

Tourist visa:

Visa Applicants need to apply online at <http://www.indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/> and submit duly filled in and signed print out of the application form at BLS centre <http://www.blsindiavisa-uae.com> along with the following documents:

- Two recent photographs [51 x 51 mm] with white background;
- Passport in original with photocopy of valid UAE residence visa page;
- Travel itinerary or Hotel booking, should be attached with the application;
- The passport should have validity of more than 6 months;
- There should be two blank pages facing each other;
- The processing time for applicant, who is Non-resident in UAE is minimum 4 working days.

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- Tourist visa will only be granted to a foreigner, who does not have a residence or occupation in India and whose sole objective of visiting India is recreation, sightseeing or casual visit. No other activity is permissible on a Tourist Visa;
- The Tourist visa is non-extendable and non-convertible;
- Validity of the Tourist visa varies as per the rules and Ministry's guidelines;
- Duration and entries of tourist visa depends on nationality;
- UAE nationals are eligible for five years tourist visa, upon capturing biometrics.

Please note:

There should be a minimum gap of 2-months between two successive visits to India on Tourist Visa or visit visa for the nationals of Pakistan, Afghanistan, China, Iraq, Sudan and foreigners of Pakistan origin. The restriction of 2-months gap for re-entering India does not apply if foreign nationals visit India on any other type of visa. Please see the frequently asked questions https://mha.gov.in/PDF_Other/ForeigD-FAQ-TVisa280710.pdf section for additional details.
