

eVisas

The Complete Guide

Plan your route. Prepare your application. Travel with the right documents.

50

SELECTED COMBINATIONS

5 passport markets x 10 destinations

PASSPORTS COVERED

United States / UK British citizen / Canada / Australia / New Zealand

DESTINATIONS COVERED

India / Vietnam / Cambodia / Laos / Indonesia / Egypt / Tanzania /
Uganda / Azerbaijan / Saudi Arabia

Ordinary passports. Short tourist visits.

Selected routes only. Read the coverage sheet before buying.

The edition you have

This guide takes you from deciding whether an online visa fits your trip to checking your permission at the border. It is written for ordinary passport holders from the United States, the United Kingdom with British citizen status, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

The destination chapters cover India, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia, Egypt, Tanzania, Uganda, Azerbaijan, and Saudi Arabia. Five passport markets multiplied by ten destinations gives **50 selected passport-and-destination combinations**. These are coverage choices, not a statistical ranking of the world's most popular routes.

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The focus is short tourist visits by travelers applying from outside their destination. Work, residence, study, immigration, citizenship, and individual admissibility assessments are outside the book's scope. Business and religious travel appear only where they help you avoid choosing the wrong tourist route.

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The 50 combinations

Every destination below is covered for each of the five passport markets. **Covered does not mean every holder needs a visa or qualifies in every situation.** Read the passport notes inside the chapter.

Destination	US	UK BC	CA	AU	NZ
India	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vietnam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cambodia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Laos	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indonesia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Egypt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tanzania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Uganda	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Azerbaijan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Saudi Arabia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

US = United States; UK BC = UK British citizen; CA = Canada; AU = Australia; NZ = New Zealand. Ordinary passports only. Country of residence and departure airport are not substitutes for passport nationality.

Other passport types, British nationality categories, special territorial arrangements, and unlisted destinations need separate research. Check the companion **Before You Buy** coverage sheet before purchasing this edition for someone else.

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India at a glance

Official starting point: indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html. This chapter covers the e-Tourist route. Confirm the current category and nationality list before beginning.

Passport market	Route covered
United States	e-Tourist visa
UK British citizen	e-Tourist visa
Canada	e-Tourist visa; read nationality notices
Australia	e-Tourist visa
New Zealand	e-Tourist visa

The portal lists one-month, one-year, and five-year tourist options. The longer options have multiple entries and a 180-day calendar-year ceiling in the published tourist guidance. Check the short option's entry count separately. Treat the exact issued conditions as controlling.

Fee: nationality, category, and season can matter. The San Francisco consulate publishes US-dollar tourist benchmarks of 25 for July-March short visas, 10 for April-June, 40 for one year, and 80 for five years, plus its stated bank charge. Confirm your own nationality's live total; do not apply the US table automatically to everyone.

Timing: the official instructions specify at least four days before arrival. That is not a recommended last-minute target or a guaranteed turnaround.

Critical exception: Pakistani nationality or specified Pakistani family-origin circumstances can exclude the eVisa route. Answer origin questions fully and use the Indian mission's instructions where applicable.

Prepare the India application

Prepare a passport identity-page copy and a recent front-facing photograph that meets the portal's specifications. Keep the passport beside you when entering biographical information. India can ask detailed personal and travel-history questions; use your own records rather than another applicant's sample answers.

Check passport validity at both application and arrival. The central portal describes at least six months at application, while arrival guidance also matters. Keep the necessary blank pages available. Renew early if the document will not satisfy the actual travel conditions.

Build a concise itinerary with an Indian address, local arrival date, and intended departure. Keep onward or return travel and sufficient-funds evidence ready as relevant. Identify whether a place you plan to visit requires an additional permit; an ordinary tourist approval is not a universal permit for every area.

Make a personal-history preparation note for items the current form requests, such as previous visits, prior visas, nationality history, and family information. Do not store that note in a shared holiday itinerary.

Before selecting the duration, decide whether you need one visit or repeated visits. A longer-validity visa does not authorize continuous residence. Compare the permission with the number of days you actually intend to spend in India.

Preparation output: the selected tourist category, a verified passport, compliant files, an accurate itinerary, and any eligibility question resolved with the responsible Indian authority.

Apply and keep the right reference

Use the eVisa application path on the official site. The site also handles other visa processes, so check that you have not opened the regular consular application by mistake.

1. **Set the application context.** Choose the passport nationality, travel purpose, and relevant arrival details. Read any advisory shown for your nationality before proceeding.
2. **Complete the personal record.** Enter names and document details from the passport. Review dates and any questions about origin or earlier travel carefully.
3. **Attach the evidence.** Use the requested passport-page and portrait formats. Check previews and retain the actual uploaded versions.
4. **Review and pay.** Record the reference and total. If payment status is delayed, use the official payment-verification function and guidance before trying again.
5. **Check the decision.** Retrieve the status through the official service. Keep the granted approval rather than only the acknowledgement or payment record.

Save each reference with a label explaining whether it identifies a draft, completed application, or grant. That makes a support inquiry much easier if you have paused and resumed the form.

Review the final permission against your itinerary before making a nonrefundable change. If you discover a mistake, use the published help route and ask how to correct that specific stage of the application. Do not modify an approval PDF yourself.

Travel with the approval and arrival record

Carry the granted approval and the passport linked to it. Check the current authorized airport or seaport list against the actual international arrival. Do not assume an overland entry is covered because a flight entry would be.

Complete the separate e-arrival card through the official Indian service, available up to 72 hours before arrival. At this edition's check, UK guidance also reported a mandatory Air Suvidha health self-declaration within 24 hours before arrival. Recheck both live instructions. Neither form is the visa.

At immigration, check the entry stamp and the dates that apply to the stay. Put the admitted departure deadline in your calendar. If the stamp is missing or appears wrong, ask before leaving the inspection area.

For a passport renewed after approval, the consulate's guidance describes carrying the old passport linked to the ETA alongside the new passport. Confirm that this applies to your exact documents before traveling; other destinations use different rules.

If you hold OCI or e-OCI status, verify that separate route before purchasing an eVisa. If you need an emergency document or an exit permission while in India, consult the relevant official service promptly.

Final check: correct passport combination, granted approval, accepted arrival checkpoint, separate arrival card where required, onward plan, and a clear stay deadline. Keep a copy of the relevant guidance if your situation depends on a specific published exception.

Worked example: choosing a duration

Illustrative traveler: Morgan holds an ordinary Australian passport and is planning a three-week holiday, followed by a possible second visit several months later. Morgan is tempted to choose the longest visa simply to avoid thinking about dates again.

The better starting point is the itinerary. Morgan records the first arrival, departure, and whether the second visit is sufficiently definite to influence the choice. The live portal's fee and category conditions then provide a basis for comparison.

Morgan makes two separate calculations: whether the permission remains valid for each proposed arrival, and whether the stay allowance covers the time inside India. A long expiry date does not answer the second question.

Before applying, Morgan checks passport validity for the later trip as well as the first. If renewal is likely, Morgan considers the official new-passport instructions and whether applying after renewal is practical.

The final decision is documented in Worksheet 01, with the actual category selected and its conditions. Morgan does not write "one year means I can stay a year." After approval, Morgan replaces the planning assumptions with the terms actually granted.

Apply the lesson: buy the permission that fits your reasonably planned travel. Record both validity and stay limits, and keep any second journey subject to a fresh check of current rules. This example illustrates planning; it does not determine which Indian visa an individual should receive.