

WHERE ST. PETERSBURG E-VISA IS VALID:

ONLY on the territory of Saint- Petersburg and Leningrad Oblast.

THE PRICE OF E-VISA

An e-visa is **FREE**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- You can fill in an application form for an e-visa on this website **not earlier than 20 days and no later than 4 days before** the intended date of entry into the Russian Federation.
- Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months from the date you applied for an e-visa. Your passport must have free space for border crossing stamps.

E-VISAS CAN BE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES ONLY:

- ordinary business visa (purpose of journey is business),
- ordinary tourist visa (purpose of journey is tourism),
- ordinary humanitarian visa (purposes of journey are sports, cultural, scientific and technological ties).

VALIDITY

E-visa is:

- a single-entry visa
- issued for 30 calendar days from the date of its issuance.
- The permitted stay in the Russian Federation with an e-visa is **up to 8 days starting from the date of entry, within its validity period**
- Can't be prolonged!

ATTENTION! The allowed period of stay in the Russian Federation of up to 8 days under an e-visa does not imply that one can stay for the entire 192 hours (24 hours multiplied by 8). **THE PERIOD OF STAY IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ALWAYS STARTS AT MIDNIGHT OF THE DAY OF PASSAGE THROUGH PASSPORT CONTROL UPON ENTRY REGARDLESS OF THE ACTUAL TIME OF PASSAGE THROUGH PASSPORT CONTROL.**

For example, you have an e-visa valid from July 15 to August 13 and you pass through passport control upon entry at 8:00 pm on August 1, Monday. In that case, you need to pass through passport control upon exit until 11:59 pm on August 8, Monday (rather than until 8:00 pm on August 9, Tuesday). You should also note that if you passed through passport control upon entry, for instance, on August 10 with the e-visa mentioned in the example above, you need to pass through passport control upon exit until 11:59 pm on August 13, i.e. until the e-visa expires.

AN E-VISA FOR ST. PETERSBURG IS ONLY VALID FOR ENTERING AND LEAVING! THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AT THE FOLLOWING NATIONAL BORDER CHECKPOINTS:

- air checkpoint «Pulkovo»;
- naval checkpoints «Vysotsk», «Big port Saint Petersburg (Marine Station)», «Passenger port Saint Petersburg»;
- automobile checkpoints «Ivangorod», «Torfjanovka», «Brusnitchnoe», «Svetogorsk»;
- pedestrian checkpoint «Ivangorod».

ENTRY AND EXIT ON AN E-VISA BY MEANS OF RAIL TRANSPORT IS CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE.

DO YOU NEED CONFIRMATION DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED DURING YOUR APPLICATION?

Invitations, hotel booking confirmations or any other documents that confirm the purpose of your journey to the Russian Federation are not required to be uploaded during the application for e-visa. However you will be asked to write this information during the application and provide hotels/hostes contact information. These documents could be also required on the border checkpoints.

INSURANCE

Foreign citizens who have arrived to the Russian Federation with e-visas are required to have a medical insurance valid in the Russian Federation's territory for the entire period of stay.

AN E-VISA TO ENTER SAINT-PETERSBURG AND LENINGRAD OBLAST CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED BY NATIONALS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

- Austria,Andorra
- Bahrain,Belgium,Bulgaria
- China (including Taiwan),Croatia,Cyprus,The Czech Republic
- Democratic People's Republic of Korea,Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland,France
- Germany,Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland,India,Indonesia,Iran,Ireland,Italy
- Japan
- Kuwait
- Latvia,Lithuania,Liechtenstein,Luxembourg
- Malaysia,Malta,Mexico,Monaco
- The Netherlands,North Macedonia,Norway
- Oman
- Philippines,Poland,Portugal
- Qatar
- Romania
- San Marino,Saudi Arabia,Serbia,Singapore,Slovakia,Slovenia,Spain, Sweden, Switzerland
- Vatican

WHERE YOU CAN MAKE APPLICATION FOR E-VISA

- Go to official webpage of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation – <https://evisa.kdmid.ru/>
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE TO READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES DURING THE APPLICATION.**
- The time period for issuing an e-visa is no longer than 4 calendar days from the date of submission of the complete application.
- You can use webpage to follow up on the status of your application. Once a relevant decision is taken, the status of your application will be changed to “Visa issued” or “Visa denied”. You will be able to download a PDF file with the information concerning the decision on the application thereafter.
- Automatic messages concerning the status of your application and the decision thereon as well as detailed instructions for further steps will be sent to your personal e-mail.

YOUR APPLICATION MUST CONTAIN FULL AND VALID DATA. ANY INCORRECT INFORMATION, INCLUDING PASSPORT DATA AND PHOTO, COULD CAUSE VISA REJECTION OR REVOCATION OF AN ALREADY ISSUED VISA AT THE NATIONAL BORDER CHECKPOINT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.