

## India Visa and Travel Guidance

### Visa Types:

1. **Tourist Visa:** For short visits to India for leisure, sightseeing, or visiting family/friends.
2. **Business Visa:** For individuals visiting for business purposes such as meetings or conferences.
3. **Employment Visa:** For foreign nationals with a job offer in India.
4. **Medical Visa:** For those seeking medical treatment in India.
5. **Student Visa:** For individuals enrolled in a recognized Indian educational institution.

### Application Process:

1. **Visa Application Form:** Complete the online visa application on the Indian visa website.
2. **Visa Fee Payment:** Pay the visa fee based on the type of visa.
3. **Appointment and Biometrics:** Schedule an appointment and attend the biometrics session.
4. **Document Submission:** Submit necessary documents, including passport, photographs, visa application form, and supporting documents.
5. **Visa Processing:** Wait for visa processing. Processing time typically takes 7-10 business days.

### Required Documents:

- **Valid Passport:** At least 6 months of validity beyond your stay.
- **Visa Application Form:** Filled out online and signed.
- **Passport Photos:** Recent passport-sized photos meeting India's specifications.
- **Visa Fee Receipt:** Payment confirmation.
- **Financial Evidence:** Bank statements or sponsor letters to prove you can support yourself during your stay.
- **Travel Itinerary:** Flight bookings, hotel reservations.
- **Letter of Invitation:** If visiting family or for business purposes.

### Travel Tips:

- **Apply Early:** Apply for your visa well in advance of your trip.
- **Health Precautions:** Take necessary vaccinations and health precautions, especially for longer stays.
- **Stay Informed:** Verify travel restrictions or changes in visa policies due to ongoing health concerns or political changes.