


# Egypt

e-Visa / ETA

## Visa for Indians visiting Egypt

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| ENTRY RULE | ALLOWED STAY | RULES CHECKED |
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| **e-Visa (visa on arrival with US/UK/Schengen/GCC visa)** | **Not stated** | **11 Nov 2026** |

## Checklist: steps & documents

- [ ] Apply online on the country's official e-Visa website before you travel.
- [ ] MEA advises confirming the latest rules with the country's embassy in India before you apply.
- [ ] 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: e-Visa (visa on arrival with US/UK/Schengen/GCC visa).
- 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

Passengers with a residence permit issued by a GCC Member State can obtain a visa on arrival for a maximum stay of 30 days. The residence permit must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from the arrival date. If travelling as a part of an organized tourist group that consists of at least 10 persons and holding both onward and return flight tickets, booked accommodation and a signed Letter of Guarantee (LG) from an Egyptian travel agency, a visa on arrival in Egypt can be obtained Air transit passengers with a confirmed onward ticket for a flight to a third country within 48 hours do not need visas. Leaving the airport is permitted for passengers with transit time between 6 and 48 hours. Passengers with transit time of less than 6 hours may leave the transit area but not the airport; however, this exemption does not apply when transiting through Alexandria (HBE). EgyptAir passengers can obtain free 96 hour transit visa at EgyptAir transit visa office at cairo airport. [1]

## Questions agents ask

**Do Indians need a visa for Egypt?**

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**What is the maximum stay allowed for an Indian citizen with an e-Visa to Egypt?**

The maximum stay allowed for an Indian citizen with an e-Visa to Egypt is 30 days, as noted in the country's visa notes.

**Can Indian nationals with a valid GCC residence permit get a visa on arrival in Egypt?**

Yes, Indian nationals with a valid GCC residence permit can obtain a visa on arrival in Egypt for a maximum stay of 30 days.

**Are there any special provisions for Indian citizens transiting through Egypt?**

Air transit passengers with a confirmed onward ticket for a flight to a third country within 48 hours do not need a visa for Egypt.

**Can Indian nationals with a valid US, Schengen, UK, or GCC visa get a visa on arrival in Egypt?**

Yes, Indian nationals holding a valid US, Schengen, UK, or GCC visa who have travelled on it at least once can get a visa on arrival in Egypt.

**What are the conditions for obtaining a visa on arrival for Indian tourists in Egypt?**

Indian tourists can obtain a visa on arrival if they are part of an organized tourist group of at least 10 persons, have onward and return flight tickets, booked accommodation, and a signed Letter of Guarantee (LG) from an Egyptian travel agency.

**Can passengers transiting through Cairo airport get a free transit visa?**

Yes, EgyptAir passengers can obtain a free 96-hour transit visa at the EgyptAir transit visa office at Cairo airport.

## 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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