

Exodus Visa Information Sheet for British Passport Holders

Country: Russia
Valid for: 2018
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RUSSIA VISA APPLICATION PROCESS SUMMARY

Visa required in advance	Yes
Visa cost	As below
Photo required	Yes
When to apply	8 - 10 weeks before travel
Processing time	20 working days

NOTES FOR RUSSIA VISAS

British passport holders require a visa for Russia. If you are not a British passport holder please check with the your nearest Russian Embassy.

You must obtain your Russian visa **before** departure.

In order to be able to apply for your Russian visa you will require an invitation letter which will be issued by Exodus. Please make sure that Exodus has a scan of your passport **at least 10 weeks** before departure. Exodus will issue your invitation letter at least 8 weeks before your departure and it will be emailed or posted to you so can apply for your Russian visa.

As of the 10th December 2014, the diplomatic missions and consular offices of the Russian Federation in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Russian Visa Application Centres in London, Manchester and Edinburgh will start collecting biometric data (fingerprints) of all foreign nationals over 12 years of age for each of their Russian visa applications. As such, all UK-based travellers will need to apply for their visa in person at the Russian Visa Application Centres in London or Edinburgh.

Dates of validity of the visa will correspond with the dates mentioned on your invitation letter.

You can apply for your visa:

- Directly with one of the 3 visa application centres.
- Unfortunately, after the recent changes to the visa application process, our regular visa agency Travcour, can no longer assist with Russian visa applications.

APPLYING FOR YOUR VISA

DIRECTLY WITH THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY

Normal Process

Step 1:

Fill in the visa application on the Russian embassy's website - <http://ru.vfsglobal.co.uk>

Step 2:

For your visit to the visa centre you need the filled in application form, 1 passport photo, invitation letter, passport (valid for 6 months beyond the intended length of stay and has 2 blank pages which do not need to be consecutive), and the visa fee.

Address and contact information application

15 - 27 Gee Street
London
EC1V 3RD

Or

Peter House
Oxford Street
Manchester
M1 5AN

Or

64 Albion Road
Edinburgh
EH7 5QZ

Cost Summary **Total: £108.40 (Additional postage £9.80)**

Time Taken to Issue Visa 20 working days plus delivery time

For further information please contact:
Russia Visa Application Centre in London
15-27 Gee Street
London EC1V 3RD
info.ruuk@vfshepline.com

More Information <http://rusemb.org.uk/consular/>

NOTES ON COMPLETING YOUR RUSSIAN VISA APPLICATION FORM

You will need to provide the details of an inviting organisation on the visa application form; please put down our local operator in Russia:

- **ASLA Moscow**, 11A Building 2, Novinski Boulevard, 121099, Moscow, Russia

You will also need to provide details of the accommodation you shall be staying in. Please find your hotel list below:

AVS - Moscow to St Petersburg

- **Arbat House Hotel** - 13 Skatertny Lane, Moscow, 121069, Russia
Tel: +7 (495) 697 2405
- **Volkhov Hotel** - 24 Predtechenskaya Street, 173007, Veliky Novgorod, Russia
Tel: +7 (8162) 225 505
- **Hotel Natali** - 56A Malaya Street, Pushkin, St Petersburg, 190000, Russia
Tel: +7 (812) 466 2768
- **Hotel Asteria** - 71 Fontanka River Embankment, St. Petersburg, 191023, Russia
Tel: +7 (812) 335 6888

ARA - Last Journey of the Tsars

- **Arbat House Hotel** - 13 Skatertny Lane, Moscow, 121069, Russia
Tel: +7 (495) 697 2405
- **Sokol Hotel** - 2A Torgovaya Square, Suzdal, 105062, Russia
Tel: +7 (495) 916 3364
- **Gorky Hotel** - 16 ul. Maslyakova, Nizhniy Novgorod, 603000, Russia
Tel: +7 (831) 430 6340
- **Maksim Gorky Hotel** - 6 ul. Maksima Gorkogo, Kazan, 420015, Russia
Tel: +7 (843) 233 3293
- **Marins Park Hotel** - 106 ul. Chelyuskintsev, Yekaterinburg, 620027, Russia
Tel: +7 (343) 228 0000

The confirmation number and reference number are the same for all applicants: 000421

Self-employed applicants must take a bank statement with them to show they have £100 per day in Russia to cover expenses.

EXODUS ASSISTANCE

If you have any questions about this form or the application process, please contact our Customer Operations Visa Support, **Federika Katonova** on 020 8772 3902 or email federika.katonova@exodus.co.uk.

If you are not able to get through to Federika, you can contact our Customer Operations team on 020 8772 3747 or email customerops@exodus.co.uk.

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All nationalities require a full passport that must be valid for 6 months beyond the intended length of stay. It is your responsibility to have the correct personal documents and to obtain your own visa, if one is necessary, in accordance with the regulations of the country you are to visit

If a visa is required prior to travel, it is your responsibility to obtain one. However we strongly advise you not to do this until your trip has been made definite. The information above is meant to aid you in getting your visa. Information can change, so if you are at all concerned please check with the embassy or visa service agency, Travcour.