

#### UK TRANSIT VISAS

#### UK DIRECT AIRSIDE TRANSIT VISA

You should apply for a Direct Airside Transit Visa if you arrive in the UK on a flight and leave again without passing through immigration control. Exemptions:- You don't need a visa if you have one of the following:- a visa for Canada, New Zealand, Australia or the USA, a residence permit issued by Australia or New Zealand, a common format residence permit issued by an European Economic Area (EEA) country or Switzerland, a resident permit issued by Canada after 28 June 2002, a uniform format category D visa for entry into a country in the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, an Irish biometric visa, a Schengen Approved Destination Scheme (ADS) group tourism visa where the holder is travelling to the Schengen country that issued the visa, a flight ticket from the Schengen area, if you can prove that you entered the Schengen area in the previous 30 days on the basis of a valid Schengen ADS visa.

#### UK VISITOR IN TRANSIT VISA

You should apply for a Visitor in Transit Visa if you arrive on a flight and will pass through immigration control but leaving the UK within 48 hours. You don't need to apply for a Visitor in Transit visa if you already have a Marriage Visitor or Standard Visitor visa. Transiting without a visa:- You might be eligible for the 'transit without visa concession' if:- you arrive and depart by air, have a confirmed onward flight that leaves on the day you arrive or before midnight on the day after you arrive, have the right documents for your destination (eg:- a visa for that country). One of the following must also apply:- a visa for Canada, New Zealand, Australia or the USA, a residence permit issued by Australia or New Zealand, a common format residence permit issued by an European Economic Area (EEA) country or Switzerland, a resident permit issued by Canada after 28 June 2002, a uniform format category D visa for entry into a country in the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, an Irish biometric visa, a Schengen Approved Destination Scheme (ADS) group tourism visa where the holder is travelling to the Schengen country that issued the visa, a flight ticket from the Schengen area, if you can prove that you entered the Schengen area in the previous 30 days on the basis of a valid Schengen ADS visa.

Documents	Particulars
<b>Passports</b>	* Original Passport with atleast 6 months validity and atleast 2 blank pages. * Original old passport booklets if any
<b>Covering Letter</b>	* A covering letter per individual / family/ company addressed to The Visa officer, British Deputy High Commission * The Covering Letter should brief the profile of the applicants and the purpose of travel with travel dates * Covering Letter can be on a plain paper for individuals and on the company letterhead for officials / sponsored applicants
<b>Bank Statements</b>	* Original 6 months personal and company's bank statements with the seal and signature from the bank * Bank statements should be of relevant and active accounts which shows the proof of funds and income * Bank statements should be of a closing date closer to the date of visa application (A4 size preferred)
<b>IT Returns</b>	* Latest 3 years Income Tax Acknowledgement / ITR-V (Saral) of individuals and the company
<b>Itinerary / Air tickets</b>	* Return airtickets from UK either within 24 hrs of arrival in the UK of Direct Airside Transit or 48 hours of arrival in the UK for Visitor in Transit.
<b>Purpose of Travel / Accommodation</b>	* Valid visa or residence permit for onward country of destination. * Hotel vouchers or Hostel or other lodging proof.
<b>Supporting Credentials</b>	<b>Businessmen:</b> * Propreitership certificate / Certificate of Registration / Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association / PartnershipDeed / PAN Card * NOC from other partners or Directors incase of partnership <b>Employees:</b> * Leave sanction letter from the company (from the Government body incase of Government employees / public servants) * Last 3 months Salary Statements (only for Private firms) * Company ID card (optional) * Retirement Certificate or Letter / Copy of Pension Book (for retired employees) <b>Students:</b> * Letter from the school detailing the purpose of trip if on a Student Exchange program * Bonafide Certificate from the educational institution * School/ College ID card (optional) <b>Travellers unaccompanied by spouses/partners</b> * A notary attested NOC on a stamp paper from the unaccompaied spouse * Passport copy of the unaccompanied spouse. If not a passport holder, any Govt ID Proof mentioning spouse name can be submitted. <b>Additional supporting documents if available</b> * FD Receipts from banks * Public shares / debuntures certificate * Asset evaluation report from a CA
<b>Disclaimers</b>	* The above list of documents are the standard requirements for the visa application. The Embassy / Consulate/ High Commission/ Application Centres hold the rights to demand further documents for verification. * BPVS offers Visa Facilitation services to our customers against a Service Fee * BPVS at no stage guarantees the outcome of any visa application. The decisions on the Visa applications would be at the sole discretion of the respective Embassy/ Consulate / High Commission

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