

TRANSIT VISA

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This visa allows you to travel to India for a very short period in which you can change flights at an airport. You are also able to leave the transit zone of the airport.

Generally, the Embassy of India issues a visa valid for 15 days, 2 entries. However, maximum stay in India must not exceed 72 hours for each visit. This visa cannot be exchanged and cannot be renewed in India.

Like all other visa categories, the Transit Visa validity begins from the date of issue of the visa. Should you require a longer validity, you should apply for a Tourist Visa.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A TRANSIT VISA

- 1 Original passport valid for a minimum of 6 months and having at least 3 blank visa pages
- 2 A photocopy of the data page of the passport
- 3 Two photographs conforming to Indian Government norms (detailed specifications can be found on our website)
 - 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
 - **Please note photographs available in photo booths in France are not compatible with Indian norms**
 - 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 Proof of an itinerary with specific dates, in the name of the applicant and showing the details of the applicant's transit through India: photocopy of plane tickets or a typed attestation from a travel agency, on company letterhead.
- 6 Presence of the visa for the final destination inside the applicant's passport
- 7 Photocopy of the applicant's visa for the final destination
- 8 The service fees, additional consular charges, the ICWF fee and the visa fees

LIST OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

- If you are sending your visa application by post
- Checklist for postal applications
- 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 you are holding a non-French passport or a French travel document
- Reference Form as per your current or previous nationality
 - If resident in France: copy of your resident card or an EDF/France Télécom bill (optional but recommended)
 - Additional documents as per your current or previous nationality, as applicable
- If you are holding a French passport being of Pakistani, Chinese, Bangladeshi or Afghan 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: _____

CENTRE DE DEMANDE DE VISA POUR L'INDE

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