

Canada - Canada Tourist Visa

Visa Application Itinerary & Document Checklist

Visa Details

Destination	Canada
Visa name	Canada Tourist Visa
Visa type	Tourist
Processing time	Minimum 5-7 working days
Available entry	Single Entry
Apply before	60 days PERFECTION GROWTH

Required Documents

- Valid passport with 6 months validity
- Two recent passport-sized photos
- Confirmed flight and hotel details
- Bank statements for the last 3 months

Other Documents

- Employment NOC or Business proof

Optional Documents

- Purpose of Visit Documents
- Prepare documents according to the purpose:
 - Tourism
 - Detailed itinerary
 - Hotel/accommodation details
 - Places you plan to visit
 - Estimated trip expenses
 - Visiting family/friends

- • Invitation letter
- • Inviter's passport/PR card/citizenship proof
- • Inviter's Canadian address
- • Proof of relationship
- • Inviter's employment/income documents, where relevant
- • Accommodation details
- IRCC may require an invitation letter depending on the applicant's circumstances.
- Strong Home-Ties Documents
- These are particularly important for demonstrating that the applicant intends to return to India:
- • Employment proof
- • Business ownership
- • Property documents
- • Family responsibilities
- • Spouse/children details
- • Ongoing business commitments
- • Existing professional commitments
- • Previous international travel and timely returns
- IRCC specifically requires applicants to convince the officer that they have ties such as a job, home, financial assets or family that will take them back to their home country.



Application Process

1. Canada Visitor Visa – How to Apply Step by Step
2. Step 1 – Check Eligibility
3. Make sure the applicant:
 4. • Has a valid passport/travel document
 5. • Has sufficient funds
 6. • Has no relevant criminal/immigration inadmissibility issues
 7. • Can demonstrate strong ties to India
 8. • Can satisfy the officer that they will leave Canada after the visit.
9. Step 2 – Create an IRCC Account
10. Applications are generally submitted online through IRCC. The IRCC Portal allows applicants to apply for tourist, business and family visits.
11. Official Canada Visitor Visa Application – IRCC
12. Step 3 – Complete the Online Questionnaire
13. Answer the eligibility questions carefully.
14. Based on the answers, IRCC generates a personalized document checklist for the applicant.
15. Step 4 – Complete the Application Forms



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16. Complete the forms generated by IRCC, including the Application for Visitor Visa (Temporary Resident Visa) – IMM 5257, where applicable.
17. Make sure:
 18. • Names match the passport
 19. • Travel history is accurate
 20. • Employment details are consistent
 21. • Family information is complete
 22. • Previous refusals are declared honestly
23. Step 5 – Upload Supporting Documents
24. Upload:
 25. • Passport
 26. • Photograph
 27. • Financial documents
 28. • Employment/business documents
 29. • Travel itinerary
 30. • Invitation documents, if applicable
 31. • Cover letter/LOE
 32. • Travel history
 33. • Additional supporting documents requested by the personalized checklist
34. The official IRCC checklist was updated in May 2026, and online applicants receive a personalized checklist based on their application.
35. Step 6 – Pay Government Fees
36. Current standard fees include:
 37. Fee Amount
 38. Visitor Visa CAD \$100 per applicant
 39. Biometrics CAD \$85 per applicant
 40. Family biometrics maximum CAD \$170
41. Step 7 – Submit the Application
42. Review the complete application carefully and submit it electronically.
43. Important: Once submitted, make sure the application number and submission confirmation are saved.
44. Step 8 – Biometrics
45. If required, IRCC will issue a Biometric Instruction Letter (BIL).
46. The applicant should book a biometrics appointment at an official collection centre and provide fingerprints and photograph. IRCC states that applicants generally have 30 days from the date of the instruction letter to provide biometrics.
47. Step 9 – Application Processing
48. IRCC reviews the application and may request:
 49. • Additional documents



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50. • Interview
51. • Medical examination
52. • Police certificate
53. • Further information
54. Incomplete applications can cause delays or refusal.
55. Step 10 – Decision
56. If approved, IRCC will send instructions regarding passport submission.
57. The applicant submits the passport as instructed. After the visa is issued, the passport is returned with the Canadian visitor visa counterfoil.
58. Step 11 – Travel to Canada
59. Carry important supporting documents when travelling, such as:
60. • Passport with visa
61. • Return/onward itinerary
62. • Accommodation details
63. • Invitation letter, if applicable
64. • Proof of funds
65. • Travel insurance, if purchased
66. • Copies of important application documents
67. Important: A visitor visa does not automatically guarantee entry. The final decision to allow entry is made by the Canadian border officer.



Processing Time

Minimum 5-7 working days

Fees

Single entry visa (inclusive of GST)

Category	Total Cost
Adult	₹18,900/-
Child	₹18,900/-
Infant	₹9,450/-

Multiple entry visa (inclusive of GST)

Category	Total Cost
Adult	₹34,020/-
Child	₹34,020/-

Category	Total Cost
Infant	₹17,010/-

Above cost is inclusive of GST. Embassy / VFS fees are separate unless stated.

Important Notes

- Canada Visitor Visa – Important Notes Before Applying
- Before submitting a Canada Visitor Visa application, keep these points in mind:
- Purpose of visit must be clear – Clearly explain whether the trip is for tourism, visiting family/friends, or business.
- Strong financial profile – Provide genuine and consistent financial documents. Bank statements should normally show at least 6 months of account activity.
- Show strong ties to India – Employment, business, family responsibilities, property, financial assets and other commitments can help demonstrate your intention to return.
- Maintain consistency – Information in the application form, bank statements, ITRs, employment documents, itinerary and cover letter should be consistent.
- Travel history helps – Previous visas, entry/exit stamps and old passports can support your travel history.
- Don't show unexplained large deposits – Any unusual or recent deposits should have a genuine, documentable source.
- Do not submit fake documents – False information or fraudulent documents can result in serious immigration consequences, including a possible Canada ban.
- Invitation letter is not a guarantee – If visiting someone in Canada, provide a proper invitation and relevant supporting documents, but remember that an invitation does not guarantee visa approval.
- Prepare a realistic itinerary – Your planned activities, accommodation and length of stay should make sense according to your financial and personal circumstances.
- Don't purchase non-refundable tickets unnecessarily – A visa approval should not be assumed before booking expensive/non-refundable travel.
- Check the personalized checklist – When applying online, IRCC generates a personalized document checklist. Follow that checklist carefully.
- Biometrics may be required – If IRCC asks for biometrics, book the collection appointment promptly after receiving the Biometrics Instruction Letter.
- Use correct application information – Passport number, travel history, employment, marital status, family details and previous refusals must be declared accurately.
- Previous visa refusal must be disclosed – Never hide a previous Canada or other-country visa refusal when the application asks for it.
- Visa validity is not the same as permitted stay – A visitor visa may be issued for a longer period, but the border officer determines how long you can stay when you enter Canada. Most visitors are normally allowed up to 6 months.
- No one can guarantee approval – Be careful of agents who promise a guaranteed Canada visa. The final decision is made by Canadian immigration authorities.



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- Check current processing times before filing – Processing times can vary depending on the country, application completeness and whether additional processing is required.
- ☐ Most Important Rule
- Your application should tell one clear and believable story:
- Why you are going → who is paying → what you will do → how you can afford it → why you will return to India.
- For consultancy purposes, I would recommend doing a final document consistency check before submission, especially for bank balance, ITR income, salary/business turnover, travel dates and employment details.

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