Panama visa guide for Bangladeshi passport holders

How to apply: Authorised visa (consulate application) · Last checked: 2 November 2026 · Online version: https://travelcsbd.com/visa/panama/

The Embassy of Panama in Washington lists Bangladesh among the nationalities that need an authorised visa to enter Panama, with processing of up to 60 business days. Bangladesh also appears on a transit-boarding list with conditions. The document list on that page is written for applicants in the United States, so Bangladesh-specific documents, fees and the Panamanian mission that serves Bangladeshi applicants (likely New Delhi) are marked for confirmation. Last checked 1 November 2026.

Quick facts

Visa needed?
Yes. Bangladesh is on the Authorized Visa list and not on the visa-free list (Embassy of Panama, Washington).
Official source checked

Visa type
Authorised visa: the applicant applies at a Panamanian consulate and the file is authorised before issue.
Partly verified

Where to apply
At a Panamanian consulate. We did not verify which mission handles Bangladeshi applicants (likely New Delhi); confirm before sending documents.
Partly verified

Processing time
Up to 60 business days for an authorised visa (Embassy of Panama, Washington).
Official source checked

Fee
The Washington page lists payment of USD 50 and USD 90 (USD 140 total) by money order for applicants there. The fee for Bangladeshi applicants at other missions is not confirmed.
Partly verified

Passport validity
At least 3 months beyond the planned trip (Washington page).
Partly verified

Funds
Washington page asks proof of at least USD 500 (bank statements for the last 3 months, certified cheque or travellers cheques).
Partly verified

Transit
Bangladesh is on the transit-boarding list: boarding is allowed only if conditions are met, such as holding a valid Panamanian visa or residence permit or a valid visa from a listed country.
Official source checked

Stay
Not stated for Bangladesh on the page we read.
Confirm with our office

Yellow fever
Not checked against an official Panamanian page; confirm before travel.
Confirm with our office

Where to apply: receiving authority

Embassy of Panama, New Delhi (believed to serve Bangladesh; unverified)
Address: New Delhi, India (street address differs between directories; confirm with our office). No Panamanian visa-issuing mission in Dhaka was verified.
Phone: Confirm with our office
Email: Confirm with our office
Hours: Confirm with our office
Web: https://www.migracion.gob.pa/
Note: Authorised visa applications are made at a Panamanian consulate. The mission covering Bangladesh could not be verified on an official page.
Confirm with our office

How to apply

- Panama's embassy page says authorised-visa applicants complete and sign the application form and appear in person at the consulate. Minors apply through a parent or legal guardian. The page is for the Washington embassy, so a mission in your region may set its own steps.
- We could not read Panama's Migration Service pages. Our office will confirm the mission, appointment method and current form before you send documents.

Partly verified

Total cost

- The Washington embassy page shows USD 50 plus USD 90 (USD 140) for applicants in the United States, paid by money order. This is not confirmed for Bangladeshi applicants elsewhere. Courier, translation and bank-certificate costs are extra. Travel Counsellor Ltd. service charges, if any, are quoted separately in BDT by our office. Fees change, so confirm before payment.

Partly verified

Processing time

- The embassy says an authorised visa may take up to 60 business days. Do not book non-refundable travel before the visa decision.

Official source checked

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)

- ☐ Completed, signed application form and in-person appearance at the consulate
- ☐ Copies of all passport pages; passport valid at least 3 months beyond the trip (Washington page)
- ☐ Flight reservation or ticket showing onward travel

- ☐ Three 2x2 inch photos with white background (Washington page; confirm size at your mission)
- ☐ Proof of funds of at least USD 500 (bank statements of last 3 months, certified cheque or travellers cheques)
- ☐ Hotel booking or invitation letter, if applicable
- ☐ Copy of the last approved visa, if applicable

Partly verified

Employed applicants (supporting)

- ☐ Job letter, NOC and recent bank statement

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Business owners (supporting)

- ☐ Trade licence, tax documents and bank statement

Confirm with our office

Students (supporting)

- ☐ Institution letter and sponsor bank statement

Confirm with our office

Children (supporting)

- ☐ Minors apply through a parent or legal guardian (official); birth certificate and consent letter are precautions to confirm

Partly verified

Things to watch

- Some third-party sites claim Bangladeshis can enter Panama visa-free. The Panamanian embassy page lists Bangladesh as needing an authorised visa. Do not rely on the visa-free claims.
- Even in transit, Bangladeshi passport holders must meet the listed boarding conditions.
- Travel Counsellor Ltd. is a private consultancy, not an embassy. Decisions rest with Panamanian authorities.
- No approval is guaranteed and fees can change.

Frequently asked questions

Do Bangladeshis need a visa for Panama?

Yes. The Embassy of Panama lists Bangladesh on the Authorized Visa list.

How long does the Panama visa take?

The embassy says up to 60 business days for an authorised visa.

Can I transit through Panama?

Boarding is allowed only if you meet listed conditions, for example holding a valid Panamanian visa or a valid visa from a listed country. Confirm with your airline and our office.

Is approval guaranteed?

No. Panamanian authorities decide, and fees and rules can change.

Official sources

Embassy of Panama (Washington) - immigration and visas: https://embassyofpanama.org/visas-1
Panama National Migration Service: https://www.migracion.gob.pa/

Need help with your application?

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