

Saudi Arabia

Visa required

Visa for Indians visiting Saudi Arabia

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ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
Visa required (visa on arrival with US/UK/Schengen visa)	**Not stated**	**11 Nov 2026**

Checklist: steps & documents

- [ ] Apply for a visa through the country's embassy before you travel, unless you qualify for the exemption described above.
- [ ] Confirm the latest rules with the embassy in India.
- [ ] 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: Visa required (visa on arrival with US/UK/Schengen visa).
- MEA does not state the allowed stay; confirm it with the embassy.
- MEA compiles this list from public sources and asks travellers to cross-check with the embassy in India or the Indian mission abroad.

Conditions

Tourist visa on arrival for holders of valid Schengen, UK and US visa. Visitors must arrive through national carrier of Saudi Arabia. Visa on arrival if holding two or multiple entry short-stay valid visa issued by UK, US or a Schengen member state for stays of no more than 90 days. Saudi Arabia announced 96 hour free transit visa for passengers of saudia or flynas when stopover the country valid for 90 days. They will be allowed to stay for 90 days at a stretch and can enter the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia multiple times during the validity period of their visit visa. Eligible visitors may obtain a tourist visa through the Package Visa programme by purchasing an integrated travel package from approved travel and tourism service providers via visitsaudi.com. The programme was launched as a pilot in selected markets including India, Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan and Mexico.

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for Saudi Arabia?

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Can Indian citizens get a visa on arrival in Saudi Arabia?

Yes, Indian citizens holding a valid US, Schengen, or UK business or tourist visa who have travelled on it at least once can get a visa on arrival in Saudi Arabia.

What is the maximum stay allowed for a visa on arrival in Saudi Arabia?

Visitors can stay for 90 days at a stretch and can enter the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia multiple times during the validity period of their visit visa.

What is the 96-hour free transit visa in Saudi Arabia?

Saudi Arabia offers a 96-hour free transit visa for passengers of Saudia or FlyNas when making a stopover in the country, valid for 90 days.

Can Indian citizens apply for a tourist visa through the Package Visa programme?

Yes, eligible visitors can obtain a tourist visa through the Package Visa programme by purchasing an integrated travel package from approved service providers via .

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site

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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