Burundi visa guide for Bangladeshi passport holders

How to apply: Online pre-application, visa issued on arrival · Last checked: 6 November 2026 · Online version: https://travelcsbd.com/visa/burundi/

Burundi requires a visa. UK government advice says to apply online on the Burundi migration website before travel, collect a validation certificate, and receive the visa on arrival; it quotes US$90 for a one-month single or multiple-entry visa, payable online or in cash on arrival. The Burundi migration portal (migration.gov.bi) is the official site, but its public pages did not show a fee table when we checked, and we found no Burundi mission in Dhaka. Bangladesh-specific rules are therefore marked for confirmation. The UK government advises against travel to parts of Burundi, mainly near the DRC border. Last checked 6 November 2026.

Quick facts

Security advisory
UK FCDO advises against all travel to parts of Burundi, including areas of Bujumbura Province near the DRC border (Mugina, Cibitoke, Bukinyayana, Bubanza, Mpanda), the RN5 north of the airport, and the RN6/RN10 roads through Kibira National Park. Burundi-DRC border activity has increased.
Official source checked

Visa needed?
Yes, a visa is required (UK government advice). Bangladesh-specific rule not seen on an official Burundi page; confirm.
Partly verified

Where to apply
Online through the Burundi migration website (migration.gov.bi, Commissariat General des Migrations) before travel; visa is issued on arrival. No Burundi mission in Dhaka was found; confirm which mission covers Bangladesh.
Partly verified

Fee
US$90 for a one-month single or multiple-entry visa, payable online or in cash on arrival (UK government advice, checked 6 November 2026). Not shown on the Burundi portal pages we could open; confirm BDT equivalent with our office.
Partly verified

Stay
One month (UK government advice).
Partly verified

Processing time
Not stated on an official page we could read.
Confirm with our office

Passport validity
At least 6 months after arrival date and at least one blank page (UK government advice).
Partly verified

Yellow fever

A yellow fever vaccination certificate must be presented (UK government advice).

Partly verified

Funds and ticket

Not stated on the pages we read. Carry a genuine return ticket and accommodation details as a precaution.

Confirm with our office

Health notice

UK advice noted an Ebola outbreak declared in the DRC on 15 May 2026; check current health notices before travel.

Official source checked

Official contact

Commissariat General des Migrations: contact@migration.gov.bi, +257 22 45 12 78, Monday to Friday 7:30 to 16:30 (from the official portal).

Official source checked

Where to apply: receiving authority

Commissariat General des Migrations, Burundi (online portal and contact point)

Address: Bujumbura, Burundi (street address not confirmed)
Phone: +257 22 45 12 78
Email: contact@migration.gov.bi
Hours: Monday to Friday, 7:30 to 16:30 (Burundi time)
Web: https://migration.gov.bi
Note: Online application; visa issued on arrival per UK advice. No Burundi mission in Dhaka found; contact the portal or our office to confirm the Bangladesh procedure.

Partly verified

Security and health warning

- The UK government advises against all travel to parts of Burundi, including areas of Bujumbura Province and roads near the DRC border, because of possible rebel presence and armed incursions. Melchior Ndadaye International Airport is the only international airport; land exits are limited, with the Rwandan border reported closed. Travelling against official advice may invalidate travel insurance. Travel Counsellor Ltd. does not recommend travel against official advice.

Official source checked

How to apply

- UK advice says you complete the online application on the Burundi migration website (airport entry visa or transit visa form), receive a validation certificate, and then get the visa on arrival. The official portal lists a visa application page, a visa information page and an airport entry visa page. Use only the official domain, because third-party sites add charges.
- We found no Burundi embassy in Dhaka. Contact the Commissariat General des Migrations or our office to confirm the procedure for Bangladeshi passport holders before paying.

Partly verified

Total cost

- Government fee: US$90 per one-month visa, online or cash on arrival (UK government advice, 6 November 2026). Check the amount on the official portal before paying. Travel Counsellor Ltd. service charges, if any, are quoted separately in BDT by our office. Fees change; decisions

rest with Burundian authorities.

Partly verified

Processing time

- No official processing time was found. Apply well before travel and keep the validation certificate with you.

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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 valid at least 6 months after arrival with at least one blank page
- ☐ Completed online application and the validation certificate
- ☐ Yellow fever vaccination certificate
- ☐ Fee payment, online or US$ cash on arrival
- ☐ Return or onward ticket and accommodation or invitation details (genuine only)
- ☐ Passport-style photo (confirm size on the portal)

Partly verified

Employed applicants (supporting)

- ☐ Job letter, NOC and recent bank statement

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Business owners (supporting)

- ☐ Trade licence, bank statement and business invitation if any

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Students (supporting)

- ☐ Institution letter and sponsor bank statement

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Children (supporting)

- ☐ Birth certificate and parent consent letter as a precaution

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Things to watch

- Security advisory: UK FCDO advises against all travel to parts of Burundi near the DRC border.
- Ebola outbreak declared in the DRC in May 2026; check health notices and yellow fever rules.
- Fee and Bangladesh procedure are from UK advice, not the Burundi portal; confirm before paying.
- Travel Counsellor Ltd. is a private consultancy, not an embassy. Decisions rest with Burundian authorities.
- No approval is guaranteed and fees can change.

Frequently asked questions

Do Bangladeshis need a visa for Burundi?

A visa is required according to UK government advice. Confirm the Bangladesh-specific rule with the Burundi migration office or our office.

Where do I apply?

Online on the Burundi migration website before travel; the visa is issued on arrival according to UK advice.

How much is the visa?
UK government advice quotes US$90 for one month (checked 6 November 2026). Confirm on the official portal; fees can change.

Is it safe to travel to Burundi?
The UK FCDO advises against travel to parts of Burundi. Check current advice and your insurance.

Is approval guaranteed?
No. Burundian authorities decide and rules can change.

Official sources

UK government - Burundi entry requirements: https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/burundi/entry-requirements
UK government - Burundi travel advice: https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/burundi
Burundi Commissariat General des Migrations (official portal): https://migration.gov.bi

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