


# South Korea

Visa required

## Visa for Indians visiting South Korea

Indian citizens need a visa for South Korea, applied for through the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in New Delhi. For Indian applicants the embassy asks for proof of occupation, income tax returns for the last two years and bank statements for the last six months, and may ask for more.

| ENTRY RULE | ALLOWED STAY | RULES CHECKED |
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| **Visa required (C-3-9 tourist)** | **As per visa** | **11 Nov 2026** |

## Checklist: steps & documents

- ☐ Prepare the documents on the Embassy of Korea in India's visa page and apply as it instructs.

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

## Key points

- Visa required for Indian passport holders; tourism is the C-3-9 short-term visitor visa.
- The Embassy in New Delhi lists for Indian applicants: business registration (business owners) or employment certificate, income tax returns for the last 2 years, bank statements for the last 6 months.
- The embassy can always request extra documents.

## Conditions

Tourist / Transit visa for 30 days may be granted to permanent residents or valid visa holders of US, Australia, Canada, New Zealand or Schengen countries when they are traveling from or traveling to any of these countries and satisfy the conditions mentioned here https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/in-en/brd/m_20446/view.do?seq=748786&page=1 .

## Questions agents ask

**Do Indians need a visa for South Korea?**

Yes. Indians apply for a Korean visa (C-3-9 for tourism) through the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in New Delhi.

**What is the maximum stay allowed for Indian citizens with a tourist visa to South Korea?**

The maximum stay allowed is as per the visa granted. For tourist visas, the duration depends on the discretion of the embassy and the conditions of the visa.

### What documents are required for an Indian citizen applying for a South Korea tourist visa?

Indian applicants must provide proof of occupation, income tax returns for the last two years, and bank statements for the last six months. Additional documents may be requested by the embassy.

### Where can Indian citizens apply for a South Korea tourist visa?

Indian citizens must apply for a South Korea tourist visa through the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in New Delhi.

### Can Indian citizens apply for a South Korea visa online?

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea in India provides visa application instructions on its website. Applicants must follow the procedures outlined there.

### Is there a specific visa category for Indian citizens traveling to South Korea for tourism?

Yes, Indian citizens traveling for tourism can apply for the C-3-9 short-term visitor visa, which is the tourist visa category for South Korea.

### Can Indian citizens get visa on arrival in South Korea?

No, Indian citizens cannot get a visa on arrival in South Korea. A visa must be obtained in advance from the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in New Delhi.

## Official sources

**Official visa / e-visa site**

https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/in-en/wpge/m_2660/contents.do

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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