



## EMBASSY OF NEPAL PARIS, FRANCE

### INFORMATION ABOUT TRAVELLING TO NEPAL

The Government of Nepal has issued the following travel advisory for incoming and outbound passengers:

#### **Requirements:**

#### **Vaccine Certificate:**

Passengers entering Nepal by air or land are required to submit a certificate confirming full vaccination against Covid-19. Any passenger failing to submit such a vaccine certificate (including children below 18 years and above 5 years) will have to submit a Covid-19 test (RT-PCR, True NAAT Gene Expert) report confirming a negative result, which should be obtained not before 72 hours from the check-in time if travelling by air or not before 72 hours from the time of arriving at the border entry point.

All passengers (including Nepalis) entering Nepal are not required to remain in quarantine except if it seems necessary after a health examination.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR A TOURIST VISA (For Passport Holders)

The following are the requirements for a tourist visa:

- Duly filled out the Online Visa application form. (<https://nepaliport.immigration.gov.np/onlinevisa-mission/application>)
- Passport and its copies (bio-page and other relevant pages, if any).  
*Please note that the passport should be valid for at least six months from the date of entry into Nepal and it should have at least two empty pages).*
- Copy of Residence Permit (*Titre de Séjour*) or French visa if the applicant is not a French national.
- If the applicant is a resident of France and applying by post, a postage-paid self-addressed envelope to return the passport.
- Visa fee.
  - ✕ French nationals and residents of France can pay visa fees in cash or by cheque. Visa fees can also be paid by online transfer. The Account details of the Embassy will be made available upon request. If the fee is paid by online transfer, issuing a visa may take up to seven working days. The Embassy advises the applicants not to send visa fees in cash by post. The Embassy takes no responsibility if the money is lost in the postal delivery process.

#### **VISA ON ARRIVAL:**

Most travellers possessing a vaccine certificate or a PCR test report as stated above will be able to obtain a tourist visa on arrival from the Immigration entry points of Nepal.



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### NO VISA ON ARRIVAL:

Applicants who are citizens of Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Cameroon, Somalia, Liberia, Ethiopia, Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan, and Palestine are required to obtain a visa in advance before departing to Nepal.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR A TOURIST VISA (For Travel Document Holders)

The following are the requirements for a tourist visa for the applicants holding Travel Documents:

- Duly filled out Online Visa application form.
- Travel Document and its copies (bio-page and other relevant pages, if any).  
*(Please note that the Travel Document should be valid for at least six months from the date of entry into Nepal and it should have at least two empty pages).*
- Copy of Residence Permit.
- A salary certificate issued by the employer.
- Confirmation of the hotel reservation or a signed sponsorship letter if the accommodation is provided by the sponsor. A copy of the Nepali citizenship certificate and full mailing address including the sponsor's mobile number and email address is required.
- Visa fee (in cash)  
*(Please note that the applicant holding a Travel Document must apply at the Embassy in person.)*

### PROCESSING TIME:

It takes three working days to issue a visa. However, in case of urgency, the Embassy may issue a visa on a priority basis if proof of such urgency is submitted.

### VISA FEES:

With effect from 1 October 2022, the following visa fees will be applicable:

Duration	Entry/Type	Fee in Euro
15 days	Multiple Entry	€ 35.00
30 days	Multiple Entry	€ 55.00
90 days	Multiple Entry	€ 135.00

The visa is valid only for six months from the date of issue. The applicant should enter Nepal within six months from the visa issue date. The actual duration of stay (15 days, 30 days, and 90 days) will be calculated from Nepal's arrival date.

### The visa fee is not refundable:

Once the visa is issued, the fee will not be refunded.



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### **GRATIS VISA**

A tourist visa is issued free of charge to the following applicants:

- Children below 10 years except for US citizens;
- Foreign nationals of Nepali origin who hold NRN cards.
- Citizens of the People's Republic of China.
- Visa for up to 30 days for the citizens of SAARC countries (except Afghan nationals) if visiting Nepal first time in the current year.

Afghan citizens are eligible for a gratis visa on arrival only at the recommendation of the Department of Immigration of Nepal. Nepali agency inviting an Afghan national is required to complete the necessary paperwork for its client in coordination with the Department of Immigration of Nepal.

### **Extension of tourist visa:**

A tourist visa can be extended from the Department of Immigration, Kathmandu and Immigration Office, Pokhara for a total of 120 days. An additional 30 days visa may be granted by the Department if it is satisfied with the reason furnished by the applicant for further extension. As a tourist one cannot stay in Nepal for more than 150 days in a year.

### **DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL VISAS:**

The diplomatic and official visa shall be issued for 30 days. The duration of the visa can be extended, if required, from the Department of Consular Services, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kathmandu at the request of the foreign mission concerned.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL VISAS:**

- Duly filled out online visa application form.
- Diplomatic/official passport and its copies (bio-page and other relevant pages, if any).

*Please note that the passport should be valid for at least six months from the date of entry into Nepal and it should have at least two empty pages).*

- A note verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the foreign mission concerned requesting a visa. The note must state the purpose and the duration of the visit.

### **VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC, OFFICIAL, OR SERVICE PASSPORTS:**

Holders of Diplomatic and Official or Service Passport of the following countries are exempted from the visa requirement to enter, stay in Nepal, and transit through Nepal:



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No.	Country	Duration of Initial Exemption
1.	Thailand	90 Days
2.	Russian Federation	90 days
3.	People's Republic of China	90 days
4.	Brazil	90 days
5.	Myanmar	90 days
6.	Vietnam	90 days
7.	Cambodia	90 days
8.	Mongolia	90 days
9.	Jordan	90 days
10.	State of Israel	90 days
11.	Georgia	90 days
12.	State of Qatar	90 days

For further information regarding visas please send an email to [nepalinparis@noos.fr](mailto:nepalinparis@noos.fr)

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