

Canada Visitor Visa (TRV) — Document Checklist

Canadian visitor visas are applied for online through the IRCC portal. After you submit, you'll receive a Biometric Instruction Letter (BIL) and book biometrics at a VFS Global Visa Application Centre. Interviews are rare, but questions can come up at the VAC or at the Canadian border. A clear purpose and strong ties to India are what the officer looks for in your documents.

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Tick each box as you put the document in your file. **Required** = asked for in the official instructions. **Supporting** = carry if it applies to you; the officer may ask for it.

Mandatory documents

☐	Valid passport Scan of all pages with stamps/visas.	REQUIRED
☐	Completed online application Forms generated in the IRCC portal; family information form.	REQUIRED
☐	Digital photo As per IRCC photo specifications.	REQUIRED
☐	Biometric Instruction Letter (BIL) Carry to the VAC appointment.	REQUIRED
☐	Fee payment receipt Application + biometrics fee.	REQUIRED

Financial documents

☐	Bank statements — last 4–6 months	REQUIRED
☐	Income Tax Returns — last 2–3 years	REQUIRED
☐	Salary slips / employment letter	REQUIRED
☐	Property and investment documents	SUPPORTING

Purpose of visit

☐	Letter of explanation Purpose, dates, who pays, ties to India.	REQUIRED
☐	Travel itinerary	REQUIRED
☐	Invitation letter from Canadian host With host's status proof (PR card / passport) and address.	SUPPORTING
☐	Super visa: medical insurance + host's income proof For parents/grandparents applying for the super visa.	SUPPORTING

Tips before you submit

- Write a clear letter of explanation — it's your 'interview' on paper.
- Upload good-quality, readable scans; blurry documents cause delays.
- Use the official IRCC processing-times page to plan your travel dates.

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