

Nepal

Visa-free

Visa for Indians visiting Nepal

Indian nationals do not apply for a visa to visit Nepal. For air travel between India and Nepal, the Embassy of India in Kathmandu accepts only two documents: a valid Indian passport or an original Election Commission voter ID card with photograph. Aadhaar, PAN and driving licences are not accepted.

ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
No visa; passport or voter ID	**Not limited by a visa**	**10 Nov 2026**

Checklist: steps & documents

- [ ] No visa application. Carry one of the two accepted documents when you fly.
- [ ] Check that your passport is valid, or that you have the original voter ID card (not a printout).
- [ ] Travelling by road or with children or elderly family? The embassy's page we read covers air travel; check the Embassy of India in Kathmandu for other cases.

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

Key points

- Air travel between India and Nepal: carry a valid Indian passport OR an original Indian voter ID card with photograph.
- Downloaded or online-printed voter ID cards are not accepted.
- Aadhaar, PAN card, driving licence and Indian Embassy registration are not accepted for travel to Nepal.

Conditions

Indian nationals may also use their Voter ID card with photograph or Indian Passport to enter Nepal by air and land. Indian citizens may live and work freely in Nepal under the terms of the 1950 Indo-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship . This treaty is implemented in law through section 14 of the Nepal Immigration Act 1992, regulations 3, 20 and 44A of the Nepal Immigration Regulation 1994, and section 8.4 the Nepal Immigration Procedures 2008.

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for Nepal?

No visa application is needed. For flights between India and Nepal, the Embassy of India in Kathmandu lists a valid Indian passport or an original voter ID card with photograph as the only valid documents.

Can I fly to Nepal with Aadhaar?

No. The Embassy of India says Aadhaar, PAN card, driving licence and similar documents are not accepted for travel to Nepal.

Is an e-voter ID printout accepted?

No. A downloaded or online-printed voter ID card is not accepted as a travel document.

Can Indian citizens work in Nepal without a visa?

Yes, Indian citizens may live and work freely in Nepal under the terms of the 1950 Indo-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship.

What documents are accepted for air travel from India to Nepal?

A valid Indian passport or an original Election Commission voter ID card with photograph are accepted for air travel between India and Nepal.

Is there a limit on how long an Indian can stay in Nepal?

Indian nationals may stay in Nepal for an unlimited period as there is no visa requirement for visits.

Can Indian citizens travel to Nepal by road with just a voter ID card?

The Embassy of India in Kathmandu's page covers air travel; check the Embassy of India in Kathmandu for other cases like road travel.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site

https://www.indembkathmandu.gov.in/valid-travel-documents

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 10 Nov 2026).

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