

Vatican City

Visa required

Visa for Indians visiting Vatican City

Indian passport holders need a visa to visit Vatican City. A Schengen visa is required, and entry can only be made from Italy, meaning Italian visa rules apply to Indian travellers.

ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
Visa required	**Check the official site**	**17 Nov 2026**

Checklist: steps & documents

- [ ] Apply for a Schengen visa through an Italian embassy or consulate.
- [ ] Check the specific requirements for a Schengen visa, as they apply to Vatican City entry.
- [ ] Ensure your visa is valid for travel to Vatican City and that you enter from Italy.
- [ ] Check that your Schengen visa is valid and allows entry to Vatican City.
- [ ] Ensure you plan to enter Vatican City from Italy, as entry from other countries is not permitted.
- [ ] Verify the validity of your passport and that it meets the Schengen visa requirements.

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.
- A Schengen visa is necessary for entry into Vatican City.
- Entry is only possible from Italy, so Italian visa rules apply.
- Allowed stay duration is not specified in the current rules.

Conditions

Schengen visa required. Entry can be made only from Italy; thus, Italian visa rules apply.

Questions agents ask

Can I get a visa on arrival in Vatican City?

No, a visa is required before travel, and it must be a Schengen visa.

Can I apply for a Vatican City visa directly?

No, Vatican City does not issue visas directly. You must apply for a Schengen visa through an Italian embassy or consulate.

What is the maximum length of stay allowed?

The allowed stay is not specified in the current rules. Please check with the relevant Italian embassy or consulate for details.

Can I enter Vatican City from a country other than Italy?

No, entry into Vatican City is only allowed from Italy. Indian passport holders must enter through Italy, as Italian visa rules apply.

What type of visa is required to visit Vatican City?

A Schengen visa is required to visit Vatican City. Indian passport holders must obtain a Schengen visa, as entry is only permitted from Italy.

Do I need to apply for a visa through an Italian embassy?

Yes, Indian passport holders must apply for a Schengen visa through an Italian embassy or consulate, as Italian visa rules apply to entry into Vatican City.

What should I check before traveling to Vatican City?

Before traveling, ensure your Schengen visa is valid for Vatican City entry, that you plan to enter from Italy, and that your passport meets Schengen visa requirements.

Official sources

Check the embassy or consulate of Vatican City in India.

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 17 Nov 2026).

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