

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Visa on arrival

Visa for Indians visiting Democratic Republic of the Congo

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ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
Visa on arrival	**Not stated**	**11 Nov 2026**

Checklist: steps & documents

- ☐ Get the visa at the port of entry. Carry your return ticket, accommodation booking and enough funds.
- ☐ MEA advises confirming the latest rules with the country's embassy in India before you travel.
- ☐ Check India's MEA travel advisories and the embassy's latest notices before booking.

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

Key points

- MEA classification: Visa on arrival.
- MEA does not state the allowed stay; confirm it with the embassy.
- MEA compiles this list from public sources and asks travellers to cross-check with the embassy in India or the Indian mission abroad.

Conditions

Visa on arrival if a letter (visa volant) issued by the Ministry of Interior and Security is presented.

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for Democratic Republic of the Congo?

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What is the maximum duration of stay allowed for Indian nationals in the Democratic Republic of the Congo?

The allowed stay is not clearly stated by the Ministry of External Affairs. It is recommended to confirm with the embassy or the port of entry.

Can I apply for a visa to the Democratic Republic of the Congo upon arrival?

Yes, Indian nationals can apply for a visa on arrival if they present a letter (visa volant) issued by the Ministry of Interior and Security.

What documents are required to apply for a visa on arrival in the Democratic Republic of the Congo?

You need to carry your return ticket, accommodation booking, and enough funds to support your stay during the visa application at the port of entry.

Where can I get the visa volant letter required for a visa on arrival?

The visa volant letter must be issued by the Ministry of Interior and Security of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Contact the embassy for assistance.

Do I need to check with the embassy before traveling to the Democratic Republic of the Congo?

Yes, the Ministry of External Affairs advises travelers to confirm the latest rules with the country's embassy in India before traveling.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site

https://www.mea.gov.in/vffin

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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