



VISA INTELLIGENCE / VERIFIED TRAVEL ENTRY DATA

Canada Visa Checklist — India Passport (Visa Required)

VISA REQUIRED

Tourist - Temporary Resident Visa (Visitor visa / TRV) — apply online (paper only for spec

Usually up to 6 months from date of entry. A border services officer can allow less or more than 6 months; if no stamp is given, you can stay for 6 months from entry or until passport expiry, whichever comes first.

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS / VISA CHECKLIST

- 1 Completed visitor visa (TRV) application (generally online; paper only in specific exceptions).
- 2 Clear colour copy of the valid passport/travel document (bio data page).
- 3 Passport must have at least 6 months validity from planned travel date and at least one blank page for visa.
- 4 Two identical photos for TRV application, taken within the last 6 months and printed on quality photographic paper (follow IRCC photo specifications).
- 5 Biometrics (fingerprints and photo) — provided after applying in most cases; fee applies (usually CAD 85 per person).
- 6 Proof of sufficient funds for the duration of the stay (amount depends on length of stay and where you will stay).
- 7 Letter of invitation from a host in Canada, if applicable (border officers may ask to see it).
- 8 Evidence of ties/intent to leave Canada (eg. employment, property, family) as relevant to show temporary stay intent.
- 9 For minors: a travel authorization letter from parent(s)/guardian(s) and, where relevant, custody or adoption documents.
- 10 Pay required fees (TRV fee CAD 100; biometrics fee CAD 85 where applicable) and follow payment instructions in the application.
- 11 Be prepared for variable processing times — check country-specific processing times and ensure application is complete to avoid delays.

Visa fee

Visitor visa (TRV) application fee: CAD 100. Biometrics fee: CAD 85 per person.

Passport validity

Passport should be valid for at least 6 months from the date you plan to travel; passport should have at least one free (blank) page for visa.

Photo requirements

Two identical photos for TRV application, taken within the last 6 months, printed on quality photographic paper; follow IRCC temporary resident visa photograph specifications (size and other specs required).

Disclaimer: Visa and entry requirements can change. Final admission, visa issuance and immigration decisions remain subject to the relevant government, embassy, consulate or immigration authority. Check the official source again before travel.



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Financial proof

Proof of enough money for the stay — IRCC states funds required depend on length of stay and where you will stay (no fixed amount listed in this source).

Travel insurance

No routine travel/medical insurance requirement for standard tourist (visitor) visa applicants in the standard visitor-visa guidance; IRCC does require medical insurance for the separate 'super visa' category.

Travel / stay proof

If invited, bring a letter of invitation; border officers may request evidence of travel plans or ties demonstrating intent to leave. For arrival, CBSA Declaration (E311) and optional Advance CBSA Declaration/ArriveCAN (submit up to 72 hours before arrival) are available.

For minors

Minors need a travel authorization letter from parent(s)/guardian(s); custody, adoption or other supporting documents may be required depending on the situation.

Processing / application note

Processing times vary by country and depend on application completeness. A visa/permit does not guarantee entry — final admission is decided by border services officers.

Additional notes

India is listed by IRCC as a visa-required country (not eligible for eTA). Biometrics are usually required after applying. Fees stated are from IRCC guidance (CAD 100 TRV fee; CAD 85 biometrics).

OFFICIAL SOURCES

Primary official source

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/eligibility.html>

Additional official source

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/eligibility/eta-x.html>

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