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VISA INTELLIGENCE / VERIFIED TRAVEL ENTRY DATA

Norway Visa Checklist — India Passport (Visa Required)

VISA REQUIRED

Tourist - Schengen visitor visa (Schengen short-stay, up to 90 days in any 180-day period)

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS / VISA CHECKLIST

1. Apply for a Schengen visitor (tourist) visa via the Application Portal Norway; register online, pay the visa fee, then submit printed application and documents at the VFS appointment in India.
2. Passport valid for at least 3 months after the end of your visit and issued within the last 10 years.
3. Travel medical insurance covering the entire stay and valid in all Schengen countries — minimum coverage EUR 30,000 (including repatriation and emergency treatment).
4. Proof of sufficient funds for the stay and return (cash or a credit card, or a guarantee form if applicable). UDI gives a general guideline of NOK 300/day for stays with family/friends or prepaid accommodation.
5. Proof of purpose and accommodation: invitation letter (if visiting friends/family) or hotel reservation, plus a return or round-trip ticket.
6. Biometrics (photo and fingerprints) are captured in person at VFS for first Norway/Schengen visa applications. (Note: UDI says you do not need to bring a photo, but the embassy checklist also lists a compliant photo — the in-person VFS biometric capture is the operational requirement.)
7. Attend VFS appointment in India to submit documents and biometric data (first-time applicants).
8. Apply well in advance: applications can be registered up to 3 months before travel; apply at least 4 weeks before departure. Normal processing is up to 15 calendar days after the embassy/consulate receives the application; some cases can take up to 45 calendar days.
9. At Schengen border control you may be asked to present passport with visa sticker, proof of funds, proof of purpose (invitation/hotel), and return ticket; fingerprints may be compared on arrival.

Passport validity
Passport must be valid at least 3 months after planned departure from Schengen and must have been issued within the last 10 years.

Photo requirements
Biometric photo and fingerprints are captured in person at VFS for first-time applicants. (Official sources are inconsistent about bringing a separate printed photo; rely on VFS biometric capture.)

Financial proof
Show sufficient funds for stay and return (cash or credit card, or guarantee form). UDI gives a guideline of NOK 300 per day in certain situations (e.g., staying with family/friends or prepaid accommodation).

Travel insurance
Valid travel medical insurance covering the entire stay in all Schengen countries, minimum coverage EUR 30,000, including repatriation and emergency treatment.

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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Travel / stay proof
Documentation showing purpose of visit (invitation or hotel reservation) and a return or round-trip ticket.

For minors
Every applicant must follow the embassy/VFS checklist. For minors, use the applicable VFS/embassy checklist for children and bring any additional documents requested there (no separate Norway-specific minor rule verified in the supplied sources).

Processing / application note
Register in the portal up to 3 months before travel and apply at least 4 weeks before departure. Normal processing up to 15 calendar days after receipt; some cases up to 45 calendar days.

Additional notes
Indian ordinary passport holders must obtain a Schengen visitor visa before travel to Norway. ETIAS is not relevant for this traveler (visa-required). Official cited sources: Norway-in-India embassy pages and UDI pages.

OFFICIAL SOURCES

Primary official source
https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias/faq

Additional official source
https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias/ltr/how-to-apply/what-you-need-to-apply

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