

Pakistan

Restricted

Visa for Indians visiting Pakistan

Travel from India to Pakistan is heavily restricted. In April 2025 Pakistan suspended all SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme visas issued to Indian nationals, except for Sikh religious pilgrims, and the Kartarpur Corridor has been suspended from the Indian side since 7 May 2025. Pakistan says it still issues some visas, mainly to Sikh pilgrims travelling via Wagah.

ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
Restricted (visas suspended except pilgrims)	**Not applicable**	**11 Nov 2026**

Checklist: steps & documents

- ☐ Pilgrim visas are arranged through organised pilgrimage groups; there is no ordinary tourist route at present.
- ☐ Check the latest Government of India advisories before planning any travel.

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

Key points

- April 2025: Pakistan suspended and cancelled all SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme visas issued to Indian nationals, except Sikh religious pilgrims (Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
- The Kartarpur Corridor has been suspended from the Indian side since 7 May 2025.
- Pakistan says it has continued to issue visas, especially to Sikh pilgrims (2,942 visas for a pilgrimage via Wagah in November 2025).

Conditions

Visa issuance and travel heavily restricted after 2025 Pahalgam Attack . Visa not required for Pilgrims visiting Shri Kartarpur Sahib (since 2019, closed after the Pahalgam attack). Sikhs (Indian passport holders) living outside India and holding a right to live in a 3rd country can apply for e-visa under special Pilgrim category on Nadra website.

Questions agents ask

Can Indians visit Pakistan now?

Ordinary travel is effectively suspended. Pakistan cancelled SAARC visa-exemption visas for Indians in April 2025, except for Sikh pilgrims, and the Kartarpur Corridor has been suspended from India's side since 7 May 2025.

Can Sikh pilgrims apply for a visa to visit Pakistan?

Yes, Sikh pilgrims can apply for a special e-visa through the Nadra website for visiting Shri Kartarpur Sahib, although the Kartarpur Corridor is currently suspended from the Indian side.

How can Indian citizens apply for a visa to Pakistan?

Indian citizens can apply for a visa only through organised pilgrimage groups for Sikh religious pilgrims; there is no ordinary tourist route available at present.

Are there any restrictions on the duration of stay for Indian nationals in Pakistan?

Admission for Indian nationals is heavily restricted, and specific stay durations are not provided as visas are primarily issued to Sikh pilgrims under special arrangements.

Can Indian passport holders transit through Pakistan?

Transit through Pakistan for Indian nationals is not clearly addressed in current guidelines, and travel is heavily restricted except for Sikh religious pilgrims.

Is there any possibility of extending a visa for Indian nationals in Pakistan?

There is no information available on visa extensions for Indian nationals in Pakistan, as visas are heavily restricted and primarily issued to Sikh pilgrims.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site
https://mofa.gov.pk/press-releases/transcript-of-the-weekly-press-briefing-by-the-spokespers...

Pakistan MOFA: briefing of 6 November 2026
https://mofa.gov.pk/press-releases/transcript-of-the-press-briefing-by-the-spokesperson-on-f...

Pakistan MOFA: briefing of 14 November 2025 (pilgrim visas)
https://mofa.gov.pk/press-releases/transcript-of-the-press-briefing-by-the-spokesperson-on-f...

Fees are not listed here because they change often and differ by centre: check the current fee on the official site.

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