**Application for Nepal Tourist Visa**

Websites: general info <http://www.nepalimmigration.gov.np/content/tourist-visa.html>

Visa application: <http://online.nepalimmigration.gov.np/tourist-visa>

A visa for Nepal is obtained upon arrival in Nepal. Apply online to submit a request for a visa and if successfully submitted a receipt will be sent which you will need to print and submit it at immigration in Nepal.

**Information per U.S. Department of State**

Requirements for Entry:

* Passport validity: Must have six months’ remaining validity or more at time of entry
* Blank passport pages: One page required for entry visa
* Tourist visa required: Yes
* Vaccinations: None
* Currency restrictions for entry: 5,000 USD
* Currency restrictions for entry exit: 5,000 USD

Tourist Visas**:**

Either apply for a visa at a Nepalese embassy or consulate before traveling, or purchase a tourist visa upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport (Kathmandu) or at the following land border points of entry:

* Kakarvitta, Jhapa District (Eastern Nepal)
* Birgunj, Parsa District (Central Nepal)
* Kodari, Sindhupalchowk District (Northern Border– for group tourists only)
* Belahia, Bhairahawa (Rupandehi District, Western Nepal)
* Jamunaha, Nepalgunj (Banke District, Mid-Western Nepal)
* Mohana, Dhangadhi (Kailali District, Far Western Nepal)
* Gadda Chauki, Mahendranagar (Kanchanpur District, Far Western Nepal)

You may request:

* 15-day multiple-entry tourist visa ($25 USD)
* 1-month multiple-entry tourist visa ($40 USD)
* 3-month multiple-entry tourist visa ($100 USD)

Visa fees are payable in USD. Money-changing and ATM services are available at the airport, but credit card payment is not a reliable option. Tourists may stay no more than 150 days in any given calendar year. See the [Embassy of Nepal](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Nepal.html#ExternalPopup) or [Department of Immigration](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Nepal.html#ExternalPopup) websites for additional visa information.

Other Visa Categories**:**

Check with the [Nepal Department of Immigration](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Nepal.html#ExternalPopup) for visa details and the online application for various types of visas, including student and work visas. Your purpose of travel will dictate what category of visa you will need to obtain.

Extending Your Visa**:**

The Department of Immigration (DOI) main office in the Kalikasthan neighborhood of Kathmandu and the Immigration Office in Pokhara are the only two offices that can extend visas. It is generally not difficult to extend your visa a few days after the printed expiration date, but long overstays can result in heavy fines and the very real possibility of arrest and detention pending formal deportation proceedings, followed by a seven year ban on re-entry.

Requirements for Exit**:**

You must have a valid visa before you will be allowed to depart Nepal. The Immigration Office at Tribhuvan International Airport is not authorized to extend visas. Some U.S. citizens who have tried to extend their visa at the airport have been sent to the Immigration Office in Kathmandu to pay the extension fee and, as a result, have missed their flights. You will not be allowed to depart Nepal until the visa is properly extended.

If you renew or replace your passport from the Embassy in Kathmandu, you will need to ask the Department of Immigration to transfer your Nepali visa by pasting a new visa into the new passport. See the Government of Nepal’s [Department of Immigration website](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Nepal.html#ExternalPopup) for additional immigration information.

Travel across the Nepal-China Border**:**

You may encounter immigration difficulties with Chinese authorities when traveling across the Nepal-China border on land in either direction. Chinese authorities often require U.S. citizens and other foreign tourists to organize "group" tours through established travel agencies as a prerequisite for obtaining visas and entry permits into Tibet.

The Chinese authorities have occasionally closed the border, especially around the anniversary of significant events in Tibet. For current information on border crossing status, check with the [Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in Nepal](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Nepal.html#ExternalPopup).  Please read the [Department of State’s travel information for China](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/China.html) and check for current regulations on entry into Tibet.

**Advice for Online Visa Applicants** from the Nepal immigration website.

In order to avoid long queues and unnecessary problems, kindly submit a complete Online Visa Application form to the Immigration Authority of Nepal in your first attempt! To do that, here are few things you need to prepare:

1. Please keep your valid passport at hand.
2. Ready a recent digital photograph (size: 1.5” x 1.5”) in your removable device to upload your photograph for the application.
3. Gather beforehand
   1. a detailed permanent residence address, and
   2. detailed address in Nepal.
4. You need to provide telephone numbers—land-line and mobile.
5. You need to provide your email address too.
6. The submitted application will remain in the system for 15 days. After 15 days, the application will be deleted automatically from the system.
7. Once the application is successfully submitted, a receipt will be sent to your email immediately.
8. Print the receipt and keep it with you as you need to produce it before the Immigration Authority.
9. For your convenience, the deadline to contact the Immigration Authority will be mentioned in the receipt.
10. The receipt also mentions about the documents you need to produce before the Immigration Authority.
11. Please contact the Immigration Authority within 15 days after the submission of application.
12. For example, if you submit your extension application today, and your visa is expiring the next day, on the third day if you visit the Department of Immigration, you will have to pay late fee of that day. In order to prevent this sort of hassle, please submit your extension application on time and get your visa renewed before crossing the expiry date.
13. When you contact the Immigration Authority, please make sure you have the receipt and proper documents with you including the necessary fee.
14. No on arrival visa for country list - AFG,IRQ,CMR,GHA,SOM,SWZ,PSE,ZWE,NGA,ETH,LBR

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