

Poland

Visa required

Visa for Indians visiting Poland

Indian citizens need a Schengen visa to visit Poland. A short-stay Schengen visa allows up to 90 days in any 180-day period across the Schengen area.

ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
Schengen visa before travel	**90 days in any 180**	**10 Nov 2026**

Checklist: steps & documents

- [ ] Apply at the consulate of Poland if it is your only or main destination. Visiting several countries? Apply to the one where you will stay longest; if the stays are equal, the first one you will enter.
- [ ] Submit at least 15 days and no earlier than 6 months before your trip.
- [ ] Include travel medical insurance covering emergency medical care, hospitalisation and repatriation (including in the event of death).
- [ ] Give your fingerprints and photo when you apply, unless you gave them for a previous application recently.
- [ ] Count your days: 90 days in any rolling 180-day period, across all Schengen countries combined.
- [ ] Carry copies of your insurance, bookings and proof of funds; border guards can ask for them.

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

Key points

- India is on the EU list of countries whose nationals need a visa (Regulation (EU) 2018/1806, Annex I).
- A Schengen visa for Poland also covers the other Schengen countries, for up to 90 days in any 180-day period.
- Normal processing time: 15 days, which can be extended up to 45 days if more checks or documents are needed.

Conditions

Schengen Visa Required Transit Visa: Not Required [Schengen category A visa (airport transit visa) is not required for Indian passport holders travelling through the international transit area of an airport during a stopover or a change of flights.]

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for Poland?

Yes. India is on the EU's visa-required list, so Indian citizens need a Schengen visa for Poland.

How long does a Schengen visa take?

Normally 15 days; it can be extended up to 45 days if more checks are needed. Apply at least 15 days before you travel.

Can I visit other countries on this visa?

Yes. A Schengen visa covers all Schengen countries for up to 90 days in any 180-day period.

Can Indian citizens apply for a Schengen visa from any country?

No, Indian citizens must apply at the consulate of the Schengen country they will spend the most time in, or the first one they enter if stays are equal.

What documents are required for a Schengen visa application?

You need travel medical insurance, proof of accommodation, financial means, a detailed travel itinerary, and a valid passport. Fingerprints and a photo are also required unless recently provided.

Is there a maximum time limit for a Schengen visa?

A Schengen visa allows a maximum stay of 90 days in any 180-day period across the Schengen area. This applies to all Schengen countries, including Poland.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site
https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen-borders-and-visa/visa-policy/applying-sc...

EUR-Lex: Regulation (EU) 2018/1806, Annex I (consolidated 30 Dec 2025): India on the visa list
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/1806/oj

European Commission: Visa policy
https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen-borders-and-visa/visa-policy_en

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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