

Visa is not required for up to 90 days of stay in Russia for Ordinary passports holders only (original invitation is required to be presented to the Russian Immigration authorities). Visa free regime does not apply for Diplomatic and Official passports holders.

1. Current passport which should be valid for a minimum of six months after visa's expiration date and has at least 2 blank pages which do not need to be consecutive.
2. Visa application form filled in and printed out from this website only. Kindly ensure that the dates of your entry and exit, as entered in the application form, match with or fall within the period specified in the supporting documents.
3. One recent passport size photo glued to the indicated space on the application form.
4. The photocopy of your confirmed ticket to and from Russia in case you are travelling by air/train/coach.
5. A covering letter explaining the purpose as well as the routes of journey together with the photocopy of the car registration certificate, stating the details of the owner and the vehicle in case you are travelling by car. Transit visa would be issued based on the fastest journey to the destination. The average daily distance to be covered by car should not be less than 500 km.
6. A valid visa (if required by that country) to the country you want to enter after leaving Russia.