

## Russian Tourist Visas Overview

Tourist Visa is required in case you enter Russian Federation for tourism purposes. Tourist visa can be valid for up to 30 days and can be issued for single or double entry. Dates of validity of the visa will correspond with the dates mentioned on your tourist confirmation.

### Visa fees

Please note that each visa application attracts a visa fee. Visa fees vary depending on the citizenship of the applicant, number of entries and processing time.

Fees structure: please click here

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### Documents required

Documents to be submitted while applying for single, double or multiple entry tourist visa\*:

- 1) Tourist confirmation letter (a copy can be submitted) issued by a Russian tour operator (registered in the Unified Federal Register of Tour Operators under a unique reference number). It should contain all the passport details of the tourist (full name, date of birth, sex, citizenship and passport number), duration of stay (date of entry and exit), number of entries granted by the visa, full contact details of the Russian tour operator, its reference number ("MBT"), list of the cities to be visited, accommodation details, signature of the head of the tour agency, the organization's official seal.

*Please note:*

*2 copies of tourist confirmation is required for submission at Chennai consulate.*

- 2) Original passport containing at least 2 blank pages for visas, valid for a period of 6 months after the visa expires (+ a good quality copy of the page with photo and address page – both on one side of an A4 sheet).
- 3) Online application form completed on the website [visa.kdmid.ru](http://visa.kdmid.ru), printed and signed in person by the applicant. Important: while completing the application form please select correct location for submission (the visa center you will be applying at).

*Please note:*

*applicant's signature on the application form should match the signature in the passport*

- 4) One colour photograph 3.5 x 4.5 cm with light-coloured background, clear image of the applicant directly facing the camera, without dark/ tinted glasses or any headgear (with the exception of persons who wear such headgear due to their ethnic/ religious background, and are seen wearing the same in their passport photo).
- 5) If travel is more than 14 day's then day to day itinerary is required.

\*Double-entry tourist visas are issued for trips including exit to Russia's bordering countries only. Additional documents may be required: an air ticket and a visa, or any other document allowing entry to the country of the second destination (original+copy).

\*\* Additional documents may be required for multiple-entry tourist visas.

Please note:

*The Consular Office reserves the right to request additional documents, invite the applicant for an interview or extend visa processing time up to 30 days.*

*If you are not a citizen of the Republic of India, to know the visa requirements, rates and terms please consult with Russian Visa Center specialists.*

## Processing time

The Embassy and Consulate General of the Russian Federation in India process visa applications and decide whether or not to issue a visa within the processing times service standards of up to 10 working days. This is subject to a complete set of documents being provided and consular fees paid.

The processing times may vary according to the decision of the Embassy or Consulate General of the Russian Federation in India.

In emergency cases an urgent visa application may be submitted. In such cases the processing time can be shortened to just 3 working days or less, if an order to that effect has been given by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, the Federal Migration Service of Russia or the Ambassador or Consul General of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in India.

In addition, some applications may take 30 days if deemed necessary by the Embassy of the Russian Federation in India.

**For more details, please visit the official Russian Visa Center in India:**

<http://russia-visacentre.com/>