

Guatemala

Visa required

Visa for Indians visiting Guatemala

Under the Central America (CA-4) visa system, India is a Category B country for Guatemala, so Indian ordinary passport holders need a visa. Indians holding a valid US, Canadian or Schengen visa are treated as visa-exempt and do not need a separate Guatemala visa.

ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
Visa required (exempt with US/Canada/Schengen visa)	**As granted at entry**	**11 Nov 2026**

Checklist: steps & documents

- [ ] With a valid US, Canada or Schengen visa: no Guatemala visa needed; carry it.
- [ ] Otherwise apply for a Guatemala consular visa through its embassy or consulate.
- [ ] Check that your US, Canadian or Schengen visa is valid for your trip.

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

Key points

- India is in Category B (consular / consulted visa) under the CA-4 system used by Guatemala.
- Nationals of Category B countries holding a valid US, Canadian or Schengen visa get visa-exempt (Category A) treatment.
- Guatemala's 2025 visa regulation (AMN 04-2025) also accepts a valid Mexican visa.
- A CA-4 visa or exemption covers travel within Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, but border officials decide entry.

Conditions

National visa may be substituted with a valid visa issued by Canada, the US, or a Schengen Area member state.

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for Guatemala?

Yes, unless you hold a valid US, Canadian or Schengen visa, which exempts Indians from the Guatemala visa under the CA-4 rules.

Can I use a valid Mexican visa to enter Guatemala instead of a US, Canadian, or Schengen visa?

Yes, according to Guatemala's 2025 visa regulation (AMN 04-2025), a valid Mexican visa can be used as an alternative to a US, Canadian, or Schengen visa for entry into Guatemala.

What is the allowed stay duration for Indian citizens entering Guatemala with a valid US, Canadian, or Schengen visa?

The allowed stay is as granted at entry by border officials. There is no fixed duration specified for visitors under the visa exemption policy.

Can I apply for a Guatemala visa from outside my home country?

Yes, Indian passport holders can apply for a Guatemala consular visa through a Guatemala embassy or consulate located in their country of residence.

What should I do if my US, Canadian, or Schengen visa is not valid for my travel dates?

If your US, Canadian, or Schengen visa is not valid for your trip, you will need to apply for a Guatemala consular visa through a Guatemala embassy or consulate.

Does the CA-4 visa system allow travel to other countries besides Guatemala?

Yes, a CA-4 visa or exemption covers travel within Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua, but border officials decide entry into each country.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site
https://igm.gob.gt/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/MANUAL-CA4-Unificado-2.pdf

Guatemala MINEX: visas for foreigners
https://www.minex.gob.gt/din/26-visas-para-extranjeros

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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