

## Indian eVisa Application information – South India 2026 (as at Oct 2025)

**WEBSITE:** <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in>

- You can save your application mid-way through completing it.
- Be sure to note your application ID so that you can return to it and continue editing.
- You must enter India prior to the expiry of your eVisa. For a 30 day visa, you must arrive in India within a month of your visa application date, so **please don't apply for your visa any earlier than 28-29 days prior to your arrival date.**
- Please carefully read the notes on the right-hand side of each online question.
- Alternatively, you can lodge a regular/paper visa application with your nearest consulate

**PLEASE NOTE:** While the following information is provided to assist you with your visa application, it is your responsibility to provide true and accurate information. retreat|recreate is not responsible for any errors or false or misleading information you provide on your application. retreat|recreate are not responsible for your visa application being rejected or your entry to India being denied.

**VISA TYPE-** 'Tourist' - unless you have other additional reasons for visiting India

NB. A tourist visa can 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, casual visit to meet friends and relatives and attending a short term yoga programme. No other activity is permissible on a tourist visa.

**PURPOSE OF VISIT** - 'tourist, recreation, sightseeing', unless you have other reasons for visiting India.

**PERSONAL DETAILS** - including details of your parents (even if deceased), spouse, place of birth, nationality etc.

**PLACES LIKELY TO BE VISITED** – Chennai, Kanchipuram, Puducherry, Thanjavur, Madurai, Munnar, Kumarakom, Kochi, plus any others you will visit before/after our tour.

**TOUR OPERATOR** - Vedic Walks, Rajasthan - 49, Govind Nagar (East), Shivaji Marg, Amer Rd, Jaipur 302002

**DURATION OF VISA** - indicate required duration. 30 days unless you plan to stay longer in India or will be returning to India

**EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE** - as per your arrival flight booking details.

**PORT OF ARRIVAL AND EXIT** - as per your departure flight booking details.

**PREVIOUS VISITS TO INDIA** - you'll need your previous visa number, an address (suggest your previous starting point hotel or where spent the most of your time during your trip etc). Check your old passports for details.

**COUNTRIES VISITED IN THE LAST 10 YEARS** - list all

**VISITS TO SAARC COUNTRIES (OTHER THAN INDIA) IN LAST 3 YEARS** - List if/as applicable ie. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

**REFERENCE IN INDIA:**

- Vedic Walks, Rajasthan - 49, Govind Nagar (East), Shivaji Marg, Amer Rd, Jaipur 302002
- State: Rajasthan
- District: Jaipur
- Phone: +91-141-2633345

**ADDRESS IN INDIA:** Our **starting point hotel** is: The Residency - 49, GN Chetty Road, T. Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu  
Tel: +91 44 3525 5000

**REFERENCE IN AUSTRALIA:** Your next of kin

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS** - YES/NO as applicable

**UPLOAD PHOTO** - as per the **specifications on the eVisa website**, noting they are not the same as most standard passport photos

- Recent front facing photograph with white background to be uploaded by the applicant.
- Do not crop the Passport Image to use it as your recent photograph. Upload clear front facing photograph with preferable white/light coloured background.
- **The application is likely to be rejected if the uploaded photograph is not clear and as per the specifications.**

**UPLOAD A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT PHOTO PAGE** – in pdf format

**ONLINE PAYMENT:** Pay online with PayPal or Credit card/Debit Card

**RECEIVE ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORISATION (ETA)** - May take up to 72 hours, but usually only takes 24-48 hours.

- Once you receive an email confirming your eVisa is 'granted', input the application ID and your passport number at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/StatusEnquiry>.
- Click on 'print status' to download, save and print your eVisa and carry it with you at all times as you travel in India.
- Please **check the expiry date** of your ETA to ensure you will be arriving in India **before your ETA expires.**