

Ireland

Visa required

Visa for Indians visiting Ireland

Indian citizens apply for an Irish short-stay 'C' visa before travelling. Indians living in India who hold a valid UK short-stay visa can use Ireland's Short-Stay Visa Waiver Programme instead.

ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
Short-stay 'C' visa (UK visa waiver available)	**Up to 90 days**	**11 Nov 2026**

Checklist: steps & documents

- ☐ Apply online for an Irish visa before travelling, then follow the Embassy of Ireland in New Delhi's instructions to submit documents.
- ☐ Using the waiver? Enter the UK first on your UK visa and travel to Ireland within its validity; check the programme rules.
- ☐ The waiver does not apply to UK residents; they must apply for an Irish visa.

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

Key points

- Ireland issues short-stay 'C' visas for visits of up to 90 days; the length is shown on your landing stamp.
- India is on Ireland's Short-Stay Visa Waiver Programme: Indian nationals living in India can visit Ireland on a valid UK short-stay visa.

Conditions

National visa may be substituted with a UK C visa holders if they have first entered the United Kingdom and have been granted a stay of 180 days in the United Kingdom. They are visa exempt for a maximum stay of 90 days in Ireland or until the end of the period of stay granted in the United Kingdom, whichever is shorter. Entry permitted only if first point of entry to the Common Travel Area is in the UK. May transit without a visa.

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for Ireland?

Yes, an Irish short-stay 'C' visa, unless you live in India and hold a valid UK short-stay visa under the Short-Stay Visa Waiver Programme.

Can Indian citizens use a UK visa to enter Ireland?

Yes, if they first enter the UK and have a valid UK short-stay visa, they can visit Ireland for up to 90 days or until the end of the UK visa period, whichever is shorter.

What is the maximum stay allowed for Indians in Ireland with a 'C' visa?

Indian citizens can stay in Ireland for up to 90 days with a short-stay 'C' visa, as indicated on the landing stamp.

Can Indian nationals transit through Ireland without a visa?

Yes, Indian nationals can transit through Ireland without a visa, provided they do not intend to stay in the country.

Where can Indian citizens apply for an Irish visa?

Indian citizens can apply online for an Irish visa and follow the Embassy of Ireland in New Delhi's instructions to submit the required documents.

Is there a visa waiver program for Indians visiting Ireland?

Yes, Indian nationals living in India can use Ireland's Short-Stay Visa Waiver Programme if they hold a valid UK short-stay visa and enter Ireland through the UK first.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site
https://www.ireland.ie/en/india/newdelhi/services/visas/visas-for-ireland/

Irish Immigration: Short-stay visa waiver programme
https://www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-visit-ireland/short-stay-visa-waiver-programme/

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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