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Vietnam: Visa Options for Bangladeshi Nationals

Vietnam maintains a resident diplomatic mission in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

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Website: <https://vnembassy-dhaka.mofa.gov.vn>

Visa Exemption

Weblink: <https://vnembassy-dhaka.mofa.gov.vn/en-us/Consular%20Services/Visa%20Exemption/Pages/default.aspx>

Bangladeshi Diplomatic and Official Passport holders are exempted from visa requirement to enter Vietnam and the duration of stay is up to 90 days.

Visa Application

The Embassy issues visa based on the immigration clearance approved by the Immigration Department in Viet Nam. Therefore, the applicant should request his/her sponsor (for example: business partner, travel agent, tour operator, event organizer, etc.) in Viet Nam to arrange it. Once it's approved and the applicant gets the copy of the clearance, he/she is then qualified to apply for visa at the Embassy with the following documents:

- Original passport (at least 6-month validity from the return date);
- Complete visa application form with 01 photo (form is available at the Embassy);
- Copy of original passport (only the personal detail page);
- Copy of the approved immigration clearance (mandatory); and
- Return ticket, booking, invitation letter, etc. (if any).

It may be noted that the approval of immigration clearance is mandatory for all visa applicants who are looking for visa at the Embassy or visa on arrival.

Consular Timing

The Embassy processes visas and consular issues on Monday and Thursday (0900-1200 hours and 1400-1700 hours).

Visa Delivery

Normal delivery is from 03 to 07 days, and express delivery is from 01 to 03 days (extra charge is applied). In other events, the applicants will be informed about the visa collection time.

Visa Fee

Weblink: <https://vnembassy-dhaka.mofa.gov.vn/en-us/Consular%20Services/Consular%20Fees%20and%20Charges/Pages/default.aspx>

No.	List of charges and fees	Rates (USD)
1.	Single entry	25
2.	Multiple entry	
	▪ Valid for 03 months	50
	▪ Valid for from more than 03 months up to 06 months	95
	▪ Valid for from more than 06 months up to 01 year	135
	▪ Valid for from more 01 year up to 02 years	145
	▪ Valid for from more 02 years up to 05 years	155
3.	Transfer of valid visas from old passport to new one	5

Visa Requirements

Weblink: <https://www.vietnam-immigration.org.vn/visa-requirements.html>

Bangladesh is not in the Vietnam Visa Exemption List. As such, Bangladeshi citizens living in Bangladesh or in other countries need visa to enter Vietnam.

a. Vietnam Tourist Visa

There are two options to apply Vietnam Tourist Visa for Bangladeshi citizens:

Option 1: Apply Visa on Arrival online with Vietnam Immigration Dept.

It is possible to apply Vietnam Visa Online via [Vietnam Immigration website](http://www.vietnam-immigration.org.vn) .

Applicants need to complete 4 steps to apply Visa on Arrival through the link www.vietnam-immigration.org.vn/apply-visa. Then, an approval letter will be sent within 2 working days in normal case; 4 hours to 8 hours in emergency case, or in only 30 minutes in pressing case. The applicant will print out this letter to get Vietnam visa when arriving at the International Airport in Vietnam (Hanoi, Da Nang, Ho Chi Minh) and show this letter to the Vietnam Immigration Officer, pay the stamping fee for Vietnam Government then get visa stamped.

Option 2: Apply Visa at Vietnam Embassy

Beside, applicants can get Tourist Visa by themselves at Vietnam Embassy in their local living. Some required documents should be prepared:

- **Original, signed Bangladeshi passport with at least 6 months of remaining validity**

- **Passport-type photograph: 2 photos sized 4 x 6 cm**

b. Vietnam Business Visa

There are two options to apply Vietnam Business Visa for Bangladeshi citizens:

Option 1: Apply Visa on Arrival online with Vietnam Immigration Dept.

It is possible to apply Vietnam Visa Online via [Vietnam Immigration website](http://www.vietnam-immigration.org.vn) .

Applicants need to complete 4 steps to apply Visa on Arrival through the link www.vietnam-immigration.org.vn/apply-visa. Then, an approval letter will be sent within 2 working days in normal case; 4 hours to 8 hours in emergency case, or in only 30 minutes in pressing case. The applicant will print out this letter to get Vietnam visa when arriving at the International Airport in Vietnam (Hanoi, Da Nang, Ho Chi Minh) and show this letter to the Vietnam Immigration Officer, pay the stamping fee for Vietnam Government then get visa stamped.

Option 2: Apply Visa at Vietnam Embassy

Beside, applicants can get Business Visa by themselves at Vietnam Embassy in their local living. Some required documents should be prepared:

- **Original, signed Bangladeshi passport with at least 6 months of remaining validity**
- **Passport-type photograph: 2 photos sized 4 x 6 cm**
- **Business Letter:** A business letter from either the sending company in Bangladesh or sponsoring company in Vietnam. The letter should be printed on company letterhead stationery, addressed to the Embassy of Vietnam, and signed by a senior manager (an equivalent to Vice-President or above). Business letters from Bangladeshi companies should adhere to the following guidelines:
 - Briefly introduce the applicant (please specify employment status/position held in the company by applicant).
 - State the nature of the business to be conducted (i.e. business meetings, contract negotiations, etc.) and the names and addresses of companies to be contacted in Vietnam.
 - Specify the type and desired validity of the visa (i.e. one year multiple entry business visa).
 - Guarantee of sufficient funds for travel.

Online Visa Application

Weblink: <https://www.vietnam-immigration.org.vn/apply-visa.html>

Fees

For details of online visa application related fees, please visit: <https://www.vietnam-immigration.org.vn/visa-fee/bangladesh.html>

Required documents:

- Scan of Business License of Vietnam Guarantee Company (if you are skilled workers or experts)/ Scan of Investment License (if you are Investors)
- Passport scan
- Confirm your expected arrival date
- Confirm your expected arrival port
- Temporary residence address

The visa processing price is not including:

- Stamping fee (Government fee): 25 USD
- Airline ticket, Hotel and personal expenses

How it works?

1. Fill out the secure online application form
2. Send the following via email to visa@vietnam-evisa.org:
 - Business license
 - Passport scan (personal informative page)
 - Date of arrival and exit
 - Purpose to enter Vietnam: business invitation letter or booking tour voucher of travel agency in Vietnam
 - Flight ticket
 - Hotel booking or staying address
3. The Vietnam Immigration Department will check your status within 2 days. Then will inform the result for you. If your visa application is approved, Vietnam Immigration will send you the notification including the visa letter.

Important Notes: The Vietnam Immigration Department can help you to process the approval letter to get visa stamp at Vietnam airport. However, the Vietnam Immigration requires you must have more than **\$1000 USD** in order to enter Vietnam. Therefore, you must show in cash or give your card to the Immigration Officer to check if you meet this condition then can continue to do the visa stamp procedure. Please prepare this amount before your departure.

Extend your stay in Vietnam

Extending Vietnam visa (with the purpose for visiting relatives, traveling, business or others)

must be applied some days before your visa expired date. It takes 7 working days to complete after submitting your passport and requirement at Vietnam Immigration Department Office.

You have opportunity to extend your stay in Vietnam by visa extension and renewal.

1. Visa Extension means that you will have new staying duration permission in Vietnam. Please remember that you are allowed to stay more in Vietnam without reentering if you exit Vietnam before your visa expired. So it means you must apply new visa if you wish to come back Vietnam after leaving. Hence the extension fee is much cheaper than renewal fee.

In order to apply visa extension, your current visa has to meet some requirements of Vietnam Immigration Department. Your current visa type has to be correspondent to your staying extending requirement.

- Stay in 1 more month: If your current visa is 1 month single, 1 month multiple, 3 month single or 3 month multiple entry visa, you are allowed apply to extend visa in 1 more month.
- Stay in 3 more months: If your current visa is 3 month single or 3 month multiple entry visa, you can apply to extend visa in 3 more months.

2. Renewal Visa means that you are granted a new visa stamp and visa sticker on your passport with the new duration permission. The staying length is valid maximum in 3 months. Moreover the visa renewal fee is higher than the visa extension fee as it includes stamping fee and visa sticker fee for you. Visa renewal is ready for someone who:

- Entered Vietnam with visa exemption.
- Has current visa is not correspondent to your staying extending requirement.
If you would like to upgrade your current visa from 1 month to 3 month, you have to apply to renew 3 month single entry or 3 month multiple entry.
If you would like to upgrade your current visa from single entry to multiple entry, you have to apply to renew visa.
- Wish to get multiple entry visa in 1 month and 3 months.

Fees in USD

TYPE OF VISA	EXTEND VIETNAM VISA		RENEW VIETNAM VISA	
	IN HANOI	IN HO CHI MINH	IN HA NOI	IN HO CHI MINH
1 month single	N/A	30	N/A	30
1 month multiple	N/A	25	N/A	25
3 months single	N/A	40	N/A	40
3 months multiple	N/A	220	N/A	220

In order to apply for your Vietnam visa extension or visa renewal, please provide below necessary information to via email to visa@vietnam-evisa.org :

- Passport scan
- Current visa scan
- Immigration stamp
- Latest date of entry
- Your current address in Vietnam

For further information, please visit: <https://www.vietnam-immigration.org.vn/faqs.html>