



Myanmar visa

Important information about Myanmar's visa rules

Are you travelling to Myanmar? Take the mandatory visa requirement into account. Applying for the visa online has been possible for some time. Making an appointment at the embassy is therefore no longer necessary.

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| Mandatory | Yes, for all travellers |
| E-visa suited for | Holidays |
| Maximum length of stay | 28 days |
| Number of entries | One (single-entry) |
| Normal delivery time | Average one week |
| Urgent delivery | Average in 24 hours |
| Cost | £74.95 |
| Payment methods | Visa, MasterCard, American Express, PayPal |

There are different types of visas for Myanmar. This information sheet is about the variant that can be applied for online at <https://e-visa.co.uk/myanmar>. If you do not meet the requirements in this document you can still go to the embassy.

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For whom

Myanmar requires all travellers with a European nationality to apply for a visa. This also applies to children.

The e-visa (the version that can be applied for at e-Visa.co.uk) for Myanmar is not intended for:

- Business travellers
- Travellers that want to work in Myanmar
- Travellers that want to perform (paid or unpaid) volunteer work in Myanmar
- Travellers that want to stay in Myanmar for longer than 28 days

Requirements for online application

Myanmar's government has attached a number of limitations and requirements to usage of the visa.

Passport

Firstly, every traveller must have a passport that is valid for at least six more months upon arrival in Myanmar. It is important that you carry the same passport on your trip that was used to fill out the visa form on e-Visa.co.uk, otherwise the visa will not be valid. Is the passport not valid for a sufficient duration? Apply for a new passport first, and then apply for the Myanmar visa.

Travel plans

It is not necessary to already have detailed travel plans when applying for a visa. However, a number of things must already be known. An estimated arrival date must be filled in when applying for the visa. The actual arrival date may be 30 days earlier or later, so postponing your visa application until after booking a flight is not necessary. However, an arrival location must be specified in the application form. This can be one of the three major international airports or one of the five most commonly used border crossing points.:

| Airports | Border locations |
|---|-------------------------|
| Yangon International Airport (RGN) | Tachileik |
| Mandalay International Airport (MDL) | Myawaddy |
| Nay Pyi Taw International Airport (NYT) | Kawthaung |
| | Rih Khaw Dar |
| | Tamu |

In addition to the arrival locations, there are also restrictions on leaving Myanmar. This is only allowed at one of the airports and border posts mentioned above, as well as through Htiikee.

However, it is not necessary to leave Myanmar at the same location as where you entered the country. When applying for the visa, you are not required to already pass on (or know) the departure location.

Multiple Entry necessary?

The Myanmar visa that can be applied for at e-Visa.co.uk is only suitable for a single entry. Travellers who enter Myanmar, leave in between and want to enter again cannot do so with a single visa. However, it is possible to submit two separate applications, one for each arrival in Myanmar.

If two applications are submitted simultaneously, the first application will not be overwritten by the second; both applications will be processed separately. It is therefore possible to submit two applications at the same time for multiple trips to Myanmar.

Validity period

The validity period of the Myanmar visa is made up of two things:

- Maximum length of stay: 28 days
- Validity term from the moment of approval: 90 days

These two different periods can sometimes cause confusion. They can be interpreted in the following way: the maximum period of stay (28 days) starts on the day of arrival in Myanmar. The validity period from the date of approval starts when the application for the Myanmar visa is approved by the immigration service.

It is possible to apply for the visa as far in advance as desired. However, the application is never approved more than 30 days before arrival (based on the expected arrival date filled in in the form). This makes it possible to advance or postpone the trip after the visa has been granted, but no more than 30 days, as the entire stay must fall within the validity period.

Applying for the visa online: how does it work?

Applying for a visa for Myanmar is very simple. First, open the digital application form at <https://e-visa.co.uk/myanmar>. Fill in your contact, travel and passport details. Afterwards, the payment can be made online. Finally, you are asked to upload a passport photo. This may also be a (clear) selfie. Immediately after submitting the photo, the visa application for Myanmar will be processed. As soon as the visa is granted, you will receive a confirmation by e-mail and text message. Print the visa and take it with you on your trip to Myanmar.