

Ten year Tourist & Business Visa for Canadian nationals

Canadian Nationals can now apply for 10-Year multiple-entry Tourist and Business Visa at Indian visa application centers in Ottawa and Montreal. The general guidelines are as under:-

I. Tourist Visa

Tourist visa (TV) is meant for visiting India for recreation, sight-seeing or meeting friends and relatives, etc but for no other purposes.

Requirements:

1. Duly completed visa application form
2. 2 recent passport size (51mm * 51mm) color photos showing full frontal face against a white background. One photo needs to be pasted on the application form and other enclosed separately.
3. Passport with minimum of 6 months of validity and at least 2 blank pages.
4. Proof of address
5. For persons who have held an Indian passport in past – proof of Renunciation of Indian Citizenship and Immigration status at the time of arrival in Canada.
6. Fees: CAD\$306+CAD\$4 consular surcharge plus the processing fee of BLS International Services.
7. The applicant has to personally visit the visa application center for providing biometrics. Further, the applicant may be called for an interview before grant of visa.

II Business Visa

Business Visa (BV) is meant for visiting India for business and trade purposes.

Requirements:

1. Requirements as given above for TV.
2. Duly completed business information sheet.
3. A letter of request from the applicant's company/organization in Canada.
4. An invitation from Indian company indicating the nature of applicant's business with India, probable duration of stay, the places and firms to be visited in India.
5. Fees: CAD\$ 383 + CAD\$ 4 consular surcharge plus processing fee of BLS International Services.
6. The applicant has to personally visit the visa application center for providing biometrics. Further, the applicant may be called for an interview before grant of visa.

Important Information:

- I. The period of continuous stay during each visit will not exceed 180 days.
- II. Registration with concerned FRRO/FRO will be required for continuous stay exceeding 180 days.
- III. It is advisable to apply for visa at least 15 days before your intended date of travel.
- IV. Online visa application form is available on the website www.indianvisaonline.gov.in
- V. Submit the printout of the duly completed and signed online Visa forms along with supporting documents at one of the offices of our outsourcing agency, BLS International Services. Their office addresses, timings, phone numbers and email address can be found at www.blsindia-canada.com
- VI. The duration and number of entries of the visa issued is completely at the discretion of Indian High Commission/Consulates.
- VII. For more details please visit:
 - www.hciottawa.ca for High Commission of India Ottawa
 - www.cgitoronto.ca for Consulate General of Toronto
 - www.cgivancouver.org for Consulate General of Vancouver
 - www.blsindia-canada.com for our outsourced agency BLS International Services.