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NEPAL VISA

In order to promote tourism, Nepal extends trouble-free issuance of visa to all the citizens as always. A valid passport (with minimum 6 months validity) is required for all tourists except Indian nationals. The tourist visas can easily be obtained at the airport or any entry point upon arrival. They have to fill up the application form 'online' at the immigration lounge after arrival in Kathmandu. There are several Kiosk machines in the lounge. The machine also captures the photo image and the passport information by the webcam. The slip generated from the machine must be shown to the Immigration officer at the counter.

The weblink of the visa application form / QR code is below and the guests can also apply through their mobile phone if they wish.

They can also apply in advance (3 days before) their arrival in Kathmandu. (Very early application is discouraged)

The screen shot of the submission number or the confirmation slip generated must be kept or the file must be downloaded. The wifi is free at Kathmandu airport (Tribhuvan International airport).

<https://nepaliport.immigration.gov.np/>

The visa fee needs to be paid at the bank counter inside the terminal before proceeding to the immigration counter to get the visa stamp.

For the tourists arriving via border must apply with paper visa application as there is no provision of applying through computer yet.

Current visa fee (payable in equivalent foreign currency)	
Valid for 15 days (multiple entry):	US\$ 30
Valid for 30 days (multiple entry)	US\$ 50
Valid for 90 days (multiple entry)	US\$ 125

The fee can be paid by card (Master/Visa) with a small surcharge but cash is much easier. (but cash is always the best)

There is no visa fee for tourists from SAARC countries for stay up to 30 days, SAARC countries include India, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Pakistan (and Nepal) (they have to choose free visa while applying online). Indian nationals do not require visa to enter into Nepal but they must carry a Valid Passport or Photo identity card issued by the Election Commission of India. Other ID cards like Adhaar cards or Driving license will not be valid. Chinese and HK SAR passport holders are granted free visa now (rule may change anytime).

The following nationals will have to be requested to apply for the visa from Nepalese Embassy or other Nepalese diplomatic missions in advance as there is no provision of on arrival visa for them.

1. Nigeria 2. Ghana 3. Zimbabwe 4. Swaziland 5. Cameroon 6. Somalia 7. Liberia 8. Ethiopia 9. Iraq 10. Palestine 11. Afghanistan 12. Syria 13. Refugees with travel document

Tourist visas can be extended after the arrival in Nepal. The visa extension fee is US\$ 45 (valid for 15 days). It can be further extended with US\$ 3 per day. The fee is US\$ 5 per day if the visa is already expired at the time of application for the extension. If the extension is required for multiple entry facility, the additional fee is US\$ 25. Tourist visa can be granted for a maximum period of 150 days in a single visa year (January – December).

Transit visa valid can be obtained at the airport for one day upon the production of international departure flight ticket by paying US\$ 5 or equivalent convertible currency.