

Visa requirements

All visitors coming to Libya for business or leisure are required to have a passport and an entry visa to enter Libya.

Libyan entry visas can be obtained at local Libya Embassy or Consulate or upon arrival at the airport.



A Libyan visit visa usually allows a stay of up to 30 days

Visa not required

Country

The citizens of the following designated countries as well as refugees and stateless persons residing in these countries can stay 90 days in Libya as long as their purpose of visit is tourism or business.

Libya	Jordan	Tunisia
Benin	Malaysia	Turkey *
Egypt *	Mauritania	

*Egypt - Visa exemption for male nationals aged under 18 or older than 45 and all females. (There is also an eVisa available.)

Turkey - Visa exemption for all nationals aged under 16 or older than 55. (There is also an eVisa available.)

Electronic Visa (eVisa)

Libya launched an eVisa system on 21 March 2024. Tourist eVisa is valid for 90 days and good for single entry, it allows applicant from most countries to stay no more than 30 days by paying a 63 USD fee

In general, processing an E-visa application for Libya typically takes several days to a week.

[E-visa \(evisa.gov.ly\)](https://evisa.gov.ly)

When filling out the E-visa application form, you will typically need to provide personal information, including the passport number and expiration date. Additionally, you may be required to provide details about the purpose of your visit and your contact information

Once your E-visa application is approved, you will receive the approved E-visa electronically via email. This email will contain an electronic copy of your E-visa in either PDF or another recognized document format. It is advisable to securely save a copy of the visa document for use when presenting it to immigration authorities upon your arrival in Libya.

Visa required and obtained via Embassies

All other countries must obtain a consulate or embassy visa for Libya from an Libyan consulate or embassy office in person well in advance of their intended travel days. A paper visa for Libya is currently necessary regardless of whether the applicant needs a tourist visa, business visa, transit visa, work visa, student visa, or another visa alternative.

The stay allowed and validity of an Libya visa from an embassy, as well as whether it is assigned as a single entry or multiple entry document, depends on the purpose of the visit.

To apply for a Libyan visit visa, you will typically need:

1. A passport valid for at least six months beyond your planned departure date.
2. A completed Libyan visa application form.
3. Two recent passport-sized photographs.
4. Proof of enough funds to cover your stay.
5. A Letter of Invitation from a Libyan resident or a confirmed hotel reservation.
6. A detailed travel itinerary.
7. Payment of the visa application fee.

Entry restrictions

Closed borders

Libyan borders with Chad, Niger, Sudan and Libya are closed. In reality, these borders are not controlled by the Government but by the Tuareg people and Toubou people.

Entry Banned

Nationals of the following countries are not allowed to enter Libya; however, they are permitted to transit in Libya

Bangladesh

Pakistan

Syria

Iran

Sudan

Yemen

Israel

Entry and transit is banned to nationals of Israel, even if not leaving the aircraft and proceeding by the same flight. Visitors (regardless of nationality) will also be refused entry and transit if holding travel documents containing an Israeli visa, or any evidence of having entered Israel.

Compulsory currency exchange

Visitors travelling to Libya for touristic purposes are required to convert 1,000 USD, or equivalent, in freely convertible cash or debit the amount from a valid credit card upon arrival. Failure to do so will result in the traveler being refused entry.

Exempt are those visiting a resident, provided holding proof of sponsorship covering entire stay and those traveling as part of a paid tourist package if holding a valid visa.