

Exodus Visa Information Sheet for British Passport Holders

The information below is primarily for UK passport holders, and other nationalities should check with their travel agent or the relevant embassies. We are not responsible for the actions of local immigration and customs officials, whether at points of entry or otherwise, and any subsequent effects.

Country: India
Valid for: 2022/2023
Issue date: August 2022

VISA APPLICATION PROCESS SUMMARY

Visa required in advance: Yes. The application process also includes a visit to a branch of the Indian High Commission's Visa Facilitation Service (VFS).

Visa cost: **1 Year (single or multiple entry) validity visa**
£ 116 plus VFS service charge of £15 and £3 Consular Surcharge
(Extra £15 Courier fees if not collecting passport in person)

(£214.85 if using visa service agency CIBT)

Photo required: Yes

Other information needed:

- Yes, supplied by Exodus, details below
- Duly filled [Declaration form](#) (Printed and signed)
- Photocopy of previous India visa

When to apply: 12 weeks before travel - standard visa

Processing time 3 – 10 working days – standard visa

NOTES FOR VISA

UK Nationals will need to apply for your Indian visa through the Indian High Commission's [Visa Facilitation Service](#) (VFS).

You can also apply through our recommended visa service agency [CIBT](#) who can assist with completing visa forms online as well as arranging and attending appointments on your behalf.

***Clients with a Pakistani passport or of Pakistani descent will need extra time and additional documents for visa processing.**

1. VISA FACILITATION SERVICE (VFS Global)

All applicants applying for a visa through VFS must **complete the [online form](#) and have it handed in to a branch of the Indian High Commission's Visa Facilitation Service(VFS) to complete the process. This can either be done in person, via a nominated person on behalf of the applicant or using the service of a visa service agency.

****Filling or submitting the online form on the Government website does not complete the process - you are required to submit the physical application form and supporting documents to the VFS Application Centre.**

Completing the online application form includes the requirement to enter two referee details (one at home and one in India) plus details of your start hotel; we provide details below on a trip-by-trip basis. British passport holders whose parents were not born in the UK should contact their nearest Indian Embassy to check the visa application conditions.

The photos required for the visa must measure 2" x 2" (50mmX 50mm) and are available from Snappy Snaps and some Post Office/superstore photo booths.

APPLYING FOR YOUR VISA

USING THE INDIA VISA FACILITATION SERVICE (VFS Global)

2 stage process

1. Complete the online application form:

- To apply for the Indian visa, you need to go through the Indian High Commission's Visa Facilitation Service (VFS) website (<http://www.vfsglobal.com/India/UK/>).
- Complete the application and declaration forms. You can choose to pay for the visa online or at the appointment.
- At the end of the online application process, you will need to make an appointment at one of their 14 branches (see below) to submit the application.

2. Visit your chosen visa application Centre at the time of the appointment:

- Submit the documents
- Pay the visa fee (if not already paid online)
- You are also now required to submit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport attached to the printed online application form, the signed declaration, and a hard copy photo.

3. A family member or nominee is entitled to submit a visa application on behalf of the applicant, provided they have a letter of authorization signed by the applicant

VFS Help line

You can call **020 3793 8629** or **090 5757 0045** (please note this is a premium rate phone number)
For more information email info.inuk@vfshelpline.com.

VFS costs

The visa fee is: £116 plus £3 Counselor Surcharge
The VFS service charge is: £15 (includes VAT and bank charges)
Total cost: £134 (plus £15 of to use VFS courier service)

VISA APPLICATION CENTRE UK LOCATIONS

LONDON

London - Central

142-148 Goswell Road, London EC1V 7DU (Islington / Barbican)

London - Hounslow

The Visa Centre, First Floor – Part A Block, 50 Salisbury Road, Hounslow. TW4 6JQ

SOUTHWEST AND WALES

Cardiff

19 Newport Road, Ground Floor, Cardiff CF24 0AA

MIDLANDS AND THE NORTH

Liverpool

Suite 207, Graeme House, Derby Square, Liverpool , L2 7ZH

Leicester

Peepul Centre, Orchardson Avenue, Leicester, LE4 6DP.

Birmingham

5 -14 South Road, Smethwick, Birmingham, B67 7BN

Bradford

Skipton Chamber 16-18 North Parade, Bradford, BD13HT

Manchester

50 Devonshire Street North, Manchester, M12 6JH

SCOTLAND AND NI

Edinburgh

1 Rennie's Isle Leith, Edinburgh, EH6 6QT

Glasgow

Central Chambers, 2nd floor, Suite 201-202 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, G2 6LD

Belfast

Merion Business Centre, First Floor, 58 Howard Street, Belfast BT1 6PJ

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM

If you are travelling on one of our **Tailormade tours**, then please refer to the visa section of your most recent itinerary for information to complete your visa application.

If you are travelling on one of our **Group tours**, then please see below for information to complete your visa application.

You will be asked for a reference in the UK, you should put the name and address of a friend or family member.

You will be asked for details of an inviting organization or referee and details of accommodation on the visa application form. These vary on a trip-by-trip basis, so please check the list below.

TRIP CODE	TRIP NAME	START HOTEL DETAILS
MIK	Cycle Kerala & Tropical India	Hotel Pai Vista , 35/A Bangalore-Nilgiri road, Mysore, Karnataka, 570001. Phone +91 0821 2521111
MIT	Southern India coast to Coast Ride	Hotel Athithi , No126 S.V Patel Salai Pondicherry 605 001. Phone +91 9789 443186
MIA	Cycle the Coast of Kerala	Casino Hotel , 585 Willingdon Island, Cochin, Kerala- 682003 Phone +91 484 2668 421

Reference in India for all the above:

Mr Ranju Joseph, Pioneer Travels, Pioneer House, G V Iyer Road, Cochin 682003. Tel: +91 484 266 6148

TRIP CODE	TRIP NAME	START HOTEL DETAILS
MIH	Manali to Leh Ride	Hotel Jaypee Siddhartha , 3, Rajendra Place, New Delhi 110008. Phone +91 1125 760000
TGL	In Search of the Snow Leopard	Hotel Regent Grand , East Patel Nagar, Opposite Metro Pillar No 167 New Delhi – 110008 Phone : +91 11 46011111
TBS	Darjeeling Sikkim & the Singalila Ridge	Hotel Jaypee Siddhartha , 3, Rajendra Place, New Delhi 110008. Phone +91 1125 760000
TGV	Peaks of Ladakh	As above
TGR	Ladakh: The Markha Valley	As above
TGS	Source of the Sacred Ganges Trek	Hotel The Great Ganga -Ram Jhula Auto stand, Muni -ki-reti Rishikesh, Uttrakhand- - 249192 Tel :- + 91 0135 2442243

Reference in India for all the above:

Mr. Ramesh Wattal, Welcome Travels, 209 Skipper Corner, 88 Nehru Place, New Delhi 110019. Tel: +91 11 2642 4638

TRIP CODE	TRIP NAME	START HOTEL DETAILS
AIC	Highlights of Northern India	Hotel Fort Chandragupt , Near Central Bus Stand, Station Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan Phone +91 141-2206302
AICA	Highlights of Northern India- Summer Departure	Hotel Alwar Bagh , Village Dhawala, Alwar District Jaipur Road, State Highway 13, Alwar, Rajasthan 301001 Phone +91 95875 08444
AII	India Grand Tour	Hotel Taj Princess , 15 A/ 25 WEA Ajmal Khan Road, , Karol Bagh,110005 New Delhi. Phone + 91 112574220
AIN	Delhi to Kathmandu	Hotel Swati , 15A/56 W. E.A. Ajmal Khan Road,Opp. Rupak Stores, Karol Bagh, New Delhi 110005 Phone +91 11 4500 0200
AIS	South India Explored	Hotel Grand , MG Road, Ernakulum, Kochi 682011, Kerala. Phone: +91 484 238 2061
AIT	The Tropical South	Hotel Abad Atrium , M G Road, Shenoy's, Kochi 682035 Kerala Phone: - +91484 2381122
FID	Taj, Tigers & Temples	Hotel Jivitesh , 11 Pusa Road , Opposite Metro Pillar 87, New Delhi 110005 Phone +91 11 4921 4444
AIU	Classic South India	Chariot Beach Resort , Five Ratha Road, Mahabalipuram, Tamilnadu. Phone:- +91 44 2742 5000
EIA	Bazaars & Backwaters in India	Hotel Swati Deluxe , 17 A/32 Opposite Jessaram Hospital , Near Metro Pillar 98, New Delhi 110005 Phone +91 11 4500 300
MIJ	Cycling through Rajasthan	Hotel Ashok Country Resort, 30 Rajkore Road, Kapashera, New Delhi 110 037 Phone +91 11 2506 4590
TGK	Spice Trails of Kerala	Hotel Grand , MG Road, Ernakulum, Kochi, 682011, Kerala. Phone: +91 484 238 2061
WIW	India Tiger Safari	Hotel Swati Deluxe , 17 A/32 Opposite Jessaram Hospital , Near Metro Pillar 98, New Delhi 110005 Phone +91 11 4500 300
WKP	India Photography Safari with Paul Goldstein	Hotel Ashok Country Resort, 30 Rajkore Road, Kapashera, New Delhi 110 037 Phone +91 11 2506 4590

Reference in India for all the above:

Mr. Mohan Tickoo, Kash Venture Travels , 805-806 Ansals Kirti Shikhar, District Centre Janakpuri, New Delhi, 110 058. Tel: +91 11 25523807

TRIP CODE	TRIP NAME	START HOTEL DETAILS
AIK	Colors of Rajasthan	Hotel Meridian Plaza, NO. R-41, Greater Kailash Part - 1, Delhi, 110048 Tel +91 124 620 1319

Reference in India for the above:

Mr. Lokesh Bagga, Purequest Adventures, B128 Sector 5, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201 301 Tel: +91 11 91 9811255133

VISA AGENCY ASSISTANCE

Our recommended visa service agency **CIBT can** assist with completing the visa form online as well as arranging and attending appointments on your behalf.

Normal Process

1. Go to [CIBT](#) on the homepage and to the [Indian visa application section](#).
2. Check the documents needed, print off the PDF document attached to it and complete all sections.
3. Send your application form, Letter of Authorisation, passport, fee and photographs to the address below.

Address and contact information

CIBT UK Limited
Skyline House, 200 Union Street, London, SE1 0LX

0844 800 4650: 0207 5936100 Email: specialservices@cibtvisas.co.uk

Cost Summary**Visa fee:**

5 Days India executive visa service: £142.85

Service fee: £72

EXODUS ASSISTANCE

If you have any questions about this form or the application process, please contact the Operations Executive for India, **Niraj Shrestha** on 020 8772 3922 or niraj.shrestha@exodus.co.uk

You can also contact our Customer Operations team on 020 8772 3747 or email customerops@exodus.co.uk.

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All nationalities require a full passport that must be valid for 6 months beyond the intended length of stay. It is your responsibility to have the correct personal documents and to obtain your own visa, if one is necessary, in accordance with the regulations of the country you are to visit.

If a visa is required prior to travel, it is your responsibility to obtain one. However, we strongly advise you not to do this until your trip has been confirmed as a guaranteed departure. The information above is meant to aid you in getting your visa. Information can change, so if you are at all concerned please check with the embassy or visa service agency, Travcour.