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VISA INTELLIGENCE / VERIFIED TRAVEL ENTRY DATA

Ireland Visa Checklist — India Passport (Visa Required)

VISA REQUIRED

Tourist - Short-stay 'C' Tourist Visa (apply from home country / country of legal residenc

Up to 90 days maximum on a short-stay visa; the immigration officer decides the exact duration on arrival and the landing stamp controls your permitted stay.

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS / VISA CHECKLIST

1. Apply up to 3 months before travel from your home country or country of legal residence (online AVATS application + fee payment + send passport and supporting documents).
2. Passport valid for at least 6 months after your intended date of departure from Ireland and with at least two empty pages for the visa; include previous passports/copies if requested.
3. Two color passport photos, not more than 6 months old.
4. Proof of sufficient funds / financial documents as required on the India visa checklist.
5. Travel / health insurance covering the duration of your intended stay.
6. Accommodation details and travel itinerary; invitation/letter evidence if visiting friends/family.
7. Biometric capture (fingerprints) at an Irish Visa Application Centre (required each time for applicants resident in India unless exempt).
8. Minors: parent or legal guardian must apply for applicants under 18; children aged 5+ must give fingerprints and should accompany the parent/guardian to the VAC; children under 5 do not give fingerprints but still need their own visa.
9. Bring passport, visa, and boarding card when arriving at the Irish border; immigration officer may request supporting documents and will stamp/decide permitted stay.
10. Decisions are generally given about 8 weeks after documents are received.
11. Multiple-entry short-stay visas are limited and usually require a compliant travel history or a clear need.

Visa fee
€60 for single entry and €100 for multiple entry. Fee is non-refundable.

Passport validity
Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after intended date of departure and have at least two empty pages for the visa.

Photo requirements
Two colour passport photos, not more than 6 months old.

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 sufficient funds; India visa checklist asks for financial documents from the applicant.

Travel insurance
Health / travel insurance covering the intended duration of stay.

Travel / stay proof
Accommodation details, travel itinerary, and any invitation/letter evidence explaining the trip.

For minors
Parent or legal guardian should apply for applicants under 18. Children aged 5+ must give fingerprints and should accompany the parent/guardian to the VAC; children under 5 do not give fingerprints but still need their own visa.

Processing / application note
Apply via online AVATS + fee payment and send passport/supporting documents; biometric capture at VAC/VFS for applicants resident in India. Apply up to 3 months before travel. Decisions generally about 8 weeks after documents are received. Fee is non-refundable.

Additional notes
India is listed among countries eligible for the British–Irish Visa Scheme (BIVS) but that is not a visa-free entitlement — it only applies if you hold an eligible Irish visa endorsed 'BIVS' and meet scheme conditions. There are also limited exceptions (e.g., Short Stay Visa Waiver Programme) where qualifying travellers may travel without a separate Irish visa in specific circumstances; otherwise an Irish visa is required. No separate tourist arrival form was found in the official sources reviewed.

OFFICIAL SOURCES

Primary official source

https://enterprise.gov.ie/en/publications/publication-files/forf%C3%A1s/trading-and-investing-in-a-smart-economy1.pdf

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