

United States

Visa required

Visa for Indians visiting United States

Indian citizens need a visitor (B1/B2) visa for the United States.

ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
Visa required	Set at entry	11 Nov 2026

Checklist: steps & documents

- ☐ Fill in the DS-160 online application.
- ☐ Attend your biometrics and interview appointments.
- ☐ Check whether you qualify for renewal without an interview before booking.

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

Key points

- B1/B2 applicants are generally required to appear in person for biometrics and an interview; renewal without an interview is possible only if you meet the eligibility rules on the official appointment site.

Conditions

Transit visa required.

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for the USA?

Yes. Indian citizens need a B1/B2 visitor visa to visit the United States.

Can I apply for a US visitor visa without attending an interview?

Renewal without an interview is possible only if you meet the eligibility rules on the official appointment site. Most applicants, however, are required to attend an interview.

Is there a transit visa required for Indian citizens traveling through the United States?

Yes, Indian citizens need a transit visa for the United States.

Where can I apply for a US visitor visa as an Indian citizen?

You can apply at a US Embassy or Consulate in India. Appointments must be booked through the official appointment service linked from the US Embassy's website.

How long can I stay in the US on a visitor visa?

The length of stay is determined at the time of entry by the immigration officer. It is typically up to six months, but may vary.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site
https://in.usembassy.gov/visas/

US Embassy in India: Apply for a nonimmigrant visa
https://in.usembassy.gov/apply-for-a-nonimmigrant-visa/

US State Department: Visitor visa
https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visitor.html

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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