

CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA

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Working Hours and Holidays: Monday to Friday (0900-1300 hrs. & 1330-1800 hrs.). Local holidays in Geneva may vary from those observed in Bern.

Jurisdiction: We provide services to residents of Geneva, Vaud, Valais & Neuchatel only.

Deposit of Applications: 0915 - 1230 hrs. on working days.

Delivery of Visa / Passports :

(a) Visas: Next working day following submission of application form (1700-1800 hrs.)*

(b) Passports: Within one week of submission of application form (1700-1800 hrs.)*

* *Cases referred to the authorities in India take longer. Please check with us at the time of submitting application.*

Fees: To be deposited in the Postal Account of Consulate General of India, Geneva (CCP Number 12-10232-9) using postal payment form (*bulletin de versement*).**

** *Fees once deposited are not refundable. Please check with us before depositing the amount in our postal account. We do not accept payments in cash.*

Postal Applications: While postal applications are accepted, we assume no responsibility for delivery of documents sent by post. Applicants may, *at our discretion*, be required to present themselves for a personal interview.

Basic Documentation:

Visa

Application Form complete in all respects;
Two photographs of the applicant;
Passport valid for at least six months;
Original post office receipt as proof of payment of fees;
Stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of passport in case of postal applications;
Photocopy of Swiss residence permit in case of third-country nationals;
In case of Tourist Visa: Photocopy of return ticket to and from India or travel details attested by your travel agency;
In case of Business Visa: Invitation letter from business counterpart in India;
Other documents, as may be specified, in case of certain categories (Student, Employment, etc.)

Passport

Application Form complete in all respects;
Three photographs of the applicant;
Original post office receipt as proof of payment of fees;
Stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of passport in case of postal applications;
Photocopy of Swiss residence permit and
Other documents, as may be specified, depending on the nature of the application.

Visa / Passport Application Forms & Fees

Our Application Forms are available on this website and may be downloaded.
Fees charged by us are the same as those prescribed by Embassy of India, Bern
(N.B. Deposit in our postal account only)

Miscellaneous: Please contact us directly for information about our procedures which may, at times, vary from those of Embassy of India, Bern on account of local conditions.

E.Mail: cgigeneva@yahoo.com. For reasons of security, we do not open attachments and other mass-mailed documents. Time taken to reply to e.mail enquiries may vary.



Embassy of India, Bern, Switzerland



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FEE SCHEDULE FOR VISA (W.E.F. 1.7.08)

FOR NON-FRENCH SPEAKING PART OF SWITZERLAND

- ALL VISAS START FROM DATE OF ISSUE /CHANGE OF PURPOSE PROHIBITED
- AL PASSPORTS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM VALIDITY OF SIX MONTHS
- APPLICANTS RESIDING IN FRENCH SPEAKING PARTS OF SWITZERLAND (LAUSANNE, NEUCHATEL, NYON, VAUD, VALAIS, GENEVA ETC) SHOULD APPLY AT CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA IN GENEVA -- TEL NO 022 9068686 OR FAX NO. 022 9068676, 022 9068696 **(PLEASE DOWNLOAD FILE)**
- APPLICANTS APPLYING AT INDIAN CONSULATE IN GENEVA CANNOT PAY VISA FEES INTO POSTAL ACCOUNT OF EMBASSY OF INDIA, BERN(Please download)

VISA TYPE	VALIDITY		AUTHORISED PERIOD OF STAY	MAXIMUM ENTRIES	FEES IN SFR
	W.E.F. DATE OF ISSUE	OF			
TRANSIT	ENTRY WITHIN 3 MONTHS		UPTO 15 DAYS (FOR TRANSIT SINGLE/DOUBLE THROUGH INDIA WITH CONFIRMED AIR TICKET)		45.00
TOURIST	UPTO 6 MONTHS		ALL TOURIST VISA APPLICATIONS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY FLIGHT RESERVATION DETAILS	MULTIPLE	80.00
	UPTO 1 YEAR		PLEASE CHECK WITH EMBASSY BEFORE APPLYING	MULTIPLE	120.00
	UPTO 5 YEARS		DO NOT PAY FEES AT TIME OF APPLICATION	MULTIPLE	245.00
ALL OTHER TYPES OF VISA INCLUDING BUSINESS VISA	UPTO 6 MONTHS		ALL VISA APPLICATIONS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY FLIGHT RESERVATION DETAILS/ BUSINESS INVITATION LETTER FROM INDIA	MULTIPLE	150.00
	UPTO 1 YEAR		AS ABOVE	MULTIPLE	220.00
	UPTO 5 YEARS		AS ABOVE	MULTIPLE	360.00
STUDENT *	DEPENDENT UPON PERIOD OF STUDIES FROM 1 YEAR TO 5 YEARS WHICHEVER IS LESS		CONTACT EMBASSY REGARDING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS BEFORE APPLYING AND PAYING VISA FEES. DO NOT PAY VISA FEES AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION		140.00

° BUSINESS VISA FEES IN RESPECT OF NATIONALS OF THE FOLLOWING 16 COUNTRIES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

S.NO-	COUNTRY	UPTO ONE YEAR IN SFR	MORE THAN ONE YEAR UPTO FIVE YEAR
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			IN SFR
1.	USA	255	385
2.	ECUADOR	430	570
3.	NEW ZEALAND	235	380
4.	UKRAINE	360	500
5.	FRANCE	300	440
6.	AUSTRALIA	385	525
7.	CZECH REPUBLIC	340	485
8.	IRAN	490	635
9.	IRELAND	360	500
10.	NIGERIA	520	660
11.	PHILIPPINES	395	535
12.	POLAND	265	405
13.	SAUDI ARABIA	385	525
14.	UNITED KINGDOM	280	420
15.	THAILAND	360	500
16.	U.A.E.	740	880

° EMPLOYMENT VISA FEES IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING 17 COUNTRIES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS :

S.NO	COUNTRY	UPTO ONE YEAR	MORE THAN ONE YEAR UPTO FIVE YEAR
		IN SFR	IN SFR
1.	USA	255	385
2.	ECUADOR	430	570
3.	NEW ZEALAND	235	380
4.	UKRAINE	360	500
5.	FRANCE	300	440
6.	AUSTRALIA	385	525
7.	CZECH REPUBLIC	340	485
8.	IRAN	490	635
9.	IRELAND	360	500
10.	NIGERIA	520	660
11.	PHILIPPINES	395	535
12.	POLAND	265	405
13.	SAUDI ARABIA	385	525
14.	UNITED KINGDOM	280	420
15.	THAILAND	360	500

16. U.A.E. 740 880

VISA FEE FOR **SRI LANKAN** NATIONALS
S.NO. COUNTRY

VISA FEES FOR

		UPTO 6 MONTHS IN SFR	UPTO 1 YEAR IN SFR	MORE THAN 1 YEAR UPTO 5 YEARS IN SFR
1.	USA	185	255	395
2.	CANADA	270	340	485
3.	UNITED KINGDOM	775	825	970
4.	IRELAND	290	360	500
5.	FRANCE	245	315	455
6.	ITALY	195	265	405
7.	DENMARK	230	300	440
8 .	PORTUGAL	165	235	380
9.	AUSTRIA	155	230	370
10-	NORWAY	165	235	380
11.	AUSTRALIA	325	395	535
12.	NEW ZEALAND	265	335	475
13.	THAILAND	290	360	500
14.	U.A.E	670	740	880
15	TURKEY	185	255	395
16.	ISRAEL	1770	1840	1980
17.	IRAN	420	490	635

* IN ADDITION TO NORMAL VISA FEE. SERVICE CHARGES OF SFr.25/- IS ALSO TO BE PAID BY SRI LANKAN NATIONALS.

US CITIZENS WILL HAVE TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF **SFR.40.00** AS PROCESS ING FEE. TOURIST VISA WITH MORE THAN ONE YEAR VALIDITY IS **SFR.235.00**

SERVICE FEE FOR TRANSFER OF VISA FROM OLD PASSPORT TO NEW PASSPORT **SFR.15.00** (BOTH THE OLD & NEW PASSPORTS ALONGWITH A VISA APPLICATION FORM WITH ONE PHOTO NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED).

SERVICE CHARGES FOR VISA TO **RUSSIAN & ROMANIAN** NATIONALS(WITH NO OTHER VISA FEE) **SFR.75.00 & SFR.90.00 RESPECTIVELY**

EXPRESS FEE FROM NATIONALS OF **HUNGARY** FOR SAME DAY SERVICE **SFR.32-00**

(CONTACT EMBASSY FOR VISA RATES)

TRAVEL BUREAU AND OTHER VISA SEEKERS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE EMBASSY ON ANY WORKING DAYS(**MONDAY – FRIDAY BETWEEN 9.30 AND 12.30 HRS**) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

NATIONALS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES NEED NOT TO PAY VISA FEES. - AFGHANISTAN, ARGENTINA, BANGLADESH, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA,, JAMAICA, MALDIVES, MONGOLIA, MAURITIUS, SOUTH AFRICA AND URUGUAY.

FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO ARE TOURISTS AND GENERALLY NON-RESIDENT IN SWITZERLAND (THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE B OR C RESIDENT PERMITS) WILL HAVE TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL **SFR.25.00** AS SPECIAL PROCESSING FEE. NATIONALS OF **SRI LANKA, PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH**, WHETHER RESIDENT OR NON RESIDENT ALSO ARE REQUIRED TO PAY ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF **SFR.25-00** AS SPECIAL PROCESSING FEE. IN ALL SUCH CASES, VISAS COULD BE ISSUED ONLY WITHIN FIVE WORKING DAYS. THIS STIPULATION, HOWEVER, DOES NOT APPLY FOR PASSPORT HOLDERS FROM **SRI LANKA, PAKISTAN ,BANGLADESH AND SWISS TRAVEL DOCUMENT HOLDERS.**

APPLICANTS SEEKING FOR RESTRICTED/PROTECTED AREA PERMIT ARE REQUIRED TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF **SFR.55.00.**

PAYMENTS

VISA FEES SHOULD BE PAID THROUGH POSTAL PAYMENT SLIP ONLY(POST ACCOUNT NO. 30-4418-9). NO CASH PAYMENT AND ANY OTHER MODE OF PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED. ORIGINAL COUNTERFOIL OF THE POSTAL SLIP SHOULD BE SENT WITH THE VISA APPLICATION FORM.

VISA FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE UNLESS VISA IS REFUSED.

TRANSIT VISA:

THIS VISA WILL BE GRANTED ON THE BASIS OF CONFIRMED AIR TICKETS FOR ONWARDS DESTINATION THROUGH INDIA. THIS VISA IS VALID FOR THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE . 7 DAYS' STAY VALID ON EACH ENTRY. THIS VISA IS MEANT ONLY FOR TRANSITTING PASSANGERS.

ALL VISAS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED ARE VALID FOR THE PRESCRIBED PURPOSE AND PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE.

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Please ensure all the questions in this form are answered and your replies are legible. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Please ensure you pay the correct amount of the Visa fee. Payments once made are NOTE REFUNDABLE. The visa fee has to be paid in advance into our Post Cheque account N° 12-10232-9 and the receipt in **original** must be attached to this form. We accept applications between 0915 and 1230 hrs on working days. Passports, with visa affixed, may be collected between 1700 and 1800 hrs.

*Veillez vous assurer que vous avez répondu à toutes les questions posées sur ce formulaire de façon lisible. Les formulaires incomplets ne seront pas acceptés. Veillez également vous assurer que vous avez payé le montant exact pour les frais de visa. Tout paiement effectué n'est PAS REMBOURSABLE. Les frais de visa sont payables d'avance sur notre compte CCP N° 12-10232-9, et le reçu **original** du paiement doit être joint à votre demande de visa. Nous acceptons les demandes de visa entre 09h15 et 12h30 durant les jours d'ouverture. Les passeports avec un visa apposé peuvent être retirés entre 17h et 18h.*

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Part A / Partie A

(to be filled by all applicants / A remplir par tout demandeur de visa)

1. (a) Full name (in block letters) Mr / Mrs / Miss:
(a) *Nom et prénom (en majuscules) M. / Mme / Mlle:*

(b) Name at birth (if different):
(b) *Nom à la naissance (si différent):*

(c) Father's / husband's name:
(c) *Nom du père / conjoint:*

2. Whether any children accompanying the applicant are included in his/her passport, if so, give the following details:
Si des enfants accompagnant le demandeur sont inscrits dans son passeport, veuillez donner les détails suivants:

Name – Place of birth – Relationship – Sex – Identification marks if any:
Nom – Lieu de naissance – Lien de parenté – Sexe – Signes particuliers:

(a)

(a)

3. Address / Adresse:

(a) Permanent / Permanente:

(b) Present / Actuelle:

(c) Tel. no.:

4. Date of birth / Date de naissance:

5. Place of birth / Lieu de naissance:

6. Present nationality / Nationalité actuelle:

7. Any other nationality, previous or present, with details:
Toute autre nationalité, précédente, actuelle, avec détails:

8. Profession or occupation / Profession:

9. Particulars of passport / passports / travel documents:
Détails du passeport / passeports / titres de voyage:

(a) Number / Numéro:

(b) Place of issue / Délivré à:

(c) Date of issue / Délivré le:

(d) Date of expiry / Expirant le:

10. Have you visited India previously, if so indicate places with dates:

Avez-vous déjà visité l'Inde ? Dans l'affirmative, veuillez indiquer les lieux et dates de votre visite:

11. Whether permission to visit India or to extend stay in India has been refused previously and if so, when ?

L'autorisation de visiter l'Inde ou de prolonger une visite vous a-t-elle été refusée ? Si oui, quand ?

12. (a) Period for which visa is required :

Durée du séjour demandée :

(b) Whether a single, double, triple or multiple entry visa is required :

Visa sollicité pour une, deux, trois ou plusieurs entrées :

(Note: Extension of transit visas which are valid for a fortnight will not generally be granted. / *L'extension du visa de transit valable 15 jours n'est généralement pas accordée.*)

13. Object of journey / *Motif du voyage :*

(a) Transit

(Place / country to be visited further)

(Lieux / régions à visiter)

(b) Tourism / *Tourisme*

(Place / areas to be visited / *Lieux / régions à visiter*)

(c) Business / *Affaires*

(Trade / Project / Scheme – brief description to be given)

(Commerce / projet / plan – donnez une brève description)

(Party / parties / persons to be contacted)

(Personnes à contacter)

(d) Education – *Education*

(Name and particulars of education Institutions)

(Nom et détails des institutions d'éducation)

(e) Any other / *Autres*

Part B / Partie B

(Not to be filled by applicants for tourist visas)

(Ne pas remplir pour des visas de tourisme)

1. Whether holding valid "no objection to return endorsement" If so, give particulars.

Votre passeport, porte-t-il la mention «No objection to return to India». Dans l'affirmative, donnez des détails.

2. State, town, etc., of destination in India:

Etat, ville, etc., de destination en Inde :

3. Port of landing in India / *Port de débarquement en Inde :*

4. Name and address of persons who will furnish information as to applicant and also furnish financial guarantees for maintenance and repatriation if referred to:

Nom et adresse de personnes pouvant fournir des références ainsi qu'une garantie financière pour les frais de séjour et le rapatriement éventuels :

In the country of the applicant / *Dans le pays de résidence :*

1)

2)

In India / *En Inde :*

1)

2)

Part C / Partie C

I, hereby undertake that I shall utilise my visit to India for the purpose for which the visa has been applied for and shall not, on arrival in India, try to obtain employment or set up business or to extend my stay for any other purpose.

Je m'engage à accomplir ma visite en Inde dans le but pour lequel mon visa a été sollicité et n'essaierai pas, à mon arrivée dans ce pays, de chercher un emploi, de m'établir ou de prolonger mon séjour dans quelque but que se soit.

Date: _____

Signature: _____