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## Requirements for Personal Guest of Bhutanese

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1. The Bhutanese must meet the following conditions to be eligible to apply for a personal guest:
  - (i) Establish acquaintance with the guest through documentary evidence.
  - (ii) Be at least eighteen years of age at the time of application.
  - (iii) Be in the Kingdom during the scheduled visit of the guest.
  - (iv) Visa/Permit for personal guests shall be limited to a maximum of two persons in a year.
  - (v) The duration for personal guest shall be for the actual duration or a maximum of thirty days whichever is less.
  - (vi) The guest must not have been invited as a personal guest for the last 03 years. This condition shall not apply if the guest is a relative of the host. Such a relationship must be established through documentary evidence.
2. A Bhutanese applying visa/permit for personal guest shall submit the following documents:
  - (i) A copy of the passport of the guest. The passport shall be valid for at least 06 months from the intended date of departure from the Kingdom. For national of India, Voter ID Card is accepted as travel documents.
  - (ii) Birth certificate of the guest if the guest is below 18 years of age.
  - (iii) Entry Permit Application Form (for Indian nationals only)
  - (iv) Visa Application Form (for other nationals)
  - (v) Documentary evidence establishing the acquaintance with the guest [documents evidencing visit of the hosts to the guest's country/third country where they met].

### Additional information:

- (i) The personal guest's application shall be submitted online at [immi.gov.bt](http://immi.gov.bt).
- (ii) The Personal Guest Committee meeting is held every Wednesday. Applications must be submitted by 1:00 PM on the preceding Tuesday for consideration in the following Wednesday meeting.
- (iii) For more information, please visit our website at [www.doi.gov.bt](http://www.doi.gov.bt)