

**DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION
MINISTRY OF HOME & CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

SERVICE: ISSUANCE OF e-VISA AND e-PERMIT FOR TOURIST

SERVICE ACCESS POINTS:

- Visa Division, Department of Immigration, Thimphu
- Service Division, Department of Immigration, Thimphu
- Online, accessible at www.tashel.gov.bt

ELIGIBILITY:

A foreign national intending to visit the Kingdom as a tourist upon fulfilling the requirement as per the Immigration Act and Rules.

PROCEDURES TO AVAIL THE SERVICES

Documents Required:

- e-Visa or e-Permit application along with a copy of passport endorsed by the TCB. The passport should be valid for at least six months from the intended date of departure from Bhutan.

TURN AROUND TIME (TAT):

Three working days after the application has been endorsed by the Tourism Council of Bhutan (TCB).

FEE:

Visa Fee= Nu. 2500

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- A tourist intending to visit the Kingdom must possess e-Visa or e-Permit clearance prior to arrival in the country.
- Applicable Sustainable Development Fee (SDF) shall be collected by TCB.

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Kawajangsa, Thimphu, Bhutan

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SERVICE: ISSUANCE OF e-VISA FOR OTHER CATEGORIES

SERVICE ACCESS POINTS:

- Visa Division, Department of Immigration, Thimphu
- Online, accessible at www.iims.doi.gov.bt

ELIGIBILITY:

A foreigner intending to visit the Kingdom for employment/official/business upon fulfilling the requirement as per the Immigration Act and Rules.

PROCEDURES TO AVAIL THE SERVICES

Documents Required:

- Recommendation letter from the concerned head of the Agency
- Duly completed Visa Application Form. Form available at www.doi.gov.bt
- A copy of valid passport. Passport must have minimum validity of six months from the intended date of departure from the Kingdom
- The Department may ask for additional documents during assessment, if required

TURN AROUND TIME (TAT):

Five working days from the date of payment of applicable fees

FEE:

Visa Fee = Nu. 2500

IMPORTANT NOTE:

A foreigner intending to visit the Kingdom shall possess a Bhutanese Visa or Visa Clearance except otherwise exempted under the laws of the Kingdom or bilateral or multilateral agreement.

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SERVICE: EXTENSION OF e-VISA (OTHER CATEGORIES)

SERVICE ACCESS POINTS:

- Visa Division, Department of Immigration, Thimphu
- Online, accessible at www.iims.doi.gov.bt

PROCEDURES TO AVAIL THE SERVICES

Documents Required:

- Forwarding letter
- Original passport (to be produced to the Department for obtaining extension stamp)
- Applicable extension fee

TURN AROUND TIME (TAT):

One working day from the date of payment of applicable fees

FEE:

Extension up to three months = Nu. 1000

Extension up to six months = Nu. 2000

Extension up to one year = Nu. 4000

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