

# ITE Group Visa Support Guidance

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#### BUSINESS VISA

To apply for a business visa, a citizen must prepare following documents to be filed to the consulate or the embassy of the Russian Federation:

- Valid passport
- Filled visa application form (<u>https://www.kdmid.ru/cons/visas/#docs</u>);
   Two photos (coloured or black-and-white, 3,5x4,5 cm);
- An official invitation from the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation (OF NOTE! The process of receiving such invitation requires up to 30 days, so, please, take 2-3 months in

advance); A hosting organisation must be accredited in the Ministry of Internal Affairs prior to applying for a visa. The procedure (in Russian) is provided here

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- Clear copy of your passport; Your working place (the name of the organisation, exact address);
- 4. The place you will be staying in in Russia. All the documents for a business visa may be downloaded here

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#### TOURIST VISA

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In order to obtain a tourist visa, an applicant must prepare following documents to be filed to the consulate or the embassy of the Russian Federation:

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   Filled via application form (<u>https://via.kdm/d.ru/</u>);
   Two photos (coloured or black-and-white, 35x/5 cm);
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Austria, Andorra, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Vatican City, Hungary, Vietnam, Cermany, Greece, Denmark, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Iceland, Spain, Italy, Cambodia, Cyprus, China (including Taiwan), Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Myanmar, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Northern Macedonia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Philippines, Finland, France, Croatia, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Sweden, Estonia, and Japan.

#### To fill in e-visa application form, please, use the link

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## **ENTRY RULES TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

In accordance with the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1267 of 14 July 2022, "On the Invalidation of Certain Acts and Certain Provisions of Acts of the Government of the Russian Federation", the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 635-d of 16 March 2020, whereby epidemiologically determined temporary restrictions on entry into the Russian Federation of foreign citizens and apatrides were introduced, was declared invalid.

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- for foreign citizens and stateless persons traveling to the Russian Federation by any means of transport, the requirement to
  present a negative result of a PCR test when boarding an airplane and crossing the State Border of the Russian Federation
  has been canceled;
- for citizens of the Russian Federation returning to the country by any means of transport, the requirement to undergo PCR testing within three calendar days upon arrival and to observe the isolation regime until its results are received has been canceled.

### **BUSINESS VISA**

To apply for **a business visa**, a citizen must prepare following documents to be filed to the consulate or the embassy of the Russian Federation:

- Valid passport;
- Filled visa application form (<u>https://www.kdmid.ru/cons/visas/#docs</u>);
- Two photos (coloured or black-and-white, 3,5x4,5 cm);
- An official invitation from the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation (OF NOTE! The process of receiving such invitation requires up to 30 days, so, please, take <u>2-3 months in</u> <u>advance</u>);
- <u>A hosting organisation</u> must be <u>accredited in the Ministry of Internal Affairs</u> prior to applying for a visa. The procedure (in Russian) is provided <u>here</u>

<u>A hosting organisation</u> will also require the <u>following information</u> from you to prepare an invitation:

- 1. Your entry date to Russia, your departure date from Russia;
- 2. Clear copy of your passport;
- 3. Your working place (the name of the organisation, exact address);
- 4. The place you will be staying in in Russia.

All the documents for a business visa may be downloaded <u>here</u>



### **TOURIST VISA**

In order to obtain a **tourist visa**, an applicant must prepare following documents to be filed to the consulate or the embassy of the Russian Federation:

- Valid passport;
- Filled visa application form (<u>https://visa.kdmid.ru/</u>);
- Two photos (coloured or black-and-white, 3,5x4,5 cm);
- Consulate fee (depending on the embassy you are filing the documents);
- A tourist voucher from the hotel that has received accreditation and is listed in the federal list of tour operators. The list of hotels and prices for tourist vouchers are provided <u>here</u>.

#### NOTE!

- 1. A tourist voucher must be issued for stay of **30 days or less**;
- 2. A tourist voucher must bear the **exact entry and exit dates** required by the applicant and as stated on the visa application form



## HOTELS THAT PROVIDE TOURIST VOUCHERS

- 1. Hotel PETER I 5\* (<u>https://en.hotel-peter1.ru/</u>);
- 2. Golden Ring Hotel 5\*, the tourist voucher may be potentially issued, but as of 25 September 2023 the hotel is prolonging its registration in Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (<u>https://hotel-goldenring.ru/en/contacts/</u>);
- 3. ChekhoffHotel5\*(https://chekhoffhotel.com/en/?etext=2202.SZLPBjv4BN0Sjx5IxgwMCqJoM8IPNE22-60RE7-<br/>Gwhx5bHNxZmFwYmdhZmFhcnNu.627050f22894153910b3e575cdc2851f0b15a277&yclid=5566160<br/>395866544741), the tourist voucher blank is filed by the hotel after the prepayment is made;
- **4. Metropol 5\* (**<u>https://metropol-moscow.ru/contacts/</u>), the voucher is free of charge, but the booking confirmation is required, the hotel will need a passport scan to make a tourist voucher;
- 5. Hotel Kadashevskaya 4\* (<u>https://kadashevskaya.com/en/</u>);
- 6. PENTAHOTEL ARBAT 4\* (<u>https://www.pentamoscow.ru/contacts/</u>), price for one voucher 1,500 rubles (15,62 U.S. dollars);
- **7. Radisson Slavyanskaya 4\* (**<u>https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-moscow-slavyanskaya/contact)</u>, if the booking is confirmed, the voucher is free of charge; without booking the price is 3,600 roubles (37,48 U.S. dollars);
- 8. GreenWood Hotel 4\*, a tourist voucher is issued depending on the citizenship (<u>https://www.hotelgreenwood.ru/</u>);
- 9. Aquarium Hotel 3\* (<u>https://aquariumhotel.ru/visasupport/</u>)



## LIST OF VISA AGENCIES FOR APPLICATION

Agency Name	Contact Person	Email and website	Contact No.
Visa Delight	Daria Lebskaya	visa@visa-workpermit.ru https://www.visa-workpermit.ru/	+7-495-628-01-11 +7 495 221-2285
TIM Services	Svetlana Savluchinskaya Olga Sycheva	s.savluchinskaya@timservices.ru migration@timservices.ru https://timservices.ru/en/	+7-926-426-00-87 + 7 (495) 989-18-17
Mellennium Travel	Aleksander Klimov	marketing2@mltravel.ru visa@mltravel.ru	+7-965-374-32-58 +7 (495) 783-83-11 +7 (905) 770-30-90
BRP Group	Alexander Glubokin Alexander Gubkin	visa4@brp-group.com	+7 (495) 609-69-93
You Visa	-	info@you-visa.ru	+7 (495) 132-65-94 +7 (925) 858-88-18
Apon Service	-	info@5cd.ru	+7 (495) 669 43 57 +7 (925) 720 66 29

P.S. You have the right to use the services of any agency from the list or to apply to any other agency yourselves, in order to issue entry documents.



Subject to the Government Order Nº 2040-p dated 29 July 2023 "On amendments to the list of countries' citizens entitled to the electronic visa" and the Government Order Nº 2571-p "On the list of countries' citizens entitled to the electronic visa" the countries entitled to electronic visa shall be as follows:

Austria, Andorra, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Vatican City, Hungary, Vietnam, Germany, Greece, Denmark, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Iceland, Spain, Italy, Cambodia, Cyprus, China (including Taiwan), Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Myanmar, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Northern Macedonia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Philippines, Finland, France, Croatia, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Sweden, Estonia, and Japan.

To fill in e-visa application form, please, use <u>the link</u>

To check the status of your application, please, use <u>the link</u>

- E-visa applicants are not required to submit an invitation letter, hotel booking confirmation or any other document confirming the purpose of their travel to the Russian Federation.
- The unified e-visa entitles you to enter the Russian Federation and stay in the Russian Federation for private or business visit, tourism, as well as for participating in scientific, cultural, socio-political, economic, sporting events and carrying out relevant communications and contacts. If the purpose of your trip to the Russian Federation is none of the above, you have to apply to a diplomatic mission or consular post of the Russian Federation for a regular (not electronic) visa.
- Foreign citizens arriving in the Russian Federation on the basis of a unified e-visa have the right to freedom of movement within the entire territory of the Russian Federation, except for visits to territories, organizations and facilities to which a special permit is required in accordance with federal laws.

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- E-visa may be only a **single entry visa;**
- E-visa is valid **60 days** since issuance;
- With E-visa you may stay in Russia no more than 16 days since entering the Russian Federation;
- Foreign citizens staying in Russia using E-visa are required to have a medical insurance policy valid on the territory of the Russian Federation for the entire period of stay.



# **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

To receive an e-visa you will need the following documents:

- Valid international passport (the passport should be valid expire earlier than 6 months from the date of expiry of the visa);
- Passport photo with your personal data (in JPEG format);
- Biometric photo with your face (3.5 x 4.5 cm). The face must be clearly depicted full-face, on a light background, without glasses with darkened glasses and without a headdress (except for citizens who, due to their national or religious affiliation, are depicted in a headdress in the passport photo).



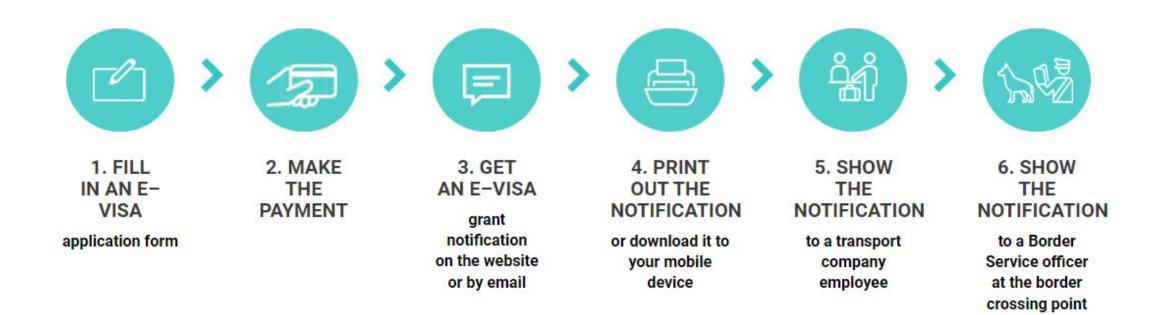
# PROCEDURE

- Fill in the form on the web-site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. You can apply no earlier than 40 days and no later than 4 days before the expected date of entry into Russia;
- Pay the fee (40 USD). You may affect payment using the MFA website or the MFA app;
- It will take up to 4 days to issue a visa.

**OF NOTE!** Any minor shall be subject to his own e-visa.



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- **E-visa** is valid only for entry and leaving the Russian Federation through crossing checkpoints approved by the Government of the Russian Federation:
- <u>air checkpoints:</u> «Vladivostok (Knevichy Airport)», «Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk (Khomutovo Airport)», «Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky (Yelizovo Airport)», «Khabarovsk (Novy Airport)», «Anadyr (Ugolny Airport)», «Kaliningrad (Khrabrovo)», «Ulan-Ude (Muhino)», «Chita (Kadala)», «Pulkovo», «Belgorod», «Volgograd (Gumrak)», «Ekaterinburg (Koltsovo)», «Kazan», «Krasnodar (Pashkovsky)», «Krasnoyarsk (Yemelyanovo)», «Moscow (Vnukovo)», «Moscow (Domodedovo)», «Moscow (Sheremetyevo)», «Nizhny Novgorod (Strigino)», «Novosibirsk (Tolmachevo)», «Rostov-on-Don (Platov)», «Samara (Kurumoch)», «Sochi», «Irkutsk», «Chelyabinsk (Balandino)», «Arkhangelsk (Talagi)», «Astrakhan (Narimanovo)», «Bryansk», «Vladikavkaz (Beslan)», «Grozny (North)», «Zhukovskiy», «Kaluga (Grabtsevo)», «Lipetsk», «Makhachkala (Uytash)», «Mineralnye Vody», «Murmansk», «Nalchik», «Saratov (Gagarin)», «Syktyvkar», «Tomsk (Bogashevo)», «Yaroslavl (Tunoshna)», «Abakan», «Barnaul», «Kemerovo», «Omsk (Tsentral'nyy)», «Orenburg (Tsentral'nyy)», «Perm (Bol'shoe Savino)», «Tyumen (Roshchino)», «Ulyanovsk (Vostochny)», «Ufa», «Cheboksary»;
- <u>naval checkpoints:</u> «Vladivostok», «Zarubino», «Posiet», «Korsakov», «Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky», «Kaliningrad (checkpoints in the cities of Kaliningrad and Svetly)», «Vysotsk», «Big port Saint Petersburg (Marine Station, Fort Constantin, English Embankment and Lieutenant Schmidt Embankment)», «Passenger port Saint Petersburg», «Sochi (International Center for Sea Passenger and Cruise Transportation)», «Magadan», «Nikolayevsk-on-Amur»;
- railroad checkpoints: «Pogranichny», «Khasan», «Makhalino», «Mamonovo», «Sovetsk», «Saint Petersburg Finlyandskiy», «Zabaikal'sk», «Naushki»;
- <u>automobile checkpoints</u>: «Poltavka», «Turiy Rog», «Bagrationovsk», «Gusev», «Mamonovo (Grzechotki)», «Mamonovo (Gronowo)», «Morskoje», «Pogranichny», «Sovetsk», «Chernyshevskoye», «Ivangorod», «Torfjanovka», «Brusnitchnoe», «Svetogorsk», «Kyakhta», «Ubylinka», «Burachki», «Vyartsilya», «Kunichina Gora», «Shumilkino», «Verkhny Lars», «Lyuttya», «Solov'evsk», «Starotsurukhaitui»;
- pedestrian checkpoint: «Ivangorod»;
- river checkpoint: «Khabarovsk»;
- mixed checkpoints: «Blagoveshchensk», «Amurzet», «Pokrovka».

### I FILLED THE APPLICATION FORM - WHAT'S NEXT?

- In case of a positive decision on the issuance of a single electronic visa, <u>be sure to print</u> out the notification of its issuance or save it in your mobile device.
- You will need a notification to present to representatives of the transport company when boarding the vehicle and to border guards when passing passport control at the checkpoint across the state border of the Russian Federation.

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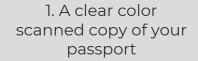
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Step 2: Applying for a Visa at the Russian Consulate/Visa Centre in the country of your residency



## **IMPORTANT VISA SUPPORT/INVITE INFORMATION**

#### Documents required



2. Completed Visa support order form

3. A Support letter from applicant's employer

(additional document for some nationalities)

4. Other documents which might be requested by the Russian MFA.

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#### **IMPORTANT VISA APPLICATION INFORMATION**

#### Required Documents for Visa Application via the Russian Consulate or Visa Centre:



#### www.visa.kdmid.ru

#### 2. Your original passport

(must be valid for a min of 6 months beyond the exit date from Russia and have a min of 2 clear pages)

#### 3. One color Passport type photo

(photo should measure 45mm x 35mm and be no more than 3 months old)

#### 4. Additional **documents**

For example: proof of Residence and Travel Insurance, etc

(please check with the Russian Consulate in your country)

### TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

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# Thank you!

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