

Sri Lanka Visit/Tourist Visa Requirements for Pakistani Citizens

1. **Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA):** The quickest and most common visa for short visits (up to 30 days). You apply online.
2. **Visa on Arrival:** Less common and availability may vary. This option may involve longer wait times upon arrival.
3. **Essential Documents (for both ETA and Visa on Arrival)**
4. **Valid Passport:** Must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay in Sri Lanka, with at least two blank pages for visa stamps.
5. **Completed Visa Application Form:** For ETA, you apply online. For Visa on Arrival, the form is usually provided at the immigration counter.
6. **Recent Passport-Sized Photo:** Meeting Sri Lanka's photo specifications.
7. **Return Flight Ticket or Onward Ticket:** Proof of your planned departure from Sri Lanka.
8. **Proof of Accommodation** Hotel reservations, invitation letter from a Sri Lankan resident, or proof of property ownership.
9. **Proof of Financial Means:** Evidence that you can support yourself during your trip (bank statements, etc.). The required amount varies, so check the latest official guidelines.
10. **ETA Processing Fee:** Payable online with a credit or debit card.
11. **Processing Time:** ETA processing usually takes 2-3 business days. For Visa on Arrival, factor in wait times at the airport. Apply in advance regardless of method.
12. **Extension of Stay:** Possible, but must be done before your existing visa expires.
13. **Special Requirements for Minors:** If traveling with children under 12, they are exempt from the ETA fee, but must still have all other documentation.