

New Zealand

e-Visa / ETA

Visa for Indians visiting New Zealand

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ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
Visitor visa (apply online)	**Up to 9 months in 18**	**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: Visitor visa (apply online).
- Allowed stay: Up to 9 months in 18.
- MEA compiles this list from public sources and asks travellers to cross-check with the embassy in India or the Indian mission abroad.

Conditions

Holders of an Australian Permanent Resident Visa or Resident Return Visa may be granted a New Zealand Resident Visa on arrival permitting indefinite stay (pursuant to the Trans-Tasman Travel Arrangement), subject to meeting character requirements and obtaining an Electronic Travel Authority prior to departure.

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for New Zealand?

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How long can an Indian stay in New Zealand with a visitor visa?
Indian nationals can stay up to 9 months in an 18-month period with a visitor visa to New Zealand.

What is the processing time for a New Zealand visitor visa for Indians?
Most applications for a New Zealand visitor visa are decided within 2 weeks.

Where can Indian nationals apply for a New Zealand visitor visa?
Indian nationals can apply online for a New Zealand visitor visa through the country's official e-Visa website.

What are the passport validity requirements for a New Zealand visitor visa?
Indian passport holders must have a passport valid for at least 3 months after their intended date of departure from New Zealand.

Can Indian nationals extend their stay in New Zealand after arriving?
Indian nationals may be eligible to extend their stay in New Zealand, but they must apply before their current visa expires.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site
https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/visas/visa/visitor-visa

India's Ministry of External Affairs: Visa facility for Indian nationals (data as on 2 Feb 2026)
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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