should apply visa via website [www.srilankaevisa.lk](http://www.srilankaevisa.lk) before arrive in Sri Lanka subject to granting/issuing free of charge up to 30.04.2024.

04. The validity period of this free visa is 30 days and permits single entry from the date of initial arrival to Sri Lanka.

05. Countries already entered bilateral reciprocal agreements for visa exemption for Diplomatic, Official, Service, or Public Affairs passport holders (China, India, Russia, Indonesia, and Thailand) shall enjoy the exemption period already agreed.

06. The facility of extension of visa is not available under this free visa scheme.

07. Please note that this particular visa-free regime applies to above seven nominated countries and the rest of the countries shall follow the general rules and regulations applicable to Sri Lanka e-visa.

# **Non - Resident Visa**

A Visit visa is an entry permit signifying the consent of the Sri Lankan Government for the admission of a foreign national to the country. The Visa contains details of the period of time and the condition/s of the stay.

## **Tourist Visa**

A Tourist Visa is issued to bona-fide tourists who want to enter Sri Lanka for sightseeing or holidaying, visiting friends and relatives, medical treatments, participate in sports event, competitions and activities related to cultural performance.

### **1. Tourist Visa – 30 Days**

Enables short term visitors to come to Sri Lanka for a period of 30 days visit with the single entry facility.

- For Whom:  
Potential tourists living out of Sri Lanka
- Period of Visa:  
30 days. Single Entry. 30 more days extension can be obtainable on payment basis.  
(Extension free for Maldives and Seychelles) [Click here](#)

### ○ Visa Fee:

For Singapore, Maldives, Seychelles and Czech Republic	Free
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Other countries	US\$ 50
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### ○ Application mode:

Online through the web site <https://www.srilankaevisa.lk> / On arrival / From Sri Lankan Overseas Missions

### ○ Allowed activities:

- Sightseeing / Holidaying
- Visiting friend and relatives
- Medical treatment including Ayurvedic and Yoga
- Participating sports events, competition and activities relating to cultural performance

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### ○ Not allowed activities:

- Engage in Business/Trade activities,
  - Taking part in Meetings, conferences, Short term training programs, Art, Music, Dance events/festivals
  - Engage in employment paid/unpaid, self –employment.
  - Live in Sri Lanka for a long period through frequent or successive visits
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- Required Documents:
  - A colour photograph in jpg image
  - jpg image of data page of valid passport
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## 2. Tourist Visa – Standard Visitor Visa

Standard Visitor visa - Tourist, enables short term visitors to come to Sri Lanka for a period of 06 months limiting the 60 day stay at each visit with the double entry facility.

- For Whom:  
Potential tourists living out of Sri Lanka
- Period of Visa:  
06 months at one stretch limiting 60 days at each visit (Double entry within the validity period of the visa).  
if need more than 60 days can extend for 2 months (terminating the double entry facility) [Click here](#)
- Visa Fee:
 

SAARC countries:	US \$ 35
Non-SAARC	US \$ 75
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- Application mode:  
  
Online through the web site <https://www.srilankaevisa.lk>
- Allowed activities:
  - Sightseeing / Holidaying
  - Visiting friend and relatives
  - Medical treatment including Ayurvedic and Yoga
  - Participating sports events, competition and activities relating to cultural performance
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- Not allowed activities:

- Engage in Business/Trade activities,
  - Taking part in Meetings, conferences, Short term training programs, Art, Music, Dance events/festivals
  - Engage in employment paid/unpaid, self –employment.
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### 3. Tourist Visa – One Year Multiple Entry Visa

A visa issued to a foreigner who wishes to enter Sri Lanka on several occasions within the overall period authorized by a visa for the purpose of tourism permitting to stay one year limiting 90 days visit at each stay for the potential applicant with the multiple entry facility.

- For Whom:  
Potential tourists
- Period of Visa:  
12 months at one stretch limiting 90 days at each visit (Multiple entries within the validity period of the visa).
- Visa Fee:  
  
US \$ 200
- Application mode:  
  
Online through the web site <https://www.srilankaevisa.lk>
- Allowed activities:
  - Sightseeing / Holidaying
  - Visiting friend and relatives
  - Medical treatment including Ayurvedic and Yoga
  - Participating sports events, competition and activities relating to cultural performance
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- Not allowed activities:
  - Engage in Business/Trade activities,
  - Taking part in Meetings, conferences, short term training programs, Art, Music, Dance events/festivals
  - Engage in employment paid/unpaid, self –employment
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#### 4. Tourist Visa – Two Years Multiple Entry Visa

A visa issued to a foreigner who wishes to enter Sri Lanka on several occasions within the overall period authorized by a visa for the purpose of tourism activities permitting to stay two years limiting 180 days visit at each stay for the potential applicant.

- For Whom:  
Potential tourist
- Period of Visa:  
02 years limiting 180 days stay at each visit (Multiple entries within the validity period of the visa)
- Visa Fee:  
  
US \$ 300
- Application mode:  
  
Online through the web site <https://www.srilankaevisa.lk>
- Allowed activities:
  - Sightseeing / Holidaying
  - Visiting friend and relatives
  - Medical treatment including Ayurvedic and Yoga
  - Participating sports events, competition and activities relating to cultural performance
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- Not allowed activities:
  - Performing any other activities is strictly prohibited
  - Engaging in internal politics of the country
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- Required Documents:
  - A colour photograph in jpg image
  - jpg image of data page of valid passport
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#### 5. Tourist Visa – Five Years Multiple Entry Visa

A visa issued to a foreigner who wishes to enter Sri Lanka on several occasions within the overall period authorized by a visa for the purpose of tourism activities permitting to stay five

years limiting 180 days visit at each stay for the potential applicant.

- For Whom:  
Potential tourists
- Period of Visa:  
05 years limiting 180 days stay at each visit. (Multiple entries within the validity period of the visa)
- Visa Fee:  
  
US \$ 500
- Application mode:  
  
Online through the web site <https://www.srilankaevisa.lk>
- Allowed activities:
  - Sightseeing / Holidaying
  - Visiting friend and relatives
  - Medical treatment including Ayurvedic and Yoga
  - Participating sports events, competition and activities relating to cultural performance
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- Not allowed activities:
  - Performing any other activities is strictly prohibited
  - Engaging in internal politics of the country
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- Required Documents:
  - A colour photograph in jpg image
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#### 6. Tourist Visa – Ten Years Multiple Entry Visa

A visa issued to a foreigner who wishes to enter Sri Lanka on several occasions within the overall period authorized by a visa for the purpose of tourism activities permitting to stay ten years limiting 180 days visit at each stay for the potential applicant.

- For Whom:  
Potential tourists
- Period of Visa:  
10 years limiting 180 days stay at each visit. (Multiple entries within the validity period of the visa)
- Visa Fee:



US \$ 1000

- Application mode:

Online through the web site <https://www.srilankaevisa.lk>

- Allowed activities:

- Sightseeing / Holidaying
- Visiting friend and relatives
- Medical treatment including Ayurvedic and Yoga
- Participating sports events, competition and activities relating to cultural performance

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- Not allowed activities:

- Performing any other activities is strictly prohibited
- Engaging in internal politics of the country

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- Required Documents:

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## 7. Standard Visitor Visa for United State of America

A visa issued to a citizen of USA who wishes to enter Sri Lanka on several occasions within the overall period authorized by a visa for the purpose of tourism activities and business activities permitting to stay five years limiting 180 days visit at each stay for the potential applicant.

- For Whom:

USA Citizens

- Period of Visa:

5 years limiting 180 days stay at each visit. (Multiple entries within the validity period of the visa)

- Visa Fee:

US \$ 100

- Application mode:

Sri Lankan Embassy in United State of America

- Required Documents:

- A colour photograph in jpg image
- jpg image of data page of valid passport

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## 8. Tourist Visa – Free Visa

- For Whom:  
Potential tourists from nationals of China, Indonesia, India, Russia, Thailand, Malaysia, and Japan.
- Period of Visa:  
30 days from the date of initial arrival.
- Visa Fee:  
Free of charge.
- Application mode:  
  
Online through the web site <https://www.srilankaevisa.lk> apply on or before 30/04/2024.
- Extension  
30 more days extendable on payment basis.
- Allowed activities:
  - Sightseeing / Holidaying
  - Visiting friend and relatives
  - Medical treatment including Ayurvedic and Yoga
  - Participating sports events, competition and activities relating to cultural performance
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- Not allowed activities:
  - Engage in Business/Trade activities,
  - Taking part in Meetings, conferences, Short term training programs, Art, Music, Dance events/festivals
  - Engage in employment paid/unpaid, self –employment.
  - Live in Sri Lanka for a long period through frequent or successive visits
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- Required Documents:
  - A colour photograph in jpg image
  - jpg image of data page of valid passport