

“TOURIST VISA ON ARRIVAL” SCHEME (Updated as on 13.05.2014)

Introduction

Government of India has introduced Tourist Visa on Arrival (TVOA) scheme for the nationals of twelve countries, namely, Japan, Singapore, Philippines, Finland, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Myanmar, Indonesia and South Korea.

The TVOA is allowed for a maximum validity of 30 days with single entry facility by the Immigration Officers at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Trivandrum and Cochin Airports on payment of a fee of US \$ 60/- or equivalent amount in Indian rupees per passenger (including children). TVOA is allowed for a maximum of two times in a calendar year to a foreigner. TVOA shall be non-extendable and non-convertible.

The foreigners of above mentioned countries may avail of TVOA for a period up to 30 days for tourism, medical treatment, casual business or to visit friends/relatives, etc. The TVOA facility is not applicable to the holders of Diplomatic/Official Passports. Existing procedures/ guidelines, as applicable to these countries for this category, shall continue to apply. Further, TVOA shall not be granted to the foreigners who have permanent residence or occupation in India. Such persons can visit India on normal visa, as applicable.

The extant laws / rules/ procedures governing entry, stay and exit of the foreigners will apply to the holders of Tourist Visa-on-Arrival. There shall be no deviation from conditions/procedures outlined below.

Eligibility

A Tourist Visa-on-Arrival can be granted to a foreigner who is a national of Finland, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Singapore, Cambodia, Vietnam, Philippines, Laos, Indonesia, Myanmar and South Korea:

- i. whose sole objective of visiting India is recreation, sightseeing, casual visit to meet friends or relatives, short duration medical treatment or casual business visit etc. and no other purpose/ activity;
- ii. who does not have a residence or occupation in India;
- iii. who holds a passport with a minimum validity of six months and a re-entry permit, if that is required under the law of the country of nationality of the applicant;

7. who is a person of assured financial standing (the production of a return ticket and availability of sufficient money to spend during his stay in India may be considered sufficient for this purpose).

Note:

A citizen from the above-named countries who wants to come to India for purposes other than as mentioned above or for a longer duration should be granted a visa of the appropriate category by the Indian Mission / Post concerned.

Validity

A Tourist Visa-on-Arrival will be valid for entry and stay in India within the period of its validity subject to the conditions specified. The Immigration officer may grant single entry Tourist Visa-on-Arrival valid up to 30 days to the nationals of Finland, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Singapore, Cambodia, Vietnam, Philippines, Laos, Indonesia, Myanmar and South Korea. Tourist Visa-on-Arrival shall be non-extendable and non-convertible.

Entry Points

The Tourist Visa-on-Arrival will be provided only at designated international airports namely, Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Trivandrum and Cochin **NOT** at any other Immigration Check Post (ICP).

Fee for Tourist Visa-on-Arrival

A fee of Indian Rupees equivalent to US \$ 60/- per passenger (including children), will be charged from each foreigner for the grant of a Tourist Visa-on-Arrival.

Form

The visitors are required to fill a Visa application Form on arrival at the concerned airport. One Passport size photograph is required with the application.



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APPLICATION FORM FOR
TOURIST VISA ON ARRIVAL

1	Name of applicant (in Block letters)		Mr./Mrs./Miss	
2	Father's Name			
3	Mother's Name			
4	Marital Status	Single	Married	Spouse Name
5	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		Place of Birth	
6	Nationality by birth (in block letters)		Present Nationalities	
7	Name(s) of the Parents/grand parents if the applicant is of Pakistan origin			
8	Passport Details			
	Passport No	Place of Issue	Date of issue	Date of Expiry
9	Date of Arrival in India		Flight No.	Port of Embarkation
10	Purpose of Visit	Duration of Visit	Places intended to visit in India	
11	Details of last two visit in India			
	Date & Port of Arrival		Date & Port of Departure	Purpose of journey
	(a)			
	(b)			
12	Whether permission to visit India or extend stay in India was refused previously, and if so, when			
13	Address in India		Permanent Address Abroad	
	Email address		Contact Nos. (in India & abroad)	
14	References in India (Name & Complete Address with Phone Nos.)			
15	Financial standing :			
16	Details of Hotel Booking in India			
	Name & address of the Hotel	Date & No. of Booking	Room No.	Likely
				Check-in

17	Details of travel agent/agency if any		
	Name of agency/agent with Registration No.		Address with Phone No.
	Booking details		
18	Details of confirm return/onward journey ticket		
	Date of proposed journey	Flight No.	Final destination

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. My purpose of visit is Tourism/ to meet family, friends only. I do not have any residence or occupation in India. I, my parents or grand parents have never held the nationality of Pakistan. I shall not indulge in the activities of foreign missionaries/Tabligh/Voluntary workers. I shall not, on arrival in India, try to obtain Employment or setup Business or extend my stay any other purpose. I shall abide by the rules and regulations of Immigration in India.

Date of Application: _____

(Signature of the Applicant)

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19	Visa No.	20	Visa Fee Receipt No.
21	Date of Issue of VOA	22	Date of expiry of VOA
23	Visa on Arrival not granted for the reason...		
24	Checked by Sig.) _____ Rank & Name _____ PIS No. _____	25	Signature of VOA Officer Name & Rank:
26	Remarks, if any		

Approved by:

Signature of APRRO

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