

Visa Guide for Tajikistan: Everything You Need to Know

Planning a vacation to **Tajikistan**? Understanding visa requirements is essential before you travel. Tajikistan offers **visa-free entry**, **e-visas**, and **limited visas on arrival** for different nationalities. This complete guide explains everything you need to know, including **GBAO permits** for visiting the Pamir Mountains.

1. Visa-Free Entry to Tajikistan

Tajikistan allows **visa-free travel for citizens of more than 60 countries**. If your country is eligible, you may enter without a visa and stay for **30 to 90 days**, depending on nationality.

Visa-Free Countries (30–90 Days Stay)

Unlimited Stay:

Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

90 Days Stay:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine

30 Days Stay:

European Union (Schengen countries), Australia, Canada, Japan, South Korea, UAE, and others

Important Notes

- Travel to the **Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region (GBAO)** requires a separate permit, even for visa-free travelers.

2. Tajikistan e-Visa (For Travelers Who Need a Visa)

If your nationality is not eligible for visa-free entry, you can apply for a **Tajikistan e-Visa** online before arrival.

Tajikistan e-Visa Details

- Official Website:** www.evisa.tj
- Processing Time:** 1–3 business days
- Validity:** 90 days (stay up to 60 days)
- Entries:** Single or Multiple

How to Apply for a Tajikistan e-Visa

- Visit the official e-Visa website.
- Complete the online application form.
- Upload a passport scan (valid for at least 6 months).

4. Pay the visa fee online.
5. Receive the approved e-Visa by email.
6. Print a copy and present it at immigration.

Tip

The e-Visa is valid for entry via **Dushanbe, Khujand, and Kulob International Airports**, and land borders with **Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and China**.

3. Visa on Arrival (Limited Availability)

Visa on arrival is available **only at Dushanbe International Airport** for a limited number of nationalities.

Visa on Arrival Details

- Available for selected countries only
- Requires valid passport and supporting documents
- Processing time: up to 1 hour

Recommendation: Apply for an e-Visa in advance to avoid delays.

4. GBAO Permit – Required for the Pamir Mountains

A GBAO permit is mandatory if you plan to visit:

- Pamir Highway
- Wakhan Corridor
- Bartang Valley
- Khorog region

How to Get a GBAO Permit

Option 1: Apply with Your e-Visa (Visa Required Travelers)

- Select GBAO option during e-Visa application
- Permit is printed on the e-Visa

Option 2: Apply in Tajikistan (Visa-Free Travelers)

- **Where:** OVIR offices (Dushanbe or Khujand)
- **Processing Time:** 1–3 business days
- **Documents:** Passport copy & travel details

5. OVIR Registration – Do You Need It?

Who Must Register with OVIR?

- Stay up to **10 working days (14 calendar days)** → No registration needed
- Stay longer than **10 working days** → OVIR registration required

Hotels **do not always register guests automatically**. Travelers staying in private homes or camping must register themselves.

OVIR Registration Details

- **Locations:** Dushanbe, Khujand, Khorog, major cities
- **Processing Time:** Same day to 3 business days
- **Cost:** USD 20–30

Documents Required:

- Passport
- Tajik visa or entry stamp
- Proof of accommodation (if applicable)

 Failure to register may lead to fines or border issues.

6. Border Crossings & Visa Extensions

Land Border Crossings

Tajikistan shares borders with **Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, China, and Afghanistan**.

- Confirm your visa allows land entry
- Remote crossings (e.g., Kulma Pass) may require special permits

Visa Extensions

- Tourist e-Visas **cannot be extended**
- Visa-free stays cannot exceed allowed duration
- Business visas may be extended at OVIR in Dushanbe

7. Tajikistan Travel Tips

- Always verify visa requirements before travel
- Print your **visa and GBAO permit**
- Carry cash for fees at borders
- Passport must be valid **at least 6 months** from entry date

<u>Country</u>	<u>Type of Passport</u>	<u>Limitation</u>
Australia	without a visa	up to 30 days
Armenia	without a visa	up to 90 days
Azerbaijan	without a visa	up to 90 days
Argentine Republic	without a visa	up to 30 days
Afghanistan	diplomatic	up to 30 days
Belarus	without a visa	â€“
Brunei Darussalam	for diplomatic and service passports	up to 14 days
Czech Republic	without a visa	up to 30 days
Canada	without a visa	up to 30 days
Dominican Republic	without a visa	up to 30 days
Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	without a visa	up to 30 days
French Republic	without a visa	up to 30 days
Federal Republic of Germany	without a visa	up to 30 days
Greece	without a visa	up to 30 days
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	without a visa	up to 30 days
Georgia	without a visa	â€“
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	without a visa	up to 30 days
Hellenic Republic	without a visa	up to 30 days
Hungary	for diplomatic and service passports	up to 90 days
India	for diplomatic and service passports	up to 30 days
Italian Republic	without a visa	up to 30 days
Iceland	without a visa	up to 30 days
Jamaica	without a visa	up to 30 days
Japan	without a visa	up to 30 days
Kazakhstan	without a visa	â€“
Kyrgyzstan	without a visa	â€“
Kingdom of Belgium	without a visa	up to 30 days
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	without a visa	up to 30 days
Kingdom of Bahrain	without a visa	up to 30 days
Kingdom of Denmark	without a visa	up to 30 days
Kingdom of Spain	without a visa	up to 30 days
Kingdom of the Netherlands	without a visa	up to 30 days
Kingdom of Norway	without a visa	up to 30 days
Kingdom of Sweden	without a visa	up to 30 days
Kingdom of Thailand	without a visa	up to 30 days
Malaysia	without a visa	up to 30 days
Moldova	without a visa	â€“
New Zealand	without a visa	up to 30 days

North Korea	for diplomatic and service passports	â€“
Pakistan	diplomatic	up to 90 days
Principality of Liechtenstein	without a visa	up to 30 days
Portuguese Republic	without a visa	up to 30 days
Principality of Monaco	without a visa	up to 30 days
Romania	for diplomatic and service passports	up to 90 days
Russian Federation	without a visa	â€“
Republic of China	service, diplomatic, and regular foreign passport for official use (with the stamp â€œOfficialâ€)	up to 30 days
Republic of Austria	without a visa	up to 30 days
Republic of Indonesia	without a visa	up to 30 days
Republic of Latvia	without a visa	up to 30 days
Republic of Cuba	without a visa	up to 30 days
Republic of Lithuania	without a visa	up to 30 days
Republic of Maldives	without a visa	up to 30 days
Republic of Poland	without a visa	up to 30 days
Republic of Singapore	without a visa	up to 30 days
Republic of the Philippines	without a visa	up to 30 days
Republic of Finland	without a visa	up to 30 days
Republic of Croatia	without a visa	up to 30 days
Republic of Chile	without a visa	up to 30 days
Republic of Ecuador	without a visa	up to 30 days
Republic of Estonia	without a visa	up to 30 days
State of Qatar	without a visa	up to 30 days
Swiss Confederation	without a visa	up to 30 days
State of Kuwait	without a visa	up to 30 days
South Korea	for diplomatic and service passports	up to 30 days
Turkey	diplomatic; service; regular foreign passport	up to 90 days; up to 90 days; up to 30 days
Turkmenistan	diplomatic	up to 30 days
United Arab Emirates	diplomatic; service; regular foreign passport	up to 90 days; up to 90 days; up to 30 days
United States of America	without a visa	up to 30 days
Uzbekistan	without a visa	up to 30 days
Ukraine	without a visa	up to 90 days