

Embassy of India, Mexico City  
(Consular, Passport & visa Section)

**Further liberalization of Online e-Tourist Visa Scheme w.e.f. 1st April 2017**  
**(Also applicable to Mexican & Belizean nationals)**

**Key Changes:**

- Online visa (**renamed as e-Visa**) will now be **granted under three (3) categories**: e-Tourist Visa, e-Business Visa and e-Medical Visa - based on the proposed activity in India.
- e-Visa is now **valid for stay up to 60 days in India** (earlier was 30 days only).
- e-visa is now **valid for double (2) entries to India** within the period of 60 days (earlier only 1 entry was allowed).
- e-Medical visa will be valid for Triple (3) entries to India. It can also be extended up to a period of 6 months by the FRRO on a case to case basis (was not possible earlier).
- e-Visa now **can be applied up to 120 days** before the date of entry in India (earlier it was allowed only 30 days before).
- Online Visa holders can now **also enter India from 3 major ports** viz. Cochin, Goa and Mangalore (earlier entry from Sea Ports was not allowed). Thus, now foreigners visiting India on board Cruise Ships are also covered by the e-Visa.
- e-Visa **can be converted to Regular Entry Visa (X Visa) or Regular Medical Visa (MED Visa)** in some situations (new provision).
- e-Visa facility has been **extended to the nationals of 8 more countries** taking the number of total countries covered to 161.
- Procedure for obtaining e-Visa remains unchanged. **It is much easier and cheaper to apply for and get an online e-Visa:**
- The Fees for e-Visa is low at US\$ 50/- only compared to Regular Tourist Visa Fees of US\$ 100/-, Regular Business Visa Fees of US\$ 120/- and Regular Medical Visa Fees of US\$ 80/- only.
- Also, no supporting documents, other than copy of photo and copy of passport, are required to be attached to the online visa application.

**Full details of the scheme at: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html>**

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