Lesotho visa guide for Bangladeshi passport holders

How to apply: Visa via Home Affairs e-visa; portal status to confirm · Last checked: 6 November 2026 · Online version: https://travelcsbd.com/visa/lesotho/

Lesotho's Ministry of Home Affairs says foreign visitors must first obtain a visa through the Lesotho e-visa system before travelling, with exemptions only for citizens of countries that have visa-abolition agreements with Lesotho and certain Commonwealth countries. The ministry page does not name the exempt countries, so we could not confirm the rule for Bangladesh. The e-visa link on the ministry page points to an address that says online visa applications are suspended, so check the status before applying. All travellers enter through South Africa and must meet South Africa's entry rules as well. Fees, documents and processing time were not found on official pages. Last checked 6 November 2026.

Quick facts

Visa needed?
Visitors must obtain a visa first unless exempt under an abolition agreement or as certain Commonwealth citizens; Bangladesh not named on the ministry page. Confirm.
Partly verified

Where to apply
Lesotho Ministry of Home Affairs e-visa system (homeaffairs.gov.ls). The ministry's e-visa link currently points to a page that suggests online applications are suspended; confirm with a Lesotho mission.
Partly verified

Fee
Not listed on the ministry page. Confirm BDT with our office.
Confirm with our office

Processing time
Not stated on the ministry page.
Confirm with our office

Stay
Visa-free visitors from exempt countries (e.g. UK) may stay up to 90 days (UK advice); stay for Bangladeshis is set by the visa.
Partly verified

Passport validity
At least 90 days after arrival and 4 blank pages (UK advice); confirm for Bangladeshi applicants.
Partly verified

Transit
All travellers enter through South Africa and must meet South Africa's entry requirements (UK advice). Bangladeshi passport holders may need a South African visa; check separately.
Partly verified

Yellow fever
Not mentioned in the UK entry page; see TravelHealthPro.
Confirm with our office

Funds and ticket
Not stated on the pages we read.
Confirm with our office

Where to apply: receiving authority

Lesotho Ministry of Home Affairs (e-visa system)
Address: Maseru, Lesotho
Phone: Confirm with our office
Email: Confirm with our office
Hours: Confirm with our office
Web: https://www.homeaffairs.gov.ls/do-i-need-a-visa/
Note: The e-visa link on this page indicates online applications may be suspended. Ask a Lesotho mission which office handles Bangladeshi applications.
Partly verified

How to apply

- The Ministry of Home Affairs states that foreign nationals must first obtain a visa through the Lesotho e-visa system, with exemptions for visa-abolition partners and some Commonwealth countries. The e-visa link on the ministry's do-I-need-a-visa page leads to a page indicating online visa applications are suspended. If the portal is closed, apply through a Lesotho High Commission or embassy; we could not confirm which mission serves Bangladesh. Contact our office before paying.

Partly verified

South Africa transit

- UK government advice says everyone must enter Lesotho through South Africa. Check separately whether a South African visa is needed on your Bangladeshi passport; it is a separate application with its own rules.

Partly verified

Processing time

- No official processing time was found.

Confirm with our office

Total cost

- Government fee: not listed on the page we read. Travel Counsellor Ltd. service charges, if any, are quoted separately in BDT by our office.

Confirm with our office

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 90 days after arrival with 4 blank pages (UK advice; confirm)
- ☐ Visa application with passport scan and photo (portal or mission to confirm)
- ☐ Return ticket and accommodation or invitation details (genuine only)
- ☐ Proof of funds
- ☐ Valid South African entry permission for the transit route, if required

Partly verified

Employed applicants (supporting)

☐ Job letter, NOC and bank statement

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Business owners (supporting)

☐ Trade licence, bank statement and business invitation

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Students (supporting)

☐ Institution letter and sponsor bank statement

Confirm with our office

Children (supporting)

☐ Birth certificate and parent consent letter as a precaution

Confirm with our office

Things to watch

- Lesotho's e-visa portal link suggests online applications may be suspended; verify before paying.
- Entry is through South Africa; check South African visa rules too.
- Travel Counsellor Ltd. is a private consultancy, not an embassy. Decisions rest with Lesotho authorities.
- No approval is guaranteed and fees can change.

Frequently asked questions

Do Bangladeshis need a visa for Lesotho?

The ministry says visitors need a visa first unless exempt. Bangladesh is not named on the page we read, so confirm with our office.

Can I apply online?

The ministry says visas go through its e-visa system, but its link indicates applications may be suspended. Check before paying.

Do I need a South African visa?

Entry is through South Africa, so check its requirements for your passport separately.

Is approval guaranteed?

No. Lesotho authorities decide, and rules can change.

Official sources

Lesotho Ministry of Home Affairs - Do I need a visa?: https://www.homeaffairs.gov.ls/do-i-need-a-visa/
UK government - Lesotho entry requirements: https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/lesotho/entry-requirements

Need help with your application?

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