

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Visa required

Visa for Indians visiting Bosnia and Herzegovina

Indian citizens need a visa for Bosnia and Herzegovina, which issues visas to Indians in large numbers. Nationals of visa-regime countries holding a valid multiple-entry Schengen visa or Schengen residence permit (and, per the Ministry of Security's newer guidance, a US visa or residence permit) can enter without a BiH visa, for up to 30 days at a time and 90 days in any 180.

ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
Visa required (exempt with Schengen/US multi-entry visa)	**30 days at a time (exempt)**	**11 Nov 2026**

Checklist: steps & documents

- [ ] No qualifying visa? Apply for a BiH visa at a Bosnia and Herzegovina embassy.
- [ ] Confirm the current rule with the BiH embassy; official documents differ on US visas and the continuous-stay limit.

The general guide for this country. Ask for the full document list on the official site below.

Key points

- BiH applies a visa regime to Indian ordinary passport holders; India was among the top nationalities issued BiH visas in 2023.
- Visa-free entry for visa-regime nationals holding a valid multiple-entry Schengen visa or residence permit; the Ministry of Security's newer page also lists US visas and residence permits.
- Continuous stay up to 30 days, total up to 90 days in any 180, and within the visa's validity. An older decision set the continuous stay at 15 days, so confirm before travel.

Conditions

National visa may be substituted with a valid multiple-entry visa issued by an EU or Schengen Area member state or the US.

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Yes, unless you hold a valid multiple-entry Schengen visa or residence permit (the Ministry of Security's newer guidance also lists US visas and residence permits), which allows up to 30 days at a time.

Can an Indian citizen use a Schengen visa to enter Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Yes, Indian citizens holding a valid multiple-entry Schengen visa can enter Bosnia and Herzegovina without a BiH visa for up to 30 days at a time.

Can an Indian citizen use a US visa to enter Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Yes, Indian citizens holding a valid multiple-entry US visa or residence permit can enter Bosnia and Herzegovina without a BiH visa for up to 30 days at a time.

Where can Indian citizens apply for a Bosnia and Herzegovina visa?

Indian citizens who do not qualify for visa exemption should apply for a Bosnia and Herzegovina visa at a Bosnia and Herzegovina embassy.

What should Indian travelers check before visiting Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Indian travelers should confirm the current entry rules with the BiH embassy, as official documents may differ on US visa validity and the continuous-stay limit.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site
https://msb.gov.ba/inf_za_strance/default.aspx?id=14555&langTag=en-US

BiH Service for Foreigners' Affairs: entry of aliens
https://sps.gov.ba/en/information-for-foreigners/entry-of-aliens-to-bih/

BiH Ministry of Security: migration profile 2023
https://www.msb.gov.ba/PDF/160820244.pdf

Fees are not listed here because they change often and differ by centre: check the current fee on the official site.

Rules change often. Confirm with the official site before you book (our copy was checked 11 Nov 2026).

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