

## **INDIA E-VISA FOR U.S. CITIZENS**

### **(applicable for Canadian citizens)**

All U.S. citizens need a valid passport and **valid Indian visa** to enter and exit India for any purpose. Your passport must be valid for six months beyond date of visa application to obtain a visa.

You will be applying for a **e-Tourist visa**, which allows you to stay no longer than 60 days. U.S. citizens may apply for an electronic travel authorization at least four days prior to their arrival in lieu of applying for a tourist visa at an Indian embassy or consulate.



Please visit the **Indian Government's website** for additional information regarding the eligibilities and requirements for this type of visa. Without the electronic travel authorization visas are not available upon arrival. If you do not have a valid passport and visa you may be denied admission. The U.S. Embassy and Consulates General in India cannot assist you if you arrive without proper documentation.

Please carry photocopies of the bio-data page of your U.S. passport and the pages containing the Indian visa and Indian immigration stamps. Have extra passport size photos as well. If your passport is lost or stolen, copies will help you apply for a replacement passport and an exit visa from the Indian government. Replacing a lost visa, which is required to exit the country, may take three to four business days.

Once you have received your visa, check it carefully to ensure that the type of visa and number of entries is appropriate for your travel plans.

For up to date information, you can contact the Embassy of India: <https://www.indianembassyusa.gov.in/>

India E-Visa Application: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>

India Bureau of Immigration: <https://boi.gov.in/>

India's Visa Contractor: Cox & Kings Global Services <https://www.in.ckgs.us/>