

Embassies and Travel Documents Overview

Country	TD Required	Possible to obtain passport?	ETD Cost	Minimum processing time	Adults with ID embassy turnaround times	Adults who need to obtain ID / prove identity embassy turnaround times	Families with children TD	Flight details needed for ETD	ETD Validity Time
Afghanistan	EUL				EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		
Albania	EUL				EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		
Algeria	ETD							Yes	1 day
Angola	ETD		£60.00					Yes	1 month
Antigua & Barbuda Argentina	EUL EUL				EU Letter EU Letter	EU Letter EU Letter	EU Letter EU Letter		
Armenia	ETD		£40.00						1 month
Australia	ETD								

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Azerbaijan	ETD / EUL		£34.00						1 month
Bahrain	EUL				EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		
					Embassy				
					turnaround				
		Extend			minimum 1 week. Passport				
		expired			extension is				
Bangladesh	ETD	PPT (£80)	£16.00		possible.				3 months
Barbados	ETD		£50.00						2 days
Belarus	ETD								6 months
Belize	EUL				EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		
Benin	EUL				EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		
Bhutan	ETD								
	EUL / ETD (for								
	children								
	without		_						
Bolivia	passports)	Yes	Free						30 days

Bosnia Herzegovina	ETD							
Botswana	EUL / ETD		£5.00					3 months
Brazil Brunei	EUL / ETD		£0.00	Same day for ETD, or EU Letter EU Letter	EU Letter	Same day for birth certificate legalisation and ETD. If it's a family then they need to complete child registration in UK, it will take longer. Not sure how long. Legalisation can also be done by post. EU Letter		7 days
Burkina Faso	ETD							
Burma / Myanmar	ETD / PPT	Yes	£40 / £165					Green ETD 1 month
Burundi Cambodia	EUL EUL			EU Letter EU Letter	EU Letter EU Letter	EU Letter EU Letter		
Cameroon	EUL/ETD		£31.00 £110 for				Yes	Can be as short as 2 days
Canada Cana Vordo	ETD / PPT EUL	Yes	renewal(?)	EIII ottor	Elllottor	ELLIottor		
Cape Verde Central African	EUL			EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		
Republic	EUL			EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		

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	No							
	documentation							
Chad	process							
Chile	EUL			EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		10 days(?)
				Six weeks,				
				including three				
				weeks for				
				obtaining 'Non-				
				acquisition of				
				British				
				citizenship' which				
		£20 and		is needed for all				
China	ETD	£35		Chinese clients				
Colombia	ETD	\$196 (?)						7 months
Comoros	EUL			EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		
Congo								
(Brazzaville)	ETD / EUL							
		£80 postal						
		order for						
		submission						
		and then						
		another						
		£20 during						
		the						3 months
Congo (DRC)	ETD	interview	very long					only
Costa Rica	EUL			EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		
Cuba	ETD							
0	EUL or valid							
Cyprus	ID card							

Djibouti	EUL				EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter	
Dominican								
Republic	ETD							
Ecuador	EUL / ETD	Yes	£75.00					
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Egypt	ETD		Free					1 month
El Salvador	EUL				EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter	
Equatorial								
Gunea	EUL				EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter	
Eritrea	ETD	Yes but only if have expired PPT	£55 for ETD					
Ethiopia	EUL/ETD		£35.00	from 30 min to 3 days				1 year
Fiji	ETD		£60.00					1 year
Gabon	EUL				EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter	
Gambia	ETD Embassy		£20.00					1month

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Georgia	ETD		£23.00	Same day					1 month only
Ghana	ETD Embassy	Yes	£65 POSTAL ORDER only + fee	1 week	1-3 days embassy turnaround	3 days embassy turnaround. Easy to obtain.			3 months
Guinea	ETD Embassy		£50.00	48 hours					
Guinea-Bissau	ETD								
Guyana	ETD		£35.00						
Haiti	EUL				EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		
India	ETD	No	£35.63		Minimum 6 weeks, normally between 3-5 months	Minimum 6 weeks, normally between 3-5 months once documents are received, or interviews have been held. Applicants from Punjab usually face more problems than applicants from other regions of India.	Approximately 3-6 months. Parents will need ETDs issued prior to registering their children with the Indian High Commission, once the children are registered they can apply. Child's ETD is issued with same time frame as adult.		Usually 3 months
Indonesia	EUL / ETD								
					It can be the same day - with flight details, it can also be a few weeks even if everything is submitted at the time of				
Iran	ETD		Free	Same day	application.			Yes	20 days

Iraq	ETD / EUL				EU Letter from the HO	EU Letter from the HO	EU Letter from the HO		
Israel	ETD Embassy		£25.00						
Ivory Coast (Cote d'Ivoire)	ETD and it will take time		£55.00						
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Jamaica	CTD.	Vac	C20 00	3 working				Yes	Flights must
Jamaica	ETD	Yes	£30.00	days				res	be accurate
			£40 initial						
			fee + £104 for						
landan	FULL / ETD	Vaa	passport or £124 for					Vac	
Jordan Kazakhstan	EUL / ETD EUL	Yes	ETD		EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter	Yes	

Kanya	FULL / ETD				Novt dov				
Kenya	EUL / ETD		Free		Next day				
Kosovo	EUL / ETD		£35.00						30 days
Kyrgyzstan	EUL				EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		
		Renew							
Lebanon	ETD	expired passport							
Lesotho	EUL	разороге			EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		
Liberia	ETD Embassy		£100.00						
		renewal is							
Libya	ETD / PPT	possible							
Magadania EVD	EUL / ETD		C2E 00						
Macedonia, FYR Malawi	ETD		£35.00 £35.00	Same day				Yes	Yes
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Malaysia	EUL / ETD		£10.00	same day				Yes	1 month
Mali	EUL				EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		

Mauritius Mexico	ETD Embassy		£13.00	3 weeks	Approximately 3 weeks.	After ID is obtained, 3 weeks.	Both parents must have: passports, birth certificates, marriage certificate + child's birth certificate. Prefarably all originals. Then - 3 weeks for TD plus logistics booking time. EU Letter	Yes	1 day
Moldova	ETD Embassy		£13.00						
Mongolia	EUL / ETD								
Morocco	ETD / EUL							Yes	1 month
Mozambique									
Namibia	EUL / ETD	Yes	£15.00	same day					5 days (ETD)
Nepal	ETD / EUL		£35.00	3 days					20 days

Nigeria	ETD	Passports take 5 working days, if all the paperwork is in order	£70 five day service or £100 same day service	Same day (£100) or 1 week (£70)	1 week. Same day service possible.	1 week. Same day service possible.	1 week. Same day service possible.	Yes	1 month
Pakistan	ETD	Only if they have legal status	£7.00	NOON (2.13)	Approximately 6 weeks including: 3-4 weeks for CROS interview + 1-2 weeks for ETD processing	If no ID, identity verification can take about 4 weeks, but there is no guaranteed time frame.	3-4 weeks for CROS interview + approx 1-2 weeks for ETD processing. As long as children have birth certificates/expired passports	Yes	10 days
Peru	EUL				EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		10 000
Philippines	EUL / ETD		£40.00	•				Yes	
Russia	ETD		£0.00	Same day					15 days
Rwanda	EUL / ETD		£50.00						3 months

Saint Lucia	ETD	Yes (£145)		1 week				Yes	
Senegal	ETD Embassy		£10.50						
Serbia	ETD								
Seychelles	EUL				EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		
Sierra Leone	ETD	Yes if have expired PPT	£42/£50						3 months
Somalia	EUL				EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		
South Africa	ETD		£22 adults, £12 children	1 week. In exceptional cases they can do it on the same day	1 week	1 week once ID has been obtained (need at least some sort of ID, and both parents' ID numbers)	1 week (as long as children have long/unabridged birth certificates and/or expired passports). Lone parents will take considerably longer.	Yes	2 months

					Minimum 4			
					weeks but it is			
					more likely to			
					take a few			
					months. At least			
		Can be			some form of ID			
		extended			has to be			
		for up to			submitted and			
		10 years			usually clients			
		from the			will need to			
Cui I audea	ETD	date of	0.45.00	0	retrieve these	1-2 weeks with		0
Sri Lanka	ETD	issue	£45.00	3 weeks	from Sri Lanka.	proof of identity	Yes	3 months
		Yes if						
		have						
		expired	0=/0.4=					
Sudan	ETD	PPT	£7/£15				1	1 month
Syria	ETD Embassy							
Tajikistan	EUL			EU Letter	EU Letter	EU Letter		
Tanzania	EUL / ETD							
Thailand	ETD / EUL							
	ETD							
Togo	ETD							
		Yes, if client has						
		expired						
		passport						
		the Consul						
		will	£34.00 for					
Trinidad &		revalidate	renewed					
Tobago	ETD	it	passport					6 months
			£35 for a					
			new					
Tunisia	ETD / EUL		passport					

					Same day (however, clients must apply 10	Clients need to			
					days before	obtain proof of			
Turkey	ETD Embassy		£0.00		travel)	identity			
Turkmenistan	EUL / ETD		25 euros						1 month
Handa	EUL / ETD	Yes	670.00					Yes	ETD - 7
Uganda Ukraine	ETD	res	£70.00 £43.00	3 days				res	Days 30 days
USA	ETD / PPT	Yes	£80 for renewal(?)	4 weeks for passport	4 weeks	Clients need to obtain proof of identity. Then 4 weeks.	4 weeks		
Uzbekistan	EUL / ETD		£50.00						1 month
Venezuela	EUL / ETD	Yes							
Vietnam	ETD	Yes	£40 or £73	1 week	Minimum 6 weeks but usually takes much longer.	Minimum 6 weeks. Can take much longer.	Minimum 6 weeks. Can take much longer.		6 months
Yemen	ETD				9	J			
Zambia	EUL / ETD		£15.00						3 months
Zimbabwe	ETD	Yes	£80.00	30 minutes				Yes	6 months