

Colombia

Visa required

Visa for Indians visiting Colombia

Indian citizens need a visa for Colombia unless they hold a valid US or Schengen visa with at least 180 days' validity at entry, or a US or Schengen residence permit; then they can visit for up to 90 days without a Colombian visa.

ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
Visa required (exempt with US/Schengen visa)	**Up to 90 days (exempt)**	**11 Nov 2026**

Checklist: steps & documents

- ☐ Not exempt? Apply for a Colombian visitor visa through Colombia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- ☐ Check your US or Schengen visa has at least 180 days of validity left on the day you enter Colombia.

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

Key points

- Conditional exemption for Indians: a valid US or Schengen visa (at least 180 days' validity on entry) or a US/Schengen residence permit (Resolution 5488 of 2022, amended 2023).
- Exempt stay: generally up to 90 days.
- Without these, apply for a Colombian visa before travel.

Conditions

National visa may be substituted with a valid C or D visa issued by a Schengen Area member state or a valid visa (with 180 days left) issued by the US (except for C1 transit visas).

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for Colombia?

Yes, unless you hold a US or Schengen visa with at least 180 days' validity on entry, or a US/Schengen residence permit.

How long can Indian citizens stay in Colombia if they have a valid US or Schengen visa?

Indian citizens can stay in Colombia for up to 90 days if they have a valid US or Schengen visa with at least 180 days of validity remaining at the time of entry.

Can an Indian citizen with a Schengen residence permit enter Colombia without a visa?

Yes, an Indian citizen with a valid Schengen residence permit can enter Colombia without a visa and stay for up to 90 days.

What should Indian travelers check before entering Colombia with a US or Schengen visa?

Indian travelers should check that their US or Schengen visa has at least 180 days of validity remaining on the day they enter Colombia.

Can an Indian citizen with a C or D visa from a Schengen country enter Colombia without a visa?

Yes, an Indian citizen with a valid C or D visa issued by a Schengen Area member state can enter Colombia without a visa and stay for up to 90 days.

What is the process for Indian citizens who do not qualify for the US/Schengen visa exemption to enter Colombia?

Indian citizens not qualifying for the exemption should apply for a Colombian visitor visa through Colombia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs before traveling.

Can an Indian citizen with a US visa that has less than 180 days of validity enter Colombia without a visa?

No, an Indian citizen with a US visa that has less than 180 days of validity cannot enter Colombia without a visa and must apply for a Colombian visa in advance.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site

https://www.cancilleria.gov.co/sites/default/files/FOTOS2024/ENTRY%20TO%20COLOMBIA%20AND%20C...

Colombia MFA: Resolution 5488 of 2022

https://www.cancilleria.gov.co/normograma/compilacion/docs/resolucion_minrelaciones_5488_202...

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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