

# TOURIST VISA

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

- Certain professions require a "journalist" visa. The sectors of activity concerned by this requirement are: cinema, television, media, writing, publishing, press, photography, communication and advertising. (This list is non-exhaustive). Please refer to the Journalist Visa checklist.
- Applicants going to India for voluntary work in NGOs or associations should refer to the Employment Visa checklist

## LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A TOURIST 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 **Declaration form: to be filled by all applicants and available in the "Download forms" section. (one of the parents in the case of a minor)** ☐
- 6 **Additional documents mentioned below as per your case** ☐

## LIST OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

### If requesting 1-year validity

- Motivation letter written in English justifying the need for a validity greater than 6 months and details of the specific trips planned ☐

### 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 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 you were born in India but are not of Indian origin

- An explanation letter in English addressed to the consular services giving details and reasons for your birth in India will be required. ☐

### If you are born French in France and one of your parents is Indian, the following document will be requested:

- A letter in English stating that you have never held either an Indian passport or Indian nationality. The Indian parent can then write this certificate in the case of a minor. ☐

### 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 (available in the "Download forms" section) ☐

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

- Reference Form as per your current nationality (available in the "Download forms" section) ☐
- Additional documents as per your current or previous nationality, as applicable ☐

**If you have a French or foreign passport and are of Pakistani origin**

- Reference Form as per your current nationality. (available in the "Download forms" section)
- Additional documents as per your current or previous nationality

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**If the applicant is holding a Swiss passport**

- "Reference Form" as per your current nationality. (available in the "Download forms" section)
- Confirmed airline ticket or travel certificate stamped by an agency on the applicant's name

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**If you are holding a Travel document (refugee passport)**

- Account statements for the last 3 months in your name (a balance of 500 € minimum will need to be reflecting on the last account statement)

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: \_\_\_\_\_