

Indian's Registration in Uzbekistan

The immigration regulations of Uzbekistan require that all foreigners present in Uzbekistan be registered with the local authorities immediately upon arrival in Uzbekistan. Tourists staying at hotels and students living in dormitories are automatically registered. All other foreigners must register themselves with a **local (district or city level) Administration for Migration and Citizenship (AM&C). A tourist visa cannot be extended in Uzbekistan.** Visitors staying in the country for up to 3 days do not need to register. Please note, that these regulation require the foreigner to have a valid registration by the morning of the third business day of their presence in Uzbekistan. Therefore, Indian Citizens who plan to reside anywhere but hotels in Uzbekistan are advised to contact the AM & C as soon as possible upon arrival. In the absence of registration, foreigners are liable to pay fines. Registration can be made online at emehmon.uz and will require close participation of the host landlord.

Fees for Registration of Foreigners and Extension of Registration in Uzbekistan

- Up to one month – USD 20
- Up to 2 months – USD 40
- Up to 3 months – USD 60
- Up to 6 months – USD 100
- Up to one year – USD 200

Fines for Not Registering

According to the Uzbekistan Code on Administrative Responsibilities and the Criminal Code foreigners without proper registration are subject to fines and deportation. The fines range from USD 1000 to 12000. If you pay a fine, make sure you get a receipt for the payment and a copy of the report filled out by an AM&C officer who imposed the fine.

Registration Procedure

Please ask your hosts to contact the district office of AM&C where they reside for the latest overview of the registration procedure. You will need to provide your passport and possibly appear with the landlord at this office for registration. There is a fee associated with this registration process (see above).

The owner of the apartment/house where you plan to reside must come with you to this office.

The rules of stay of foreign citizens (as received from MoFA, Republic of Uzbekistan)

Legal basis:

The law No.3RU-692 from 04.06.2021 of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On legal status of foreign citizens and stateless persons in the Republic of Uzbekistan”

The decree of the Cabinet of Ministers No.408 from 21.11.1996 “On the order of entry, departure, stay and transit passage of foreign citizens and stateless persons in the Republic of Uzbekistan”

The decree of the Cabinet of Ministers No.593 from 28.09.2020 “On measures to ease the registration procedure of foreign citizens and stateless persons in the Republic of Uzbekistan”

Main concepts

Stateless person – a person, who is not a citizen of the Republic of Uzbekistan and cannot provide a proof of citizenship of any other state.

Foreign citizen – a person who is not a citizen of the Republic of Uzbekistan and can provide a proof of citizenship of another state.

Identity card of a foreign citizen or of a stateless person (henceforth – identity card) – a document certifying the identity and citizenship, and also permanent registration of the holder of identity card in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan, which has an electronic component (chip) with inserted biographical and biometric data of the owner.

Passage documents – national passports, also documents that replace them on the basis of which by the laws and international agreements of the Republic of Uzbekistan, foreign citizens and stateless persons have the right to enter, depart and stay in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The “E-mehmon” system (mehmon – guest) – specialized system of record of persons residing in private houses, in organization and company dormitories, in placement and medical facilities.

Placement facilities – hotels, residences, spa-hotels, boutique-hotels, motels, tourist camps, houses and recreation zones, tourist villages, campings, health resorts, inns, sport and tourist bases, tent camps, family house hotels and other objects, and also land vehicle equipped for living.

Medical facilities – health resorts, state and private clinics, hospitals and other medical facilities.

Temporary registration – registration by the temporary location of foreign citizens.

General terms

Foreign nationals holding two or more citizenships are considered to be the citizens of the state whose passport they used to enter the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Foreign citizens and stateless persons are guaranteed all the rights and freedoms in accordance with the norms of international law. They have duties stipulated in the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan, laws and international agreements of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Foreign citizens and stateless persons are equal before the law regardless of their sex, nationality, language, religion, social background, convictions, personal and social position.

Temporary registration

Temporarily visiting foreign citizens and stateless persons in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan, who are permanent residents of foreign countries, can temporarily reside with their passage documents in placement facilities of their choice and in medical facilities.

Temporarily visiting foreign citizens and stateless persons in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan, who are permanent residents of foreign countries are registered by the place of their temporary stay.

Temporary registration is done by local departments of Migration and Citizenship Registration of Internal Affairs, by placement and medical facilities.

Foreign citizens residing in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan must have their passport or a passage document and provide it when an authorized body requires it.

Registration by the place of temporary stay is done within 3 days by addressing to a placement facility or local department of Migration and Citizenship Registration upon entering the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The citizens of the states with which Uzbekistan has bilateral agreement are exception to this rule, specifically, Kazakhstani citizens have to register within 5 days, Tajikistani citizens within 10 days, Russian citizens within 15 days.

The period starts from 00:01 of the next day after passing through a border checkpoint of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

In case of change of the place of temporary residence of foreign citizens and stateless persons, it is required to register by the new residence within 3 days.

The following are exempt from temporary registration:

- a) Members of delegations of foreign governments invited by the President, Oliy Majlis, the Cabinet of Ministers, Juqorgi Kenges and the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan.
- b) Persons arriving by documents provided by the UN (red and green Laissez-Passer passports)
- c) Persons accredited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- d) Persons under the age of 16
- e) Persons arriving during holidays and off days for a period of up to 3 days.
- f) Travelling persons in case of staying at every place for no more than 3 days provided they have documents proving their stay (use of services, purchase of goods, photo and video recordings).

Registration is done in following forms:

- a) By the administration of placement facilities via "E-mehmon" system.
- b) By physical person who invites and provides housing
- c) If the stay does not exceed 30 days then by the visitor themselves via "e-mehmon.uz" system
- d) If the stay does not exceed 30 days by applying at the local office of Migration and Citizenship Registration.
- e) Independent tourists, foreign citizens living in camps or vehicles equipped for living by tourist-information centers within 3 days.

After all the necessary documents are accepted, the department of Migration and Citizenship Registration issues a registration paper with a QR-code.

In accordance with article 225 of the Administrative Responsibility Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan, foreign citizens are subject to a fine of 1500 000 sums for not following proper registration procedure.

For not following the proper registration procedure for more than 10 but less than 30 days the fine is 3 000 000 sums.

For not following the proper registration procedure for more than 60 days the fine is 6 000 000 sums.

The article also specifies penalty for persons who provide housing for foreign citizens without proper registration.

Bases for rejecting entry to the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan

The following can be a reason for rejecting foreign citizens and persons without citizenship entry to the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan:

In the interest of maintaining state security and public order;

If a person is related to the activities of international and foreign terroristic, extremist and other criminal organizations;

If a person provided false information, fake documents or did not provide necessary documents;

If a person was convicted and sentenced during their previous stay in Uzbekistan;

If a person's right to enter the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan is restricted for some period and the restrictions have not been lifted

If a person is ill or has a health condition that may threaten other citizens and the condition is included in the list of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Authorities that reject issuing visa to enter the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan, reject entry to the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan or annul the issued visa are not obliged to inform foreign citizens and stateless persons permanently residing abroad, their relatives and their representatives about the reasons for making such decisions.

State fees for temporary registration of foreign citizens and stateless persons for the period of validity of visa and extending it for the period of visa extension are as follows:

From 1 to 3 months – 2x the calculation basis

Up to 6 months – 4x the calculation basis

Up to 1 year – 8x the calculation basis

Up to 2 years – 10x the calculation basis

Up to 3 years – 12x the calculation basis

The contact details of the Head Office of the department of Migration and Citizenship Registration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs for more information are:

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