

## Exodus Visa Information Sheet for British Passport Holders

The information below is primarily for UK passport holders, and other nationalities should check with their travel agent or the relevant embassies. We are not responsible for the actions of local immigration and customs officials, whether at points of entry or otherwise, and any subsequent effects.

**Country:** Pakistan  
**Valid for:** 2020  
**Issue date:** November 2019

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### PAKISTAN VISA APPLICATION PROCESS SUMMARY

Visa required in advance	Yes
Visa cost	<b>Standard Visa</b> £ 83 (if applying directly) or £134 +£80 if using service of visa processing company Travcour.
Photo required	Yes
When to apply	6 weeks before travel- standard visa.
Processing time	Approximately 1 to 2 weeks

### NOTES FOR PAKISTAN VISAS

You will need to apply for the visa through the Pakistan High Commission's appointed visa application service provider- Gerry's. You must obtain your Pakistan visa **before** departure.

#### Normal visa through Gerry's Visa Application Centre or Travcour

Please make sure that Exodus has a copy of your passport and one passport photograph as soon as you confirm your booking. Exodus will then forward this to our local operator in Islamabad to apply for the trekking permit, which needs to be submitted with your application if you are applying for the normal visa.

Exodus will issue your invitation letter and trekking permit 6 weeks before your departure and it will be emailed or posted to you in order to apply for your Pakistan visa.

#### Notes on the Pakistan Visa Application process:

- Pakistan visas are processed by Gerry's Visa Application Centers. The Pakistan embassy does not accept visa applications submitted directly.
- Applications can only be made in person or via a visa processing company such as Travcour [www.travcour.com](http://www.travcour.com)
- Clients with an Indian/Afghan passport or of Indian/ Afghan descent will need to apply in person and can take longer than normal in obtaining the visa. Please contact Gerry's or Travcour.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR E VISAS: -

*Please note that the E-tourist visa to Pakistan has recently been introduced by Ministry of Interior Pakistan. However, as this is a new system it may not be wholly reliable. We have known some applicants to experience delays and requests for additional documentation when using the online service. For this reason, we recommend applying for the normal visa and not the e-visa. If you do choose to use the e-visa service, please allow plenty of time.*

### APPLYING FOR YOUR VISA

#### OPTION 1. VIA TRAVCOUR, EXODUS RECOMMENDED VISA AGENCY

**Normal Process**

**Step 1:** Download and fill in the visa application form from their website - [www.travcour.com](http://www.travcour.com).

**Step 2:** Send your application form, passport, fee and 2 passport photographs (white or off white background); other relevant documents and flight itinerary to:

**Address and contact information**

Travcour  
Falcon House, Suite 2,  
19 Deer Park Road,  
Wimbledon,  
SW19 3UX  
London  
020 8543 1846 or email: [info@travcour.com](mailto:info@travcour.com)

**OPTION 2. USING THE PAKISTAN VISA FACILITATION SERVICE (Gerry's Visa Application Centres)****Step 1:**

Fill in the visa application on the Gerry's Visa Application Centre's website

<http://www.gerrysvisa.com/countries/Pakistan>

**Step 2:**

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

**\*\* Please see below for additional documents required \*\***

- Following your application, you will be contacted by Gerry's to arrange a time to collect the processed passport.
- Please note that the visa application cannot be done by post but you can have your passport returned by post if you provide a self-addressed, pre-paid envelope.

**Address and contact information for visa application****LONDON:**

253 High Street, Stratford, E15 2LS

**MANCHESTER:**

Suite 10, The Point, 173 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester M8 8LG

**BIRMINGHAM:**

2<sup>ND</sup> floor, 130 - Alum Rock Road B8 1HU

**BRADFORD:**

Ground Floor, St. Andrews House, Legrams Lane BD7 2EA

There are plans to open an additional centre in Glasgow. Please check at <http://www.visadropbox.com/pakistan> for the most up to date details

**Operating Hours:**

Visa Application Submission: Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm  
Saturday 9am to 1pm

Passport Collection: Monday to Friday 2pm to 5pm  
Saturday 9am to 1pm

**Cost Summary Total: £83 (plus postage if applicable)- if applying through Gerry's visa application centre**

**\*\*Additional documents needed for visa application \*\***

- Proof of address (Utility or Council tax bill, rental agreement or UK Driving License with paper counterpart if appropriate)
- Copy of most recent bank statement (1 month)
- Reference letter from workplace (stating time off and return to work date). Anyone not in employment should provide a copy of their benefits letter, pension letter etc. If none of these are applicable you should explain your situation in a letter and submit this with your application.

- Trekking permit; copy of our operator's registration with the government of Pakistan and an invitation letter (provided by Exodus)
- Itinerary and schedule of visit (your tour confirmation and invoice with Exodus plus flight itinerary if booked independently)
- Signed checklist that can be downloaded from below link

<http://gerrysvisa.com/public/uploads/Offshore%20Checklists/3.-Tourist-visa.pdf>

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**Gerry's Help line** Phone:- 020 8503 0010 (Open 2pm - 5pm Monday to Friday)

Email:- [hrvacmgr@gerrys.com.pk](mailto:hrvacmgr@gerrys.com.pk) or [mctvacmgr@gerrys.com.pk](mailto:mctvacmgr@gerrys.com.pk)

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:customerops@exodus.co.uk).

### SMALL PRINT

*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.*