

Visa Information Pack

From: United Kingdom

To: Iran

Visa Type: United Kingdom Iran Tourist Visa



Thank you for your order

The following documents are required to apply for this specific visa type.

Disclaimer and Advisory Note

Important Travel Advisory for UK Citizens Applying for Visas to Iran

Please note the following important information for all applicants submitting visa requests for Official Travel, Transit, Tourism, and Business purposes:

The UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) **currently advises against all travel to Iran** due to the risk of arbitrary detention and mistreatment of British nationals.

Travellers choosing to proceed must understand that any travel insurance may be invalidated when visiting countries under FCDO "Do Not Travel" advisories. Applicants are responsible for securing appropriate insurance coverage and accepting any related risks.

UK passport holders must be accompanied by an officially approved Iranian guide at all times. Independent travel is not permitted.

Entry to Iran may be refused to travellers whose passports contain Israeli stamps, visas, or exit/entry records from Israel within the past 365 days.

Visas2 strongly recommends that all applicants consult the most current travel guidance published by the UK Government at <http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/iran> prior to submitting their application.

By continuing with your application, you acknowledge that you are aware of the current risks and requirements for travel to Iran.

Application Form

One fully completed and signed application form. This form must:
be typewritten and signed in ink
be free of amendments, correction fluid, or visible alterations

Passport

Original passport, valid for at least 6 months with at least two blank pages

The passport must be free of any Israeli entry or exit stamps

Applicants are advised to contact Visas2 for further information if unsure about previous travel history.

Photos

Two recent passport-sized photographs.

Each photo must:

- o Be taken within the last three months against a plain white background
- o Be printed on high-quality photo paper
- o Measure 35mm by 45mm

- o Show a full front view of the face, centered, with a neutral (non-smiling) expression
- o Not include spectacles or headwear, unless worn for religious purposes
- o Not be affixed to the application form or show any signs of adhesive, tape, or staples

Authorisation number

Authorisation number from the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (via sponsor in Iran)

Authorisation Letter

One signed and dated authorisation letter is required from the applicant, addressed to the Iranian Embassy. This letter must give Visas2 permission to submit and collect the application on the applicant's behalf.

Travel Insurance

A copy of the actual travel insurance policy certificate

The certificate must clearly state:

- o The full name of the applicant
- o That the policy is valid for the entire duration of the trip

If covered under a company insurance policy, a letter from the UK employer must be provided as proof

Proof of Residence

Acceptable evidence includes:

- o A valid UK residence permit
- o A valid UK visa showing lawful residence
- o Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) or Settled Status under the EU Settlement Scheme
- o Home Office letter confirming residency status (only if biometric permit hasn't yet been issued)

Photocopies of Documents

Photocopy of the passport's bio page, visa pages and UK residence evidence (if applicable)

Biometric Procedure

First-time applicants in London must attend the Embassy in person to provide biometric information (fingerprints). This is mandatory and the data is stored for five years.

Children under the age of 18

Applications for minors under 18 must be signed by the father or a legal guardian

If the guardian is not present at submission, a notarised consent letter and supporting ID are required, along with a birth certificate.

Additional information

Applicants of Iranian descent must travel using an Iranian passport

Incomplete forms, missing documents or old/incorrect photographs will result in delays or rejection

Health insurance provided under home insurance policies is valid for up to 45 days. For longer stays, a separate insurance policy is required

Visas2 can assist repeat applicants with application processing. For first-time applicants, Visa2 can assist with document checking and escorting the applicant to the Embassy.

Important Information

Visas2 cannot obtain the authorisation number on applicant's behalf. This must be arranged through a host, travel agency, or organisation in Iran, who will apply for the code directly via the MFA.

Visa Information:

This visa is for UK citizens and legal UK residents travelling to Iran either for tourism (such as sightseeing or visiting friends and family) or for pilgrimage.

General Information:

Applicants must obtain a visa authorisation number approved by the Visa Department of the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). This number is arranged by a counterpart organisation or sponsor in Iran.

Visas2 can assist with the visa application after the applicant has received their authorisation number.

UK passport holders must obtain their visa in advance; they are not eligible for a visa on arrival.

Visas are issued for single, double or multiple entry depending on the MFA authorisation.

Visa validity and permitted stay are determined by the MFA and will be stated on the visa.

Pricing is available on our website at:

<https://www.visas2.com/pricing-structure>

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: Complete the forms and gather all required documents

- Please complete all forms, check to ensure every required item is included and deliver your application to Visas2 for review and submission.

Step 2: Visas2 will process the application

- Once Visas2 have received all required documentation material, complete and signed as necessary the application will be submitted at the first available date according to the consulate's availability.

Step 3: Process update and completion

- Once the visa application is approved/issued, we will advise immediately. Then proceed in collecting the passport/visa from the relevant embassy/consulate and dispatch in line with the agreed return method communicating all tracking information. Applications are usually dispatched within 24 hours of release.

Disclaimer:

Please note that we are not an Embassy and are not affiliated with any government. In almost all cases embassies charge a fee for visas. If we handle your application, we also charge a fee in return for advising on the requirements, helping to prepare your application, and sending a courier to queue up on your behalf to obtain and/or collect the visa. The forms and services we provide are available from the government or official source for free or lower cost. If you wish to apply directly to the relevant embassy.