



APPLYING FOR A NEPAL VISA ON ARRIVAL FOR TOURISTS OR VISITORS



On arrival visa for a country is the visa that you can get when you show up in the entry point for the country. This document will guide you through the steps to follow to get Nepal visa on arrival for tourist or visitors. Once you follow all the steps successfully, you should have visa for Nepal.

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STEP 1: DETERMINE YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR ON ARRIVAL VISA

You are eligible for Nepal visa on arrival if you meet following conditions:

- Your passport will not expire at least for 6 month after you date of arrival in Nepal.
- Your passport has at least a blank page for stamping.
- You are not a citizen of Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Cameroon, Somalia, Liberia, Ethiopia, Iraq, Palestine and Afghanistan. Citizen of this country must go to Nepal Embassy or Diplomatic Mission in your country.

If you are eligible for on arrival visa, please read further instruction below.

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STEP 2: PROCESS YOUR VISA APPLICATION

You can process your on arrival visa application both at airport or land border crossing.

2.1 At Kathmandu International Airport

You can process your visa application using any of the following 3 options.

Manual

Fill out a paper application form available at a immigration office at airport of Nepal.

Machine

Filling the application form using kiosk machine at a airport is the fastest way taking only about 5 minutes. Just scan your passport and the machine automatically extracts and fills most of the information required. Next, you just enter any addinforamtion required and take digital photo using the machine.



Fig 1: Kiosk Mchine

Online in advance

Fill visa application form online prior to your arrival, [available here](#), on the official website of Department of Immigration, Nepal. On submission, you will get receipt with barcode, please print it and bring it along for acquiring visa. The form is only valid for 15 days from the date of submission.



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2.2 At Nepal's land border crossing

You can also process your on arrival visa on any land border crossing checkpoints through India or China to Nepal. At these checkpoints, you can choose any one out of manual or online in advance process described.

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STEP 3: PAY THE VISA APPLICATION FEE

When your application form is ready, go to the payment counter and pay the fee. Following are the single entry visa fee:

- 15 Days – 25 USD
- 30 Days – 40 USD
- 90 Days – 100 USD

Gratis Visa is issued free of cost in case of following categories of Visa applicants:

- Children below 10 years.
- Chinese Nationals.
- Up to 30 days for SAARC Citizens (except Afghanistan) once in a given visa Year.
- Officials from China, Brazil, Russia and Thailand do not need Entry Visa based on reciprocal visa waiver Agreement.

While you can use different mode of payment, we advise you to carry cash to be on safe side. At airport, you can pay Australian Dollar, Canadian Dollar, Euro, Hong Kong Dollar, Japanese Yen, Pound Sterling, Swiss Franc, Singapore Dollar and US Dollar. **At land border crossing, only US dollar is accepted.**

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STEP 4: Submit Your Application

- Proceed to the Immigration Desk with your form, payment receipt and your passport.
- Hand in your document to the immigration officer and you get your visa issued on their satisfaction.

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