Zambia visa guide for Bangladeshi passport holders

How to apply: Visa before travel (online eServices) · Last checked: 2 November 2026 · Online version: https://travelcsbd.com/visa/zambia/

Zambia's immigration department lists Bangladesh among nationals who must obtain a visa before travelling. Applications are made online through the official eServices portal and you need an approval letter before you fly. When we checked on 31 October 2026 the official pages we could read did not show the fee, stay or document list for Bangladesh, so those are marked for confirmation.

Quick facts

Visa needed?
Yes. Bangladesh is listed by Zambia Immigration under 'Nationals Requiring Visa Prior to Travel'.
Official source checked

Where to apply
Online through the Zambia Immigration eServices portal (zambiaimmigration.gov.zm). Apply through the Director General of Immigration before arrival.
Official source checked

Approval letter
You must receive a letter of approval before travelling.
Official source checked

Fee
A Fees page exists but the amount for Bangladesh could not be read. Confirm before paying. Service charges of any agent are extra.
Confirm with our office

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

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

Passport validity
Commonly at least 6 months; not confirmed on an official page we could read.
Confirm with our office

Yellow fever
Certificate rules depend on your travel history. Confirm with the Zambian authorities before travel.
Confirm with our office

Where to apply: receiving authority

Zambia Department of Immigration - online eServices (visa before travel)
Address: Online application; Department of Immigration, Zambia
Phone: +260 211 428800 (Contact Centre)

Email: zambiavisa@zambiaimmigration.gov.zm
Hours: Confirm on the website
Web: https://www.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm/
Note: The official page lists Bangladesh among nationals who must apply through the Director General of Immigration before arriving, online through the eServices portal, and wait for an approval letter. We found no confirmed Zambian mission in Dhaka. Ask our office before you pay anything.
Partly verified

How to apply

- Zambia Immigration says applicants in this category must apply through the Director General of Immigration before arriving in Zambia. Applications are submitted online through the eServices portal, and you must have the approval letter before travel.
- Use only the official zambiaimmigration.gov.zm website. Avoid look-alike sites.

Official source checked

Fee, stay and processing

- The official site has a fees page and a notice about revised fees (August 2024), but we could not read the amounts for Bangladesh. We do not publish third-party figures as fact.
- Stay length, processing time and the exact document list are not confirmed on the pages we could read. Please confirm with our office before you pay. Total cost is the government fee plus any service charge, which we will quote in BDT.

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.

Documents to prepare (confirm final list on the portal)

- ☐ Passport with at least 6 months validity (commonly required, confirm)
- ☐ Scan of the passport bio page
- ☐ Recent passport-size photo with plain background
- ☐ Travel dates, entry and exit points
- ☐ Host or accommodation details in Zambia
- ☐ Return or onward ticket and proof of funds (as a precaution)
- ☐ Tourist: bank statement and trip plan
- ☐ Business: invitation or company letter from Zambia plus employer letter
- ☐ Employed: employment letter and leave approval
- ☐ Self-employed: trade licence and recent bank statement
- ☐ Student: institution letter and sponsor support
- ☐ Minor: birth certificate and parent consent

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Things to watch

- Fee, stay and processing time for Bangladesh were not readable on the official site. Confirm before paying.
- Do not travel without the approval letter.
- Travel Counsellor Ltd. is a private consultancy, not an embassy. Decisions rest with the Zambian authorities.

Frequently asked questions

Do Bangladeshis need a visa for Zambia?
Zambia Immigration lists Bangladesh among nationals who must obtain a visa before travel.

Where do I apply?
Online through the official Zambia Immigration eServices portal, then wait for the approval letter.

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

Official sources

Zambia Department of Immigration - nationals requiring visa prior to travel: https://www.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm/nationals-requiring-visa-prior-to-travel/
Zambia Department of Immigration - home: https://www.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm/

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