

Russia

e-Visa / ETA

Visa for Indians visiting Russia

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ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
Unified e-Visa	**Up to 30 days**	**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: Unified e-Visa.
- Allowed stay: Up to 30 days.
- Russia's official e-Visa site: single entry, stay of no more than 30 days from entry, visa valid 120 days from issue; apply 86 to 4 days before entry; processing up to 4 calendar days.
- Passport valid at least 6 months from application and machine-readable; medical insurance valid in Russia is required. No invitation or hotel booking needed.
- MEA compiles this list from public sources and asks travellers to cross-check with the embassy in India or the Indian mission abroad.

Conditions

An application must be made 40 to 4 days before the intended entry date.

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for Russia?

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How long can an Indian stay in Russia with an e-Visa?

Indian citizens can stay in Russia for up to 30 days with a unified e-Visa.

What is the processing time for a Russia e-Visa for Indians?

The processing time for a Russia e-Visa for Indian citizens is up to 4 calendar days.

How far in advance should Indians apply for a Russia e-Visa?

Indian citizens should apply for a Russia e-Visa 86 to 4 days before their intended entry date.

Is medical insurance required for an Indian applying for a Russia e-Visa?

Yes, medical insurance valid in Russia is required for an Indian applying for a Russia e-Visa.

Can Indians apply for a Russia e-Visa online?

Yes, Indians can apply for a Russia e-Visa online through the country's official e-Visa website.

Is a passport with a machine-readable chip required for a Russia e-Visa?

Yes, a passport valid for at least 6 months from the application date and with a machine-readable chip is required.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site

https://evisa.kdmid.ru/

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

https://www.mea.gov.in/vffin

Russian MFA unified e-Visa: Instructions

https://evisa.kdmid.ru/Home/Instruction

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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