



Visa: Russia

Biometric Applications

The Russian government introduced biometric applications in the UK on 10 December 2014. That means that you will need to apply for your Russian visa in person at the visa application centre in London or Edinburgh and submit your biometric data at the time of application (fingerprints and facial image), along with the visa fee and your letter of invitation.

Russian Visa Application Centres in the UK:

15 - 27 Gee Street, London, EC1V 3RD

or

64 Albion Road, Edinburgh, EH7 QZ

Website: ru.vfsglobal.co.uk

Email: info.ruuk@vfshelpline.com

Visa application costs

UK Passports	-	Visa Fee £82.40	Invitation Letter £25	Total £107.40
Aus/NZ Passports	-	Visa Fee £65.40	Invitation Letter £25	Total £90.40

Getting the Timing Right

Russia visas can only be processed six months prior to the start date of your tour or tailor-made holiday.

Standard visas take on average 9 to 10 working days to process plus return postage time. You must leave a minimum of 3 weeks before your trip to ensure you get your visa on time.

If you need your visa faster than that please advise us straight away. You'll need to pay express visa fees if this is the case.

For all Russia Visas you will need to provide an Invitation Letter which can only be obtained through On The Go as you are travelling with us. The charge for this service is £25 or £15 if you are using our visa service.

Our Visa Service

Travel visas are an essential part of your holiday and you can't get on with your adventure until you have them but they can be complicated things to sort out. There are application forms to complete and paperwork to provide. If you're a resident of the UK and would like someone to handle your visa application for you then we recommend CIBTvisas. Please follow this link for more details on how to start your visa application with them - <http://www.cibtvisas.co.uk/onthego>

Obtaining your own Visa

If you would prefer to procure your own visa from the embassy please visit <http://ru.vfsglobal.co.uk/> to complete your visa form.

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GUIDELINES FOR ALL NATIONALITIES COMPLETING THE RUSSIAN VISA APPLICATION FORM

Please note that your visa application cannot be processed until all sections of the form have been completed and (if necessary) proof of UK residency is provided.

Please use the following information to fill in the application:

- Please complete every question (in English) on the application form
- Visa Category and type: **Common Tourism**
- Type of passport: **Tourist**
- Purpose of section: **Tourism**
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- Reference Number: **010431** - for Russia tours
002267 - for Trans-Siberian Railway Journeys
- Number of confirmation (voucher number - which you will receive from your On The Go consultant)
- Name of tourist organisation: **Tour De Force** - for Russia tours
Interpoint - for Trans-Siberian Railway Journeys
- Address of tourist organisation: **Office 6H, 10 A, Mokhovaya street, St. Petersburg, 191028, Russia** – for Russia tours
17/2, building 2, office 323A, Selskohozyaistvennaya str, Moscow, 129226, Russia – for Trans-Siberian Railway Journeys
- Medical Insurance: Is compulsory, your application will not be accepted unless 'yes' is ticked
- Please type your details, print out the page exactly as specified on the Russian Embassy Website and sign and date it in **BLACK** ink.
- Hotel in Russia: If your tour starts in Moscow:
Izmailovo-Gamma Delta, Izmailovskoye shosse, 71, 3V, Moscow, 105613, Russia. ph: +7 (495) 7377000.
If your tour starts in St Petersburg:
Asteria Hotel, 71 Fontanka River Embankment, Saint Petersburg, Russia. ph: +7 (812) 3356888.

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