

Canada

A practical guide for your journey

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01 / The essentials

VISA ROUTE

**Visitor Visa / Temporary
Resident Visa**

FOR

Pakistani travellers

Tourism, family visit, short business visit, or other temporary visit to Canada.

REVIEW - 2026-10-26

Rechecked current IRCC visitor application page and IMM5484 instructions: personalised online checklist, passport copy, purpose/funds/history/ties and applicable child authorisation. Clarified IRCC recommendation for passport validity of at least six months from planned travel; this is not labelled a statutory minimum.

02 / Your document checklist

Tick each item as you prepare it. Items that depend on your circumstances still need the official filing checklist.

- ☐ 01 Valid passport or travel document; IRCC recommends at least six months of validity from your planned travel date and renewal before applying if needed.
- ☐ 02 Online IRCC application and personalized document checklist generated after starting the application.
- ☐ 03 Application for Visitor Visa form, if requested by the system.
- ☐ 04 Digital photo meeting IRCC photo requirements.
- ☐ 05 Proof of funds: bank statements, income proof, business records, tax records, sponsor documents if applicable.
- ☐ 06 Travel history: previous passports, visas, entry/exit stamps where available.
- ☐ 07 Purpose of travel: itinerary, invitation letter, family visit details, event/business details, or hotel/travel plan.
- ☐ 08 Ties to Pakistan or current country of residence: employment letter, business ownership, study enrolment, family/property commitments.
- ☐ 09 Biometrics instruction letter and biometrics appointment, when IRCC asks for biometrics.

BEFORE SUBMITTING

Check dates, names, document validity, translations, and the checklist for your actual filing location. Keep originals and clear copies where required.

03 / Your next steps

01 Use IRCC's questionnaire-generated list; prepare purpose, funds, travel history, status/ties, and requested family information.

02 Complete biometrics when instructed; children may need consent/custody documents.

Official sources

Official application portal

www.canada.ca — open official reference

Official visitor visa information

ircc.canada.ca — open official reference

Official forms / checklist

www.canada.ca — open official reference



Keep the current guide close

Scan to reopen the online checklist and official sources.

Review your trip details

Travel dates _____

Filing location / appointment _____

Documents to confirm _____