

TOURIST VISA

Foreigner who intends to visit Nepal must hold valid passport or any travel document equivalent to passport issued by the government. for visiting a foreign country prior to apply for visa.

a) Entry: No foreigner is entitled to enter into and stay in Nepal without valid visa. Tourist entry visa can be obtained for the following duration from Nepalese Embassy or Consulate or other mission offices or immigration offices located on entry points in Nepal.

b) Chinese citizen are requested to apply in Nepalese Embassy or other Nepalese diplomatic missions as there is no provision of on arrival visa for them.

c) Visa Fee:

1. Fee required to obtain Tourist Visa from Nepalese diplomatic agencies and entry points:

- a.** US \$ 25 or equivalent foreign currency for Tourist Visa with Multiple Entry for 15 days.
- b.** US \$ 40 or equivalent foreign currency for Tourist Visa with Multiple Entry for 30 days.
- c.** US \$ 100 or equivalent foreign currency for Tourist Visa with Multiple Entry for 100 days.
- d.** Regardless of the provision stated in 1(a) and 1(b), tourists with passport from South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) nations aren't required to pay visa fee for 30 days.

2. Fee to be levied for renewal or regularization of tourist visa

- a.** Nepalese currency equivalent to US \$ 2 per day to renew the validity of tourist visa.
- b.** If multiple entry facility is required to be valid for the renewed period, additional US \$ 20

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along with fees prescribed in 2 (a) has to be paid.

c. Foreigner who have stayed here without renewing visa, need to pay Nepalese currency equivalent to US \$ 3 per day along with the required extension fee.

d. Foreigners, who have already overstayed for more than 150 days without renewing tourist visa shall be levied the fees referred in clause 2(c) and a penalty of Rs 50,000 as per the Immigration Act.

e. Regardless of provision stated in 2(a), 15 days is counted as minimum extension period and visa fee is charged accordingly. For extension period more than 15 days, visa fee is charged as per the provision of 2(a).

Note:

- The tourist visa shall be granted for a period in maximum of 150 days in a visa year (Visa years means January to December).

- A tourist who has departed before the expiry of the period specified in the visa issued in a visa year shall not be allowed to use the visa by adding the remaining period to another visa year.

- However, foreigner visitors, who have entered the country towards the end of a visa year, can use the remainder of his visa period in another visa year.

TREKKING PERMIT

Trekkers planning to travel to controlled areas in Nepal opened for group trekking need to get Trekking Permit issued by the Department of Immigration under the Home Ministry. The government has opened following previously restricted trekking areas for group trekkers.

Trekking permits will not be issued to individual trekkers in those trekking areas. The areas and required fees are as follows:

S.N.	Trekking Area	Permit Fee
1	Dolpa District	
a. Lower Dolpo	Per week per person US\$ 10 Or equivalent convertible foreign currency.	
b. Upper Dolpo	For the first 10 days per person US \$500 and After 10 days per day per person US\$ 10	
2	Taplejung District	Per week per person US\$ 10 Or equivalent convertible foreign currency.
3	Kanchanjunga Region	(Areas of Olangchunggola, Lelep, Papung and Yamphudin Village)

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Development Committee	Per week per person US\$ 10 Or equivalent convertible foreign currency.
4	Upper Mustang For the first 10 days per person US \$500 and After
5	Gorkha District
a. Manasulu	From September to November per week per person US\$ 70 and After 7 da
b. Chhekampar & Chumche	From September to November per week per person US\$ 85 After 8 days
6	Gauri Shankar and Lamabagar in Dolpa district US\$ 10 Or equivalent conver
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Simikot and Yari in Humla district

Areas of Limi and Muchu village Development Committee, and area way to Tibet via Tangekhola of Dar

For the first 7 days per person US\$ 50 and After 7 days per day per person US\$ 7 Or equivalent conve

8	Thuman and Timure in Rasuwa district person US\$ 10, Or equivalent conve
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Makalu Region in Sankhuwasabha district

Areas of Kimathanka, Chepuwa, Hatiya and Pawakhola Village Development Committee.

For the first 4 weeks per week per person US\$ 10 and After 4 weeks per week per person US\$ 20, Or

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Everest Region in Solukhumbu district

All north-west area way from Thame to Nangpala of Namche Village Development Committee

For the first 4 weeks per week per person US\$ 10 and After 4 weeks per week per person US\$ 20, Or

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Manang District

Areas of Nar and Phu and northern parts of Tilicho VDC

From September to November per week per person US\$ 90 and December to August per week per pe

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Mugu District

Areas of Mugu, Dolpu, Pulu and Bhangri

For the first 7 days per person US \$90 and After 7 days per day per person Us\$15 Or equivalent conve

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Bajhang District

Areas of Kanda, Saipal and Dhuli

For the first 7 days per person US \$90 and After 7 days per day per person Us\$15 Or equivalent conve

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Darchula District

Areas in Byas VDC

For the first 7 days per person US \$90 and After 7 days per day per person Us\$15 Or equivalent conve

Notes:

a. To get a group trekking permit an application form with other relevant documents should be submitted through any registered trekking agency of Nepal.

b. Trekking fee can be paid in Nepalese currency. Notwithstanding anything written in above, the Indian citizens can pay in Nepalese currency equivalent to US Dollars.