



VISA INTELLIGENCE / VERIFIED TRAVEL ENTRY DATA

United Kingdom Visa Checklist — India Passport (Visa Required)

VISA REQUIRED

Tourist - Standard Visitor visa (apply online before travel; attend a visa application cen

Normally up to 6 months per visit (Standard Visitor)

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS / VISA CHECKLIST

- 1 Complete the online Standard Visitor visa application before travel
- 2 Attend a visa application centre appointment and provide biometrics (fingerprints and a photo)
- 3 Valid passport/travel document for the whole stay in the UK
- 4 Evidence you will leave at the end of the visit (e.g. ties to home country, return ticket plans)
- 5 Evidence you can support yourself and any dependants during the trip (bank statements, payslips, etc.)
- 6 Evidence you can pay for your return/onward journey (return ticket or funds to buy one)
- 7 Accommodation details or an invitation/confirmation of where you will stay
- 8 If someone else is funding the trip: sponsor's evidence of funds, relationship to you, and a sponsorship letter
- 9 Supporting documents for the purpose of visit (itinerary, bookings, invitation letter where applicable)
- 10 If under 18: suitable travel/stay arrangements and written parental/guardian consent (and contact/accommodation details for the adult host)
- 11 Plan for current processing times (guidance: about 3 weeks for applications made outside the UK)

Passport validity

Passport should be valid for the whole duration of your stay in the UK

Photo requirements

You must provide a photo as part of biometrics (fingerprints and a photo). Follow UKVI photo specifications (digital/photo standards published on gov.uk)

Financial proof

Show sufficient funds for the trip (living costs and return/onward travel). If sponsored, provide sponsor's financial evidence

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Travel / stay proof

Proof of return/onward travel and details of accommodation or host

For minors

Under-18 travellers need appropriate travel/stay arrangements and written parental/guardian consent if travelling alone; provide accommodation/contact details for the adult host

Processing / application note

Apply online before travel and attend a VAC appointment for biometrics. Official guidance indicates around 3 weeks processing time for Standard Visitor visas applied for outside the UK

Additional notes

India is on the UK visa-national list — Indian passport holders must obtain Standard Visitor entry clearance before travel (this is not an ETA or visa-on-arrival case). No current routine passenger locator/arrival card requirement was found in the checked guidance.

OFFICIAL SOURCES

Primary official source

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/entering-the-uk-exemptions-to-controls>

Additional official source

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-visitor-visa-national-list>

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