

Visa & Vaccination Requirements

Visas: Before travelling, you must possess a passport valid for at least 6 months from the departure date of your tour. You also need to obtain such visas as are necessary to enter or transit any country visited as part of your tour. Although we outline the current requirements in our brochure and dossiers, these are subject to change. You can use our visa processing service to obtain your visa(s) but we stress that this is your responsibility. The information given below is relevant only to clients travelling on Travelbag Adventures tours.

Vaccinations: Requirements and recommendations change periodically, so we strongly recommend you consult your nearest specialised travel clinic or hospital for tropical medicine to get accurate up-to-date information. A guideline to current requirements is given below:

| COUNTRY | VISAS | | | | | | | | VACCINATIONS | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|
| | Nationality/ UK | Passport holder of: Aus | NZ | NL | Norway | Can | USA | IRL | Hepatitis A/ Polio/Typhoid | Malaria | Yellow Fever | Other |
| Argentina | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | R | | |
| Belize | No (a) | No (a) | No (a) | No (a) | No (a) | No (a) | No (a) | No (a) | R | R | (1) | |
| Bolivia | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | R | R | R (1) | |
| Botswana | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | R | | |
| Brazil | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | R | R | R (1) | |
| Cambodia | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | R | R | (1) | |
| Canary Islands | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | | | | |
| Canada | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | | | | |
| Chile | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | | | |
| China | Yes (c) | Yes (c) | Yes (c) | Yes (c) | Yes (c) | Yes (c) | Yes (c) | Yes (c) | R | R | (1) | |
| Costa Rica | No | No (a) | No (a) | No | No | No | No | No (a) | R | R | | |
| Cuba | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | R | | | |
| Czech Republic | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | | | |
| Ecuador | No (d) | No (d) | No (d) | No (d) | No (d) | No (d) | No (d) | No (d) | R | R | R (1) | |
| Egypt | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | R | R | (1) | |
| France | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | | | | |
| Greece | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | | | (1) | |
| Guatemala | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | R | (1) | |
| Hong Kong | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | | | |
| Iceland | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | | | | |
| India | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | R | R | (1) | (2, 3) |
| Indonesia | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | R | (1) | |
| Iran | Yes (e) | Yes (e) | Yes (e) | Yes (e) | Yes (e) | Yes (e) | Yes (e) | Yes (e) | R | R | (1) | |
| Israel | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | | | |
| Jordan | Yes (l) | Yes (l) | Yes (l) | Yes (l) | Yes (l) | Yes (l) | Yes (l) | Yes (l) | R | | (1) | |
| Lebanon | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | R | | (1) | |
| Libya | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | R | | (1) | |
| Madagascar | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | R | R | (1) | |
| Malawi | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | R | (1) | (2,3) |
| Malaysia | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | R | (1) | |
| Mexico | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | R | (1) | |
| Morocco | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | | | |
| Namibia | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | R | (1) | |
| Nepal | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | R | R | (1) | (2,3) |
| New Zealand | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | | | | |
| North Cyprus | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | | | | |
| Pakistan | Yes (c, g) | Yes (c, g) | Yes (c, g) | Yes (c, g) | Yes (c, g) | Yes (c, g) | Yes (c, g) | Yes (c, g) | R | R | (1) | (2,3) |
| Peru | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | R | R (1) | |
| Poland | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | R | | | |
| Slovakia | No | No (h) | No (h) | No (h) | No (h) | No (h) | No (a) | No (h) | R | | | |
| South Africa | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | R | (1) | |
| Spain | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | | | | |
| Sri Lanka | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | R | R | (1) | |
| Switzerland | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | | | | |
| Syria | Yes (l) | Yes (l) | Yes (l) | Yes (l) | Yes (l) | Yes (l) | Yes (l) | Yes (l) | R | R | (1) | |
| Tanzania | Yes (c) | No | Yes (c) | Yes (c) | Yes (c) | Yes (c) | Yes (c) | Yes | R | R | R (1) | (2,3) |
| Thailand | No (a) | No (a) | No (h) | No (a) | No (a) | No (a) | No (a) | No (a) | R | R | (1) | |
| Tibet (China) | Yes (c, i) | Yes (c, i) | Yes (c, i) | Yes (c, i) | Yes (c, i) | Yes (c, i) | Yes (c, i) | Yes (c, i) | R | R | (1) | |
| Turkey | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | No (h) | Yes (b) | No (h) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | Yes (b) | R | R | | |
| Uganda | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | R | R | (1) | (2,3) |
| USA | No (j) | No (j) | No (j) | No (j) | No (j) | No (j) | No | No (j) | | | | |
| Venezuela | No (k) | No (k) | No (k) | No (k) | No (k) | No (k) | No (k) | No (k) | R | R | R | |
| Vietnam | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | R | R | (1) | |
| Zambia | Yes (c) | No | Yes (c) | Yes (c) | Yes (c) | No | Yes (c) | No | R | R | R | |
| Zimbabwe | No | Yes (f) | Yes (f) | Yes (f) | No | No | Yes (f) | No | R | R | (1) | |

No = Not required for our tour in this country **Yes** = Visa required to take our tour

R = Recommended **C** = Compulsory

VISA NOTES: (a) Visa required if staying more than 30 days. (b) Visa issued on arrival. (c) Tour Operator's Guarantee Letter required. (d) Followers of the Sikh religion require a visa. (e) Take several copies of the personal details page in your passport and several passport photographs. Women must wear head scarf and sleeves on visa photos. This must also be worn during flight and on arrival. (f) Visas issued on arrival with proof of onward travel. (g) Copy of bank statement required with application. (h) Visa required if staying more than 90 days. (i) Visas will be obtained on arrival in Kathmandu (allow approx. US\$70). (j) Not necessary if entering USA on a carrier participating in the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. (k) Tourist card issued on arrival. (l) A group visa can be obtained free of charge on arrival at the airport or border if you are travelling in a group of five or more.

VACCINATION NOTES: (1) Yellow Fever vaccination required if coming from an infected area. (2) Meningitis vaccination recommended (3) Depending on time of year and areas visited.

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