

The Visa section is open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1 pm and closed on bank holidays

○ **Visa upon arrival.**

Please note that national of 34 countries including British nationals can obtain a tourist visa, business visa and a joint visa with the sultanate of Oman upon arrival for 30 days.

Passport must be valid for a minimum of 6 (six) months as from the date of entry into Qatar. A valid credit or debit card to pay the fees which is approximately 16 pounds

For those who have no bank account they are advised to purchase a pre-paid credit card before travelling, alternatively they will be directed upon arrival to where they can buy one.

[List of countries whose national can get a visa upon arrival.](#)

National of the following countries are eligible for 30 days entry visa to the state of Qatar. Countries by alphabetic order are: Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Singapore, South Korea, Switzerland, The Netherlands, USA, UK, and Vatican City.

○ **Transit visa.**

No transit visas are required for all nationalities if transiting through Qatar

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○ **Business visa.**

Business visa's can be obtained on arrival for the national of 34 countries including British nationals.

Business visas can also be obtained in advance for all nationals through a sponsor in Qatar who can arrange the required visa through the Qatari Ministry of Interior. Once your application has been approved you will be sent a conformation email or fax containing your visa details and a reference number which you have to provide to the immigration upon arrival.

Business visa can also be obtained from the embassy for all members of the British Arab chamber of commerce regardless of nationality providing they can satisfy the following criteria –

A business letter from the British Arab chamber of commerce

Filled application form

Two photographs

Valid passport for at least 6 months

A postal order of the amount of 40 pounds, payable to the embassy of the state of Qatar.

This visa is a single entry visa and is valid for three months from the date of issue. You can stay up to one month in the state of Qatar from the date of entry.

## ○ Tourist visa

Tourist visa can be obtained on arrival for the nationals of 34 countries including British nationals.

Tourist visa can also be obtained in advance for all nationals through a sponsor in Qatar who can arrange the required visa through the Qatari Ministry of Interior. Once your application has been approved you will be sent a confirmation email or fax containing your visa detail and reference number which you have to provide to the immigration upon arrival.

Tourist visa can also be obtained from the embassy for all nationals who have a work permit or a leave to remain for at least one year in the United Kingdom.

Please note that visa applications for those who have tourist, visit, or any other short stay visas in the United Kingdom are not accepted and they have to apply from their home country.

### Tourist visas fees and duration

Single entry visa and is valid for three months from the date of issue. You can stay up to one month in the state of Qatar from the date of entry £ 20

Multiple entries for British Passport holders only, each stay is one month only

Six months multi £ 85

Two years multi £ 270

Five years multi £ 500

One to five years multi - Irish passport only: £ 300

Please note that:

Travel documents or temporary passports are not accepted.

To process a visa, allow at least ten working days (we advise to obtain the visa before you plan your journey).

Fees for rejected or withdrawn visa applications are non-refundable.

The Consular Section is not obliged to give any explanation for not issuing a visa (refused visas).

### Tourist visas requirements

1. Two original photos (passport size) one attached to the form and the other loose.
2. Visa application form to be completed online and then print it and sign it.
3. Original passport valid for at least than six months from the date of travel and has at least one blank page.
4. Original bank statements for the last three months and a photo copy of it to enable us to return the originals

-the bank statement must show name, address of the applicant and at least 850 pounds in the closing balance.

-Joint, saving, and current account all accepted,

-Online bank accounts holders should get a signed print out from their local branch.

-If you are traveling with partner or family one bank statement could be provided on behalf of all travelers

-If you are unable to provide a bank statement which shows the required funds, you can provide your next of kin's bank statement alone with his or her passport photocopy and a signed consent to accept the liability

5. Fees are payable in postal order only made payable to the Embassy of the State of Qatar only.

6. Registered or recorded self-addressed envelope must be supplied for any applications made by post to enable the Visa Section to return the passport. The Embassy will not be responsible for any loss of passport by post.

7. If you are non UK passport holder you have to provide a proof of residency in the UK.

○ **Work permits and residency in Qatar.**

All application for work permits and residency should be submitted straight to the Ministry of Interior in Qatar through you sponsor.

○ **If you already have a pending application which has been with us for more than 5 working days and you wish to enquire about it our lines are open Monday to Friday from 2PM until 4PM.**