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VISA INTELLIGENCE / VERIFIED TRAVEL ENTRY DATA

Finland Visa Checklist — India Passport (Visa Required)

VISA REQUIRED

Tourist

Short-stay Schengen visa: less than 90 days in any 180-day period.

LAST VERIFIED
01 Nov 2026

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS / VISA CHECKLIST

1. Completed and signed Schengen visa application form (Finland form).
2. One recent colour passport photograph (photo field on application; applicant must be recognisable).
3. Valid passport: issued no more than 10 years ago and valid for at least 3 months after the end of the intended travel (i.e. at least 90 days after intended departure from Schengen). Provide original and copies.
4. Travel medical insurance covering the entire Schengen area with minimum coverage EUR 30,000 (illness/accident/repatriation/death repatriation).
5. Proof of purpose and conditions of stay: round-trip ticket and/or travel itinerary, hotel reservation confirmation or private/official invitation letter.
6. Proof of sufficient funds: evidence of at least EUR 50 per day of stay and sufficient funds for return/onward travel.
7. Supporting documents as required by the mission (e.g., invitation, bookings, employment/leave letter) — country-specific checklist on finlandvisa.fi; bring originals and copies.
8. For minors: parental consent and required child documents (see below).
9. Appointment and in-person submission at the Finland visa application centre/mission (VFS in New Delhi for India).
10. Biometric data (fingerprints and photograph) to be collected in person; fingerprints generally not retaken if provided within past 59 months.

Passport validity
Passport must be issued no more than 10 years ago and be valid for at least 3 months after the end of the intended stay (official guidance also states travel document must be valid at least 90 days after intended departure from Schengen).

Photo requirements
One recent colour photograph in which the applicant is recognisable (photo field on the application form).

Financial proof
Proof of at least EUR 50 per day of stay and sufficient funds for the stay plus return/onward travel.

Travel insurance
Travel insurance covering the entire Schengen area with minimum coverage of EUR 30,000 (illness/accident, repatriation and death repatriation).

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Travel / stay proof
Round-trip tickets/itinerary and hotel reservation confirmation or private/official invitation showing purpose, duration and conditions of stay.

For minors
Parental consent required. Visa checklist for minors may require passport and ID copies of custodian(s), birth certificate/custody decision, and notarised permission to travel if the child is not travelling with parent(s)/guardian(s).

Processing / application note
Schengen short-stay visa applications must be submitted before travel via the Finland visa application system and/or at the mission/VAC (no eVisa or visa-on-arrival). Applications are submitted in person; biometrics are collected at submission. For India, applications are submitted by appointment at the Finland Visa Application Centre (VFS Global) in New Delhi. Use country-specific instructions on finlandvisa.fi; the mission may request additional documents or interviews.

Additional notes
India is listed by the Finnish ministry as 'visa required' for the Schengen area and Finland; only limited exemption exists for diplomatic passport holders. No separate special arrival form was identified in the reviewed official sources.

OFFICIAL SOURCES

Primary official source
https://eeas.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/Common%20Information%20Sheet%20rev%2001.01.2023.pdf

Additional official source
https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2020-09/580_emn_ahq_proof_of_identity_18june2014_en.pdf

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