Libya visa guide for Bangladeshi passport holders

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

Libya is an unsafe destination. The UK FCDO page (updated 21 July 2026, read on 7 November 2026) advises against all travel to most of the country and against all but essential travel to Tripoli, Misrata, Benghazi, Al-Bayda and Derna. The US State Department is reported to rate Libya Level 4, Do Not Travel. We could not reach any official Libyan government, embassy or e-visa page that states fees, processing time or documents for Bangladeshi passport holders, so those key facts are marked Confirm with our office. This guide does not recommend travel to Libya.

Quick facts

Visa needed?

The UK FCDO says the correct visa is needed, depending on the purpose of the trip. No official Libyan page was reachable to confirm the rule for Bangladeshi ordinary passports. Confirm with our office.

Confirm with our office

Safety (UK FCDO)

Advises against all travel to Libya except Tripoli, Misrata, Benghazi, Al-Bayda and Derna with the Jebel Akhdar area, where it advises against all but essential travel. Extended to coastal and desert roads between and including Al-Maqrun and Al-Tamimi. Page updated 21 July 2026.

Official source checked

Safety (US)

Reported as Level 4, Do Not Travel, advisory dated 31 August 2026. The page returned an access error when we tried to open it, so this is partly verified.

Partly verified

Visa recognition

FCDO warns that a Libyan visa issued overseas may not be recognised in some areas or at certain ports of entry because of the political situation.

Official source checked

Police registration

Short-stay visitors must register with the police within a week of arrival, usually arranged by the host company or travel agency (FCDO).

Official source checked

Passport

Must be valid for the whole stay (FCDO). Passports showing travel to Israel are not accepted for Libya (FCDO). Longer validity may be demanded by the visa authority. Confirm with our office.

Partly verified

Where to apply

Not confirmed. An e-visa portal (evisa.gov.ly) is reported by third parties; a Libyan embassy in Dhaka is listed by directories only. Confirm with our office.

Confirm with our office

Fee
Not stated on any official page we could read. Third-party estimates differ widely, so we publish none. Confirm the amount and BDT equivalent with our office.
Confirm with our office

Processing time
Not stated on any official page we could read (checked 7 November 2026). Confirm with our office.
Confirm with our office

Stay
Not confirmed by an official source. Confirm with our office.
Confirm with our office

Bangladesh labour context
Bangladesh and Libya signed a labour recruitment MoU on 25 October 2023, and Libya's ambassador told Bangladesh's Foreign Ministry on 6 April 2026 that it remains committed to recruiting Bangladeshi workers (news reports). Older restrictions existed: Bangladesh banned manpower export in 2012 and lifted it in 2021; Libya barred Bangladeshi workers in 2015. Current rules for work visas must be checked with BMET and the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare.
Partly verified

Embassy in Dhaka
Listed by directories at Baridhara Diplomatic Zone, House 6, Road 5; not confirmed by an official page. Confirm with our office.
Confirm with our office

Where to apply: receiving authority

Embassy of Libya in Dhaka (listed by directories; status and visa role not confirmed)
Address: Baridhara Diplomatic Zone, House 6, Road 5, Dhaka 1212 (directory listing, unconfirmed)
Phone: Confirm with our office
Email: Confirm with our office
Hours: Not confirmed
Web: https://evisa.gov.ly
Note: We could not reach any official Libyan page confirming an embassy in Dhaka, its contact details, or whether it issues visas to Bangladeshis. The portal evisa.gov.ly is reported as the e-visa site but its certificate could not be verified by us. Do not pay agents or unofficial websites. Ask our office before taking any step.
Confirm with our office

Safety situation

- The UK FCDO advises against all travel to Libya except for Tripoli, Misrata, Benghazi, Al-Bayda and Derna with the surrounding Jebel Akhdar area, where it advises against all but essential travel. It also extended the advice to coastal and desert roads between and including Al-Maqrun and Al-Tamimi.
- UK government support in Libya is limited. FCDO says in-person help is not available there and refers British nationals to its embassy in Tunis. Travelling against government advice may invalidate travel insurance. Bangladeshi travellers should check their own insurer and the latest Bangladesh Ministry of Foreign Affairs guidance.

Official source checked

Visa position for Bangladeshis

- We found no official Libyan page that sets out visa types, fees, processing time or documents

for Bangladeshi passport holders. Third-party websites disagree, and some even say Bangladeshis are not admitted. Because of this we do not publish any fee or timeline.
- If you are invited by an employer or host in Libya, the invitation, visa authorisation and entry arrangements are normally handled through the Libyan side and the Libyan mission. Our office can help you confirm the correct channel, but we cannot confirm that a visa will be issued.

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Work and migration

- Do not rely on agents offering Libya jobs. Use only recruiting agencies licensed through the Bangladesh authorities and check with BMET and the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment. A tourist or visit visa must not be used to take up work.

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) - unverified, confirm with our office

- ☐ Passport valid for the whole stay at minimum; ask our office about the validity needed for the visa
- ☐ No stamps or travel to Israel in the passport (FCDO says such passports are not accepted)
- ☐ Official invitation or sponsor documents from the Libyan side, if the authority requires them
- ☐ Recent passport-style photo meeting the authority's specification
- ☐ Travel insurance that covers Libya (many policies exclude it)

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Employed applicants

- ☐ Employment letter and NOC from your employer, recent salary evidence, and bank statements. These are not confirmed by an official Libyan source.

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Business owners

- ☐ Trade licence, TIN, bank statements and a business invitation from the Libyan company. Not confirmed by an official Libyan source.

Confirm with our office

Workers on recruitment

- ☐ Approved demand and employment contract through a licensed Bangladeshi recruiting agency, BMET registration and smart card, and training and medical documents as required by BMET. Confirm each step with BMET.

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Students and others

- ☐ No official Libya visa document list was available. Ask our office before preparing documents.

Confirm with our office

Things to watch

- UNSAFE DESTINATION. UK FCDO advises against all travel to most of Libya and against all but essential travel to the main cities (page updated 21 July 2026). The US is reported to rate Libya Level 4, Do Not Travel.
- Armed groups, political division and unrest are the reasons given by foreign governments. Consular help is very limited and travel insurance may be invalid.
- A Libyan visa issued abroad may not be recognised in some areas or at some ports of entry

(FCDO).

- No official Libyan source was reachable for fees, processing time or documents. Do not trust fee or timeline claims from agents or unofficial websites.
- Bangladesh has had manpower restrictions on Libya in the past and Libya has barred Bangladeshi workers before. Check current status with BMET and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs before any plan.
- Beware of job scams and illegal land or sea routes via Libya. Never travel through unofficial channels.
- Travel Counsellor Ltd. is a private consultancy, not an embassy. Decisions rest with the Libyan authorities. We do not guarantee approval, and we do not support dummy tickets or fake bookings.

Frequently asked questions

Is Libya safe to visit?
No. The UK FCDO advises against all travel to most of Libya and against all but essential travel to Tripoli, Misrata, Benghazi, Al-Bayda and Derna (updated 21 July 2026). The US is reported to rate it Level 4, Do Not Travel.

Do Bangladeshis need a visa for Libya?
A visa appears to be needed according to the FCDO, but we could not reach an official Libyan page that states the rule or process for Bangladeshi passport holders. Confirm with our office.

How much is the Libya visa fee and how long does it take?
We could not find an official fee or processing time, so we do not publish one. Third-party figures vary widely and are unverified. Confirm with our office.

Can I work in Libya on a visit visa?
No. Work must go through licensed recruiting agencies and Bangladesh authorities such as BMET. Visit visas must not be used for work.

Is approval guaranteed?
No. The Libyan authorities decide, and rules and fees can change.

Official sources

UK FCDO - Libya travel advice: https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/libya
UK FCDO - Libya entry requirements:
https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/libya/entry-requirements
US State Department - Libya travel advisory:
https://travel.state.gov/en/international-travel/travel-advisories/libya.html
Libya e-visa portal (not verified by us): https://evisa.gov.ly
Bangladesh Monitor - Libya recruitment (6 April 2026):
https://www.bangladeshmonitor.com.bd/en/libya-reaffirms-commitment-to-recruiting-bangladeshi-workers

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