

Please note that all foreign nationals require a visa to travel to India. There is no facility for a visa on arrival in India; therefore, an appropriate visa must be obtained before entering India by air, sea, or land. Nationals of Japan, South Korea and the UAE are covered under the 'Visa on Arrival Scheme' of the Government of India. Such nationals, please visit the 'Visa on Arrival' link on the Embassy's website under Consular Services. Please check [Discover Incredible India: Travel Guide & Tourism Info | Incredible India](#) for more ideas for your trip to India.

2. Government of India has not authorized any agent or intermediary to charge any fee for facilitation of emergency / express Visa/eVisa. Beware of fraudulent links on the internet. For travel to India a regular/eVisa along with passport is mandatory. Only categories exempted under bilateral arrangements may not need a visa. For persons of Indian origin (all categories), OCI card is mandatory. Embassy of India, Santiago, will not be responsible in any way for any online fraud.

3. Please go through this page carefully for proper understanding of visa procedure in order to ensure that your visa application is complete in every respect. This will help in easy and correct submission of visa application in the first instance and avoid unnecessary delay in processing of your application. An incomplete application is liable to be rejected. **The visas issued are valid w.e.f. the date of issue and hence it is advised to apply for visa closer to the travel date.**

4. Visa can be applied by any of the following method:

a) Regular paper visa application - To apply, please visit: [India Visa Online](#) and click on "**For Regular/Paper Visa by Indian Mission/Post, Apply here**". Regular visas are processed at Embassy of India, Santiago. Details are given below in paragraph 4. After filling online application, the online application form must be printed and duly signed on page 1 and page 2 (declaration) and submitted to the Embassy for processing, in person or by Post. Kindly note that Biometrics are mandatory for all Visa types for security reasons. Applicants above 70 years of age or below 12 years of age would be exempted from biometric capturing. Biometrics captured would be valid for next 5 years from the date of enrolment and applicants would not need to be enrolled again within 5 years, if they have

already enrolled their biometrics. Applicants with no fingerprints or poor fingerprints will also be exempted and only facial traits would be captured for them. Further, applicants with less number of fingers shall give fingerprints of existing fingers only. In case you cannot visit the Embassy for Biometric Enrolment, please submit a letter explaining the reasons duly notarised. Embassy reserves the right to reject your letter and Visa Application if the reason is not convincing.

b) e-Visa - To apply for e-Visa, please visit: [India Visa Online](https://www.india-visa-online.com/) and click on “**For eVisa by Bureau of Immigration, Apply here**”. E-Visas are processed and administered by Ministry of Home Affairs of India and Embassy of India, Santiago has no control over processing of E-Visa applications. Helpline number and email are listed on the page of eVisa. Chilean Nationals are eligible to apply for an eVisa. Currently eVisas are being issued by the Government of India for the following categories:

- **e-Tourist Visa**
- **e-Business Visa**
- **e-Conference Visa**
- **e-Medical Visa**
- **e-Medical Attendant Visa**
- **e-Ayush Visa**
- **e-Ayush Attendant Visa**
- **e-Student Visa**
- **e-Student Dependent Visa**
- **e-Transit Visa**
- **e-Mountaineering Visa**
- **e-Film Visa**
- **e-Entry Visa**
- **e-Production Investment Visa**

#### **5. REGULAR VISA APPLICATION PROCESSED BY EMBASSY OF INDIA, SANTIAGO**

Please see the link at 3(a) above. Select “Chile-Santiago” as an option for the “Mission Field”.

[Note: Please use Google Chrome or Internet Explorer browsers. Online visa form is not compatible with Safari browser. It may not work on mobile phone browsers or Apple devices].

Completely fill up the visa application form, without leaving any column blank.

Please indicate your permanent address as that of your native country.

Upload your photo vertically and not horizontally. Please save / submit your application and take a printout only after you have uploaded your photograph. You will have to re-fill the application form if you fail to upload your photograph. For detailed photo upload instructions, please see the general instructions for photographs on the Embassy's website.

Once the online application is completed press 'submit' after which an application ID No. starting with CHLSV.....will be generated, which should be noted carefully and quoted in all references in this regard made to the Embassy.

Thereafter, the online application form must be printed and duly signed on page 1 and page 2 (declaration) and submitted to the Embassy of India, Santiago along with two latest photographs (2 inches X 2 inches), prescribed visa fee, passport in original and the required documents for processing of visas. Same photograph should have been uploaded in the system. Procedure for submission and documents required for different types of visas are listed on the Embassy website.

NOTE: Kindly provide your latest and complete contact details on the visa form. Suppression of facts and false / incomplete / inaccurate information will not only result in delay / denial of visa but may also debar the applicant from getting visa in future. Visa application may be accepted, modified or refused by the Embassy and its decision in the matter shall be final. The Embassy reserves the right to withhold any application submitted for an in-depth examination. Personal interviews by the Visa Officer with applicants may be required in some cases.

Validity of regular visa is effective from the date of issue and not from the date of travel. Visas are not issued from a future date to match applicant's itinerary.

6. Effective October 1, 2025, foreigners and OCI card holders arriving in India are required to submit an e-Arrival Card (digital disembarkation Card) online within 72 hours prior to their arrival.

Travelers can fill out the e-Arrival Card through any of the following official platforms:

- Bureau of Immigration website: <https://boi.gov.in>
- Indian Visa website: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in>
- Official mobile app: Indian Visa Su-Swagatam (available on iOS and Android)

Ensure all information provided is accurate and up to date to avoid delays during immigration clearance. For more details, please visit the official websites listed above.

7. Please read the following informative document. This might help to answer your queries – **Guide to Travellers to India**.

8. Persons from Yellow Fever (YF) endemic countries (or if he/she has visited any Yellow Fever (YF) endemic country during past 6 days) will be required to possess a valid certificate of Yellow Fever vaccination from an authorized vaccination centre. Applicants are required to check the list of yellow fever endemic countries from WHO website. No phone calls or email queries in this regard will be entertained.

9. If a person or attendant/ family members of the person is arriving from a country which is having public health risk with regard to any condition which has been declared as public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC) by WHO DG, then he/ she may be required to undergo medical screening or additional measures as decided by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. For more details about health regulations, please [click here](#).

10. Foreigner granted any type of visa and OCI cards shall not be permitted to engage themselves in preaching religious ideologies, making speeches in religious places, distribution of audio or visual display/pamphlets pertaining to religious ideologies, spreading conversion etc. will not be allowed.

11. Subject to the Validity of the Tourist Visa issued, continuous stay for each visit shall not exceed 90 days and the total aggregate stay by a foreigner in India on Tourist Visa in one calendar year shall be restricted to 180 days. Calendar year refers to period from 1st January to 31st December of the current year.

12. The Citizens of India as well as foreigners are required to obtain Immigration clearance both at the time of arrival as well as departure to/from India. **Grant of an Indian Visa/Visa Free Regime does not confer the right of entry which is subjected to the discretion of Immigration Authorities.**

13. Foreigners except certain categories who are travelling to India are required to hold a valid passport and valid visa. Certain foreigners may for one reason or another; travel on travel documents other than a proper national passport, or a Certificate of Identity. Such foreigners are required to hold a valid visa for entry into India. After due checks and capture of Biometrics (in case if required), the passports will be duly stamped. Foreign Nationals should enter India through Authorized Immigration Check Posts (ICPs) only.

14. It is one's responsibility to make sure that the Arrival/Departure seals get affixed on their passports. In case one misses to get their Passport affixed by us, please get in touch with the nearest FRRO or ICP to make sure the seal gets affixed and enjoy a hassle-free travel.

15. Foreign Nationals (including OCI card holders) should, at all times, be in possession of a VALID PASSPORT and a VALID VISA. This applies for ENTRY into, STAY in and EXIT from India.

16. Foreigners who are granted a particular type of visa with reference to the purpose of visit shall be required to strictly adhere to the purpose of visit declared while submitting the visa application. Please note that Tourism is permitted on all Visa types. For eg. a Business/Conference/Employment/Student Visa holder can undertake Tourism.

17. Applications for all Visa services can be submitted at the reception counter of Embassy of India from 1000 hours to 1230 hours on all working days except the Official Holidays.

<b>Address</b>	971 Alcántara, Las Condes, Santiago (Chile) ZIP Code: 7550427
<b>Mail Box</b>	10433, Santiago

18. Payments will be accepted only by bank transfer. The details are as follows:

**A/C Number** - 102784

**Bank name** - Banco Santander

**A/C Type** - Cuenta Corriente

**RUT** - 69.903.100-3

**A/C Name** - Embajada de la India

**Destination email:** [cons1.santiago@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons1.santiago@mea.gov.in)

Please attach a copy/screenshot of payment.

Cheques or Money Orders/Credit Card/Debit Cards are NOT accepted.

19. Please see the fee schedule. If you are not a Chilean National, please see for your nationality in the fee schedule. The first page of fee schedule is for the Chilean Nationals.

20. Please write your queries to [cons1.santiago@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons1.santiago@mea.gov.in)

21. [Minor Consent Form](#) is mandatory in all cases of Minor Applicants.

22. The information on this page is indicative and not exhaustive. The Embassy of India, Santiago, reserves the right to seek for additional documents/information, if required.

**Embassy of India, Santiago wishes you a memorable stay in India! Atithi Devo Bhava. Discover the magic of India and experience the vibrant colours of India. India is truly a melting pot of cultures, a country where traditions come alive.**