



VISA INTELLIGENCE / VERIFIED TRAVEL ENTRY DATA

France Visa Checklist — India Passport (Visa Required)

VISA REQUIRED

Tourist - Schengen short-stay visa (tourist, up to 90 days / type C)

Up to 90 days in any 180-day period (standard Schengen short-stay limit).

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS / VISA CHECKLIST

- 1 Apply in advance via the official France-Visas portal (online application) — do not expect eVisa or visa-on-arrival for Indian nationals.
- 2 Submit application file in India through the appointed channel/service provider (e.g., VFS) or French consulate as instructed on France-Visas.
- 3 Book and attend biometric/photo appointment (fingerprints and photo collected) at the service provider/consulate.
- 4 Timing: file application no more than 6 months and no later than 5 days before departure; typical decision time about 15 days.
- 5 Valid passport: issued less than 10 years ago and valid for at least 3 months after intended departure; must have at least two blank pages.
- 6 Passport-size photo meeting France-Visas specs (recent, 35–40 mm wide, plain light background, taken within 6 months).
- 7 Proof of sufficient funds (means of subsistence) — acceptable: bank statements, payslips, cards, travellers cheques; guidance: €65/day if staying in a hotel, €120/day if no hotel booking.
- 8 Proof of accommodation for the whole stay (hotel booking) or original attestation d'accueil if staying with a private host (attestation must be validated by the town hall).
- 9 Return ticket or proof you can buy one (return/onward travel evidence).
- 10 Travel insurance / insurance certificate covering medical treatment, emergency hospital costs and medical repatriation (and death costs).
- 11 Minors: own passport required; where applicable supply parental authorization / consent forms as available on France-Visas or French diplomatic sites.
- 12 No special arrival validation (OFII) is required for a standard short-stay tourist visa — OFII applies to certain long-stay visas only.

Passport validity

Passport issued less than 10 years ago and valid at least 3 months after intended departure; at least two blank pages.

Photo requirements

Recent passport-style photo, 35–40 mm wide, taken within 6 months, high quality, plain light background; photo and fingerprints collected at visa appointment.

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Financial proof

Show sufficient means of subsistence (bank statements, payslips, cards, travellers cheques). France-Visas guidance: €65/day if hotel booked or €120/day if no hotel booking.

Travel insurance

Travel insurance covering medical treatment, emergency/hospital care and medical repatriation (insurance certificate required).

Travel / stay proof

Proof of accommodation for the whole stay (hotel booking) or original attestation d'accueil (for private host); return ticket or proof of means to purchase one.

For minors

Minors need their own passport; parental authorization/consent forms required in some cases (official forms available on France-Visas and French diplomatic sites).

Processing / application note

Apply online via France-Visas and follow instructions for biometric appointment at the appointed service provider/consulate in India. Typical decision time ~15 days. File no more than 6 months and at least 5 days before departure.

Additional notes

India is on the EU/Schengen visa-required list — no official French government source indicates a tourist eVisa or visa-on-arrival for Indian passport holders. Sources: France-Visas and EU regulations (eur-lex).

OFFICIAL SOURCES

Primary official source

<https://www.france-visas.gouv.fr/en/inde>

Additional official source

<https://www.france-visas.gouv.fr/en/visa-de-court-sejour>

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