

Looking for Russian Visas in UK? If so check out below where to apply.

Usually, you could have your visa processed at the Embassy of the Russian Federation to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in London or at the Consulate General of the Russian Federation in Edinburgh.

However, since December 2014, the UK has unfortunately become one of the hardest places to get a Russian Visa, in that every applicant now has to visit one of the UK's two Russian Visa Centres (see location details below) to give their fingerprints and submit their visa application in person. It is no longer possible to apply for any type of Russian visa by post or via an agent. The justification for this is that Russian citizens have to endure the same requirements to apply for a UK visa.

Remember that, if you are self-employed or unemployed (or a company director), you will need to submit bank statements for the last three months along with your application, with the balance of your account showing that you have at least £100 for each day of your proposed trip to Russia.

So, if you're applying for a visa to Russia from UK, you can visit a consulate of the Russian Federation in London or much better you can visit the Russian Visa Center in the same city.

Keep in mind that now all Russian visa applications in the UK are handled by visa centers managed by **VFS Global** at these locations: <http://ru.vfsglobal.co.uk/>

CIBT Global Visa and Passport Professionals

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Services: Regular and Express service for obtaining Russian Tourist and Business Visas

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See website <https://www.rusemb.org.uk/index/>

Be aware that from 10 December 2014, it is mandatory to visit the Visa application centre in person to apply for Russian Visa, due to the new requirement to collect biometric data (fingerprinting). However, recently Russia Visa Application Centres offer to the applicants Mobile Biometric service: a team of officers can come to your home or office to check your visa application documents, collect your fingerprints and securely deliver this information to the Embassy for the decision.

Note that fee may vary and additional charge will be added for using this service depending on the situation. More information: portablebio@vfshelpline.com