Eritrea visa guide for Bangladeshi passport holders

How to apply: Embassy-issued visa; security warning · Last checked: 6 November 2026 · Online version: https://travelcsbd.com/visa/eritrea/

SECURITY WARNING: the UK government (FCDO) advises against all travel within 25km of Eritrea's land borders and against all but essential travel to the rest of the country; tensions with Ethiopia are high and consular help may be severely limited. For entry, a visa is required. The Eritrean embassy in New Delhi says tourist visa applicants email a passport copy (valid at least 6 months), the entry visa application form, and a CV with travel history; the embassy then advises on payment and passport submission. Its page does not list a fee or processing time, and does not name Bangladesh (it tells applicants outside a listed set of countries to contact their nearest Eritrean embassy). Fee, Bangladesh procedure and processing time are marked for confirmation. Last checked 6 November 2026.

Quick facts

Security advisory
UK FCDO advises against all travel within 25km of Eritrea's land borders and against all but essential travel to the rest of Eritrea. Embassy support may be severely limited; detained foreigners have been refused consular access.
Official source checked

Visa needed?
Yes, a visa is required (UK advice; Eritrean embassy New Delhi page).
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Where to apply
Eritrean embassy, New Delhi, by email, with passport sent for the visa sticker after approval. Its page lists India, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Singapore, Nepal, Brunei, Maldives and Thailand and tells other applicants to contact their nearest Eritrean embassy; Bangladesh is not named, so confirm that New Delhi accepts Bangladesh-based applicants.
Partly verified

Fee
Not listed. The embassy communicates the fee after reviewing the application. Third-party sources quote about US$50 (unverified). Confirm with our office.
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Validity
An entry visa is valid for one month from date of entry and can be extended in Eritrea depending on visa type (embassy page).
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Processing time
Not stated on the embassy page. Another Eritrean embassy page (Washington) says a minimum of 15 business days; confirm for New Delhi.
Partly verified

Passport validity

At least 6 months from the request date (embassy page) and 6 months after arrival with 2 blank consecutive pages (UK advice).

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Documents

Passport copy, Entry Visa Application Form, CV and travel history (embassy page).

Official source checked

Yellow fever

A certificate may be required depending on circumstances; check TravelHealthPro at least 8 weeks before travel (UK advice).

Partly verified

Customs and money

Declare electronics and foreign cash of US$10,000 or more; you cannot take out more than 1,000 nakfa (UK advice).

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Where to apply: receiving authority

Embassy of the State of Eritrea, New Delhi (confirm it accepts Bangladesh-based applicants)

Address: 103A, Block C, Anand Niketan, New Delhi 110021, India
Phone: +91 11 4754 3677 / +91 11 4754 3527
Email: eriindia@yahoo.co.in (the page shows variant spellings; verify before sending)
Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 to 17:00, except public holidays
Web: https://eritreaembindia.com/visa/
Note: Tourist visa applications are by email; the embassy then advises on payment and sending the passport. Bangladesh is not named on the page.

Partly verified

Security warning

- The UK government advises against all travel within 25km of Eritrea's land borders and against all but essential travel elsewhere in the country. Tensions between Eritrea and Ethiopia are high and a crisis could develop quickly, limiting movement or departure. The UK embassy in Asmara has withdrawn staff dependants. Travelling against official advice may invalidate travel insurance. Travel Counsellor Ltd. does not recommend travel against official advice.

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How to apply

- Business and employment visas begin with the host organisation applying through the Eritrean immigration department. For tourist visas, the New Delhi embassy asks you to email a copy of your passport (valid at least 6 months), the Entry Visa Application Form from its site, and a CV with travel history. After review, the embassy tells you how to pay and send your passport for the visa sticker. Its list of served countries does not include Bangladesh, so ask the embassy whether it accepts Bangladesh-based applicants before sending anything. Verify the email address on the embassy site, because the page shows variant spellings.

Partly verified

Total cost

- Government fee: not published on the embassy page; the fee is advised after approval. Third-party figures are unverified. Courier costs for the passport are extra. Travel Counsellor

Ltd. service charges, if any, are quoted separately in BDT by our office.

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Processing time

- The New Delhi page gives no processing time. Plan for several weeks and do not buy tickets before the visa is issued. Decisions rest with Eritrean authorities.

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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 copy valid at least 6 months from the request date (UK advice: 6 months after arrival and 2 blank consecutive pages)
- ☐ Completed Entry Visa Application Form (from the embassy site)
- ☐ CV and travel history
- ☐ Fee payment as instructed by the embassy after review
- ☐ Yellow fever certificate if required (check TravelHealthPro)

Official source checked

Employed applicants (supporting)

- ☐ Job letter and NOC; embassy may ask for more

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Business owners (supporting)

- ☐ Business visas need a host organisation or partner in Eritrea to start the application with the immigration department

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Students (supporting)

- ☐ Institution letter and sponsor details

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Children (supporting)

- ☐ Birth certificate and parent consent letter as a precaution

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Things to watch

- Serious security advisory: UK FCDO advises against all but essential travel to Eritrea and all travel within 25km of the borders.
- Bangladesh is not named on the New Delhi embassy page; confirm it accepts your application.
- Fee and processing time were not published; avoid unofficial agents.
- Travel Counsellor Ltd. is a private consultancy, not an embassy. Decisions rest with Eritrean authorities.
- No approval is guaranteed and fees can change.

Frequently asked questions

Is it safe to travel to Eritrea?

The UK FCDO advises against all but essential travel. Check your own government's advice and insurance.

Where do Bangladeshis apply?

Eritrea has no e-visa that we found. The New Delhi embassy handles listed countries by email;

Bangladesh is not named, so confirm with the embassy.

How much is the visa?
The embassy page lists no fee; it is advised after approval. Ask our office.

How long is the visa valid?
One month from date of entry, extendable in Eritrea depending on type (embassy page).

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

Official sources

Embassy of Eritrea, New Delhi - Visa Information: https://eritreaembindia.com/visa/
UK government - Eritrea entry requirements:
https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/eritrea/entry-requirements
UK government - Eritrea travel advice: https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/eritrea

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