

# ENTRY VISA

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## THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY VISAS:

- Applicants applying on dependent or spouse basis must be married. Civil partnership (PACS) is not recognised by the Indian Government and hence such applicants must apply for a Tourist visa.

## LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR AN ENTRY VISA

- 1 **Original passport valid for a minimum of 6 months (or for the validity requested, if greater) and having at least 3 blank visa pages (of which 2 must be side by side)**
- 2 **A photocopy of the data page of the passport**
- 3 **Two photographs conforming to Indian Government norms as per specifications mentioned on our website** 
  - Please note photographs available in photo booths in France are not compatible with Indian norms
  - Photos should be glued to the form: the first on page 1 in the box provided and the second on the bottom right hand corner of page 2
  - Photo booths complying to the Indian norms are available in our Paris and Marseille offices
- 4 **An Indian Government visa application form duly filled in online** 
  - Your form should be signed in the box under the photograph on page 1. This signature will be scanned and should match the signature on your passport
  - You should validate the data on your form and accept the declaration on page 2 by signing at the bottom of page 2
- 5 **Additional documents mentioned below as per your case**

## LIST OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

### If the applicant is of Indian origin (born Indian) and has held an Indian passport in the past (one of below document to be provided)

- A copy of their "Surrender Certificate" (if you do not have this you may refer to our website for details)
- A copy of their cancelled Indian passport
- A "Sworn Affidavit" which can be obtained at the Embassy of India

### If the applicant is of Indian origin (born in India) and was granted a nationality other than Indian by birth (one of the below documents must be provided)

- A copy of their first passport (provided that it was delivered in India)
- A copy of their "Nationality Certificate" specifying that they have obtained their current nationality by filiation/birth. This certificate must specify an address of residency in India
- A "Sworn Affidavit" which can be obtained at the Embassy of India

### If the applicant is the spouse of an Indian national or person of Indian origin

- Official document proving the matrimonial link between the applicant and the person of Indian nationality or origin: copy of "livret de famille" or copy of the marriage certificate. N.B. civil partnership (PACS) is not recognised by the Indian Government
- If the spouse is an Indian national: photocopy of the first and last pages of the Indian passport of the Indian spouse. The Indian passport must clearly mention the name of the foreign spouse.
- If the spouse is of Indian origin: provide a proof of the Indian origin of the spouse (see above for accepted documents)

### If the applicant is dependent of an Employment, Business or Research visa holder

- Official documentary evidence proving the dependence: copy of the livret de famille, copy of the birth certificate, copy of the marriage certificate. N.B. civil partnership (PACS) is not recognised by the Indian Government
- Photocopy of the valid Employment, Business or Research visa or, if it is being requested, reference details of the visa application file

### If the applicant wishes to join the Auroville community

- Official invitation letter issued by the Secretary of Auroville. This document must be provided in its original sealed envelope

### If the applicant wishes to join an ashram or follow a course in yoga, meditation or Vedic culture

- The original admission letter from the ashram or the institution specifying the exact purpose of your visit and its duration. This letter should be on letterhead paper and written in English

- An official document attesting that the ashram or institution is recognised by the MHA (Ministry of Home Affairs) and is authorised to enrol foreigners

**If the applicant owns a property and intends to reside in India (maximum of 1 year duration can be requested)**

- Copy of permission letter from Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to acquire the property in India
- Copy of proof of ownership/acquisition of property in India

**If the applicant is travelling for an acclaimed mountaineering expedition**

- Invitation letter from the MHA (Ministry of Home Affairs) or the Indian Mountaineering Foundation

**If the applicant is a minor**

- Photocopy of the French “livret de famille” (pages: father, mother, relevant child) or birth certificate
- Photocopy of an ID proof of each parent
- Authorisation letter for a minor to travel signed by both parents

**If the applicant is holding a non-French passport or having dual nationality**

- Reference Form as per your current nationality
- Additional documents as per your current or previous nationality, as applicable

**If the applicant is holding a French or non-French passport being of Pakistani origin**

- Reference Form as per your origin
- Additional documents as per your origin, as applicable

I hereby certify that I have submitted a complete application and that I know and accept the minimum processing times required for my visa application.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_