

**TOURIST VISA****Version: 17/11/2011**

This visa allows you to travel to India for holidays, visit monuments, meet friends, expect a wedding ...

Generally, the Embassy of India issues a visa valid for 6 months. A 1-year visa est également possible, each Stock purpose may not stay Exceed 90 days. The 5-year validity visa Remains exceptional. Please note que le Tourist visa cannot be Exchanged and cannot be extended in India, furthermore, **two visits to India with a Tourist visa must be separated by a 2-month break**. Exemption from this 2-month rule Granted there can be case-by-case Basis. Furthermore, **you must wait 1 month Effective the date of your last exit from India before Being allowed to re-apply for a Tourist Visa fresh.**

**THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR TOURIST ARE NOT VISAS:**

Some professions require a "journalist" visa. The Sectors of activity Concerned by this requirement are: cinema, television, media, writing, publishing, press, photography, communication, advertising ... (non-exhaustive list). Please Refer to the Journalist Visa checklist.

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A TOURIST VISA**

- 1 Original passport valid for a minimum of 6 months (or for the validity requested, if Greater) and at least 3 blank HAVING visa pages (of 2 Which must be side by side)
- 2 A photocopy of the data page of the passport
- 3 Two photographs conforming to Indian Government norms (detailed specifications can be found on our website)
  - Photos should be glued to the form: the first on page one in the box and the second Provided on the bottom right hand corner of page 2
  - **Please note photographs available in photo booths in France are not compatible with Indian norms**
  - Photo booths Complying to the Indian norms are available in our Paris and Marseille offices
- 4 An Indian Government visa application form Duly filled in online
  - Your form should be signed in the box under the photograph on page 1. This signing will be scanned and should match the signature on your passport.
  - You should validate the data on your form and accept the declaration on page 2 by signing at the bottom of page 2.
- 5 **If Requesting 1-year validity:**
  - Motivation letter written in English Justifying the need for a Greater Than 6 months validity and details of the specific Planned trips
- 6 **If you are a person of Indian origin, a spouse or a descendant of a person of Indian origin**
  - Persons of Indian origin, Their spouse and Their children are Strongly Advised to apply for Entry visa INSTEAD of Tourist visas. Should you wish to go against this recommendation, please fill and sign the "Person of Indian Origin for a Tourist Visa Undertaking" form.
- 7 **If you Already have a Tourist visa and wish to re-enter India before the 2-month break period:**
  - Please apply for a re-entry permit at the Embassy Directly - detailed procedure on the FAQs page of our website (www.vfs-in-fr.com)
- 8 **If you are about to apply for a Tourist visa and plan to re-enter India before the 2-month break:**
  - Please apply for your visa at the Tourist India Visa Application Centre.
  - at the Embassy of India - detailed procedure on the FAQs page of our website (www.vfs-in-fr.com)
- 9 **Once you have returned from your first trip, you can request a single re-entry permit**
  - **If you are about to apply for a Tourist visa and will be visiting other Asian countries and then re-Entering India (ie Organised tours, cruises, trip to Nepal etc):**
    - Please apply for your visa at the Visa Application Centre India and request a double / triple entry to India. Please attach the document to your Following application: the form "2-month Rule Exemption Request on Account of Neighbouring Tourism" full and detailed travel itinerary for this (ie travel tickets or letter from a tour operator is compulsory)
- 10 The service fees, additional consular charges, the ICWF visa fee and the fees

**LIST OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS**

If you are sending your visa application by post  
Checklist for postal applications

If the applicant is a minor  
Photocopy of the French family book (pages: father, mother, child under) or birth certificate  
Photocopy of proof of each Stock ID year relative  
Authorization letter for a minor to travel signed by Both Parents

If you are holding a non-French passport or a French travel document  
Reference Form as per your current or previous nationality  
Additional documentation as per your current or previous nationality, as applicable

If you are holding a French passport Being of Pakistani, Chinese, Bangladeshi or Afghan origin  
Reference Form as per your origin  
Additional documentation as per your origin, as applicable

I hereby certify That I have a full implementation and Submitted That I know and accept the minimum processing times required for my visa application.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**VISA APPLICATION CENTRE FOR INDIA**

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