Afghanistan visa guide for Bangladeshi passport holders

How to apply: Visa required; travel strongly advised against · Last checked: 15 November 2026 · Online version: https://travelcsbd.com/visa/afghanistan/

Afghanistan is a high-risk destination. The UK government (FCDO, page current on 7 November 2026) advises against all travel, and the US State Department lists Level 4 Do Not Travel. We found no official page that sets out the visa process for Bangladeshi ordinary passport holders. The Afghan Ministry of Foreign Affairs visit-visa page gives only general information, and the tourist e-Visa portal run for the Afghan Consulate General in Dubai does not publish fees or a nationality list on the pages we read on 7 November 2026. Key visa facts are therefore marked partly verified or confirm with our office. Travel Counsellor Ltd. does not recommend leisure travel to Afghanistan.

Quick facts

Visa needed?
Yes, in practice. Afghanistan does not offer a visa on arrival to Bangladeshi passport holders according to third-party guides; no official page we read lists Bangladesh as visa-exempt. Confirm with our office.
Confirm with our office

Safety advisory (UK)
FCDO advises against all travel to Afghanistan, including organised tours. High risk of detention and kidnap of British nationals; no British embassy; travel against advice may invalidate insurance. Page current on 7 November 2026, last updated 30 July 2026.
Official source checked

Safety advisory (US)
US State Department Level 4 Do Not Travel (reported as issued 20 February 2026): terrorism, wrongful detention, kidnapping, civil unrest, limited health facilities. We could not open the page directly on 7 November 2026, so this is partly verified.
Partly verified

Bangladesh government advice
No current Bangladesh Ministry of Foreign Affairs travel advisory for Afghanistan was found. Bangladesh has no embassy in Kabul (reported). Check mofa.gov.bd and confirm with our office.
Confirm with our office

Visa type (MoFA)
The Afghan MoFA visit visa page describes a visa for sports competitions, exhibitions, or seeing relatives and friends, valid three months with a stay of one to three months, issued by Afghan missions abroad. Tourism is not named on that page.
Partly verified

Tourist e-Visa
Portal operated for the Afghan Consulate General in Dubai: single-entry tourist e-Visa valid 30 days; entry only through Kabul International Airport, not land borders; live photo and passport page upload required.
Partly verified

Fee
Not published on the pages we read. The MoFA visit-visa page shows an unclear figure ('80% - 240$'). The e-Visa has an initial fee at submission (non-refundable, pay within 48 hours) and a remainder after approval (pay within 7 days), by Visa, Mastercard or American Express, converted to AED. Third-party sites quote about USD 8 plus about USD 120, which we have not verified. Confirm BDT amount with our office.
Confirm with our office

Processing time
Tourist e-Visa: standard 1 to 4 weeks; express up to 1 business day for complete applications (portal page read 7 November 2026). Embassy or consulate applications: not stated.
Partly verified

Photo
2 x 2 inch (51 x 51 mm) plain light background, at least 600 x 600 pixels; JPG, PNG or PDF up to 50 MB per file (e-Visa portal).
Partly verified

Passport validity
Not stated on the pages we read. Carry at least 6 months validity as a precaution. Confirm with our office.
Confirm with our office

Embassy in Dhaka
Directory sites list an Afghan embassy at House 10, Road 9, Baridhara, Dhaka, but its visa role and authority are unconfirmed. No country has formally recognised the current Afghan authorities as the government, so mission status varies. Confirm with our office.
Confirm with our office

Flights and transit
Commercial flight availability to Kabul is limited and can change at short notice; several border crossings are closed (FCDO). Check airline schedules and transit-country visa rules for Bangladeshis before any booking.
Partly verified

Where to apply: receiving authority

Consulate General of Afghanistan, Dubai (operates the tourist e-Visa portal through its authorised provider, EAfghans Portal LLC)
Address: Dubai, United Arab Emirates (street address not confirmed on the pages we read; confirm with our office)
Phone: +971 4 398 8229 (e-Visa helpdesk)
Email: Listed on the portal contact page; not copied here. Ask our office.
Hours: Consulate: 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM Monday to Thursday, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM Friday (Dubai time). Portal technical support 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (GMT+4).
Web: https://eafghans.com/
Note: Not an application office in Bangladesh. An Afghan embassy is listed in Dhaka (Baridhara) by directory sites, but we could not confirm from any official page that it issues visas or who it represents. Do not send passports or money to anyone before confirming with our office. Whether Bangladeshi passport holders are accepted on the e-Visa is not stated on the pages we read.
Partly verified

Safety first

- The UK FCDO advises against all travel to Afghanistan, warns that terrorists often target places

foreigners frequent, and says there is a high risk of detention or kidnap. Help from foreign governments is severely limited.
- The US State Department also lists Level 4 Do Not Travel. Many travel insurers will not cover travel against government advice, so check your policy in writing.
- Bangladesh has no embassy in Kabul (reported), so help for Bangladeshi citizens inside Afghanistan may be very limited. Share your travel plan with family and register your trip with the nearest Bangladesh mission if one is available.

Official source checked

Visa routes

- The Afghan MoFA lists a visit visa issued by Afghan missions abroad, valid three months. A separate tourist e-Visa portal, run for the Afghan Consulate General in Dubai, issues a single-entry 30-day tourist e-Visa for entry through Kabul International Airport only.
- Neither page we read names Bangladesh or lists eligible nationalities. Ask our office to confirm the route before you pay anything.

Partly verified

Recognition and mission status

- No country has formally recognised the current Afghan authorities as the legitimate government, and the status of Afghan missions abroad differs by country. The listed Afghan embassy in Dhaka may not be able to issue visas. Treat any unofficial visa offer with caution.

Partly verified

Document checklist

Tick each item as you collect it. Documents change by visa type and profile; our counsellor confirms your exact list.

Core documents (all applicants)

- ☐ Passport with comfortable validity (6 months or more recommended) and blank pages
- ☐ Live photo and clear photo of the passport data page (e-Visa identity verification)
- ☐ Passport-style photo, 2 x 2 inch (51 x 51 mm), plain light background
- ☐ Payment card able to pay online (Visa, Mastercard or American Express) for the e-Visa
- ☐ Purpose of visit and, for family or friends visits, a genuine invitation or contact details
- ☐ Itinerary and genuine accommodation details
- ☐ Full document list: refer to the portal Visa Requirements page and confirm with our office

Partly verified

Employed applicants

- ☐ Employment letter, NOC from employer, recent salary slips and 6 months bank statement may help show ties to Bangladesh. Not confirmed as an official requirement.

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Business owners

- ☐ Trade licence, TIN certificate, company bank statement and business invitation letter, if the visit is for business. Not confirmed as an official requirement.

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Students and minors

- ☐ Student ID or enrolment letter and NOC from the institution. Minors: birth certificate and consent letter from parents. Not confirmed as an official requirement.

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Health and insurance

☐ Medical evacuation and travel insurance that explicitly covers Afghanistan. Vaccination rules were not confirmed. Check with our office.

Confirm with our office

Things to watch

- UNSAFE DESTINATION: UK FCDO advises against all travel and the US lists Level 4 Do Not Travel. Armed conflict, terrorism, kidnap and wrongful detention risks are cited.
- Foreign government help is severely limited. Bangladesh has no embassy in Kabul (reported), so consular support for Bangladeshis may be minimal.
- Travel insurance may be invalid for travel against government advice. Check in writing before you buy a ticket.
- Flights are limited and change quickly; the e-Visa is accepted only at Kabul International Airport. Do not buy non-refundable tickets before a visa decision.
- Recognition issues: no country has formally recognised the current Afghan authorities. Visa issuing offices, validity and acceptance can change without notice.
- Fees and Bangladesh eligibility are not published on pages we read. Do not pay agents or unofficial websites that promise visas.
- Do not use dummy tickets, forged documents or fake bookings. They can lead to refusal, detention or bans.
- Travel Counsellor Ltd. is a private consultancy, not an embassy. Decisions rest with the Afghan authorities and fees change.

Frequently asked questions

Is it safe for Bangladeshis to travel to Afghanistan?

No government we checked recommends it. The UK advises against all travel and the US lists Level 4 Do Not Travel. We do not recommend leisure travel.

Where can a Bangladeshi apply for an Afghan visa?

We could not confirm an official application office in Bangladesh. The tourist e-Visa portal is run for the Afghan Consulate General in Dubai. Ask our office before applying.

How much does the visa cost?

No official fee list was found on 7 November 2026. Third-party sites quote about USD 128 in total, which is unverified. Confirm the current fee and BDT amount with our office.

How long does it take?

The e-Visa portal says standard processing takes 1 to 4 weeks and express up to 1 business day for complete applications. Decisions rest with the authority.

Is approval guaranteed?

No. The Afghan authorities decide, and rules and fees can change.

Official sources

UK FCDO - Afghanistan travel advice: https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/afghanistan
US State Department - Afghanistan Travel Advisory: https://travel.state.gov/en/international-travel/travel-advisories/afghanistan.html
Afghan Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Visit visa: https://mfa.gov.af/en/visit-visa
EAfghans Portal (authorised provider for the Afghan Consulate General, Dubai): https://eafghans.com/e-visa

Need help with your application?

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