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# VISITOR VISA PROCESS TIMELINE

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# WHY A **VISITOR VISA?**

- 1 Short-term visits for tourism, family, or business.**
- 2 Stay up to 6 months (extendable in some cases).**
- 3 Non-immigrant visa, but first step for many travelers.**





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STEP 1: DS-160 FORM

## ONLINE APPLICATION (DS-160)

- 1** Fill DS-160 form online.
- 2** Upload photo (as per U.S. guidelines).
- 3** Save confirmation page (required later).



**TIMELINE: 1–2 DAYS**





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**STEP 2: VISA FEE PAYMENT**

# **PAY THE MRV FEE**

- 1 Pay non-refundable visa fee (approx. \$185 / ₹15,000).**
- 2 Schedule appointment after payment confirmation.**



**TIMELINE: 1–3 DAYS**





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STEP 3: OFC APPOINTMENT (BIOMETRICS)

## OFC (OFFSITE FACILITATION CENTER)

- 1 Fingerprints & photograph taken.**
- 2 Usually scheduled before consular interview.**



**TIMELINE: 1 DAY**





STEP 4: VISA INTERVIEW

## CONSULAR INTERVIEW

- 1** Attend U.S. Embassy/Consulate interview.
  - 2** Carry passport, DS-160 confirmation, financial proof, ties to India.
  - 3** Decision often given same day.
- Timeline: Same day (but wait time for interview slot may be weeks/months).





**STEP 5: VISA PROCESSING & PASSPORT RETURN**

# **FINAL DECISION**

**1 Approved → Visa stamped in passport.**

**2 Processing time: 5–10 business days.**

**3 Passport delivered to pick-up center or couriered.**



**Timeline: Same day (but wait time for interview slot may be weeks/months).**





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## COMPLETE TIMELINE SNAPSHOT

# VISITOR VISA TIMELINE (AVERAGE)

- 1 DS-160 Form → 1–2 days**
- 2 Fee Payment → 1–3 days**
- 3 OFC (Biometrics) → 1 day**
- 4 Interview → Same day**
- 5 Processing → 5–10 days**

**NOTE: INTERVIEW SLOT WAIT TIME CAN BE WEEKS TO MONTHS,  
DEPENDING ON CITY.**





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## TIPS FOR APPROVAL

# MAXIMIZE YOUR CHANCES

- 1 Show strong financial ties to India.**
- 2 Carry travel itinerary & invitation (if applicable).**
- 3 Be clear & confident in your answers.**
- 4 Avoid over-explaining or unnecessary details.**





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- 3 Expertise in handling refusals & reapplications.**
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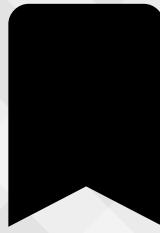




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