

New visa fees from 1 April 2010

As of 1 April 2010, the visa fees will be as follows:

I. For the holders of British passports:

Work	-	£ 270	Fees are not refunded if the visa is refused. Processing time for applications : - Lodged at the Consulate: at least 10 working days. - Sent by mail: minimum 10 to 15 working days
Studies	-	£ 135	
Transit	1 or 2 entries – 7 days max.	£ 60	
Other categories	1 or multiple entries	£ 85	

II. For the holders of Irish passports:

All categories	1 entry - 7 days max.	£ 50	- Fees are not refunded if the visa is refused - Processing time: minimum 10 to 15 working days.
	1 entry – 30 days	£ 60	
	Multiple entries	£ 100	
Transit	1 or 2 entries – 7 days max.	£ 25	

N.B.:

1. Applications lodged in person: At least 10 working days.
2. Applications sent by mail: Minimum 10 to 15 working days.

III. Diplomatic and official passports as well as official visits:

The applications must be lodged and collected at the Algerian Embassy at: 54 Holland Park, London W11 3RS.

IV. For other nationalities (except those not requiring visa*) :

Please call the Consulate to inquire about the new fees, conditions and processing time.

Notes (for all applications):

1. Besides the documents that must be provided for each visa type, for that please check the visa section of the website, add two (02) copies of the passport (all pages). All the documents must be provided in original (no scanned or faxed copy) plus a copy.
2. The processing time shown above is indicative as it depends on the visa type and time spent on each individual application.
3. For applications sent by mail, the processing time starts only when the application is received by our offices which cannot be held responsible for any delay or lost mail by the postal services or delays by "couriers". Likewise, the Consulate is not responsible for the returned mail to the applicant that is delayed or lost by the postal services (write down the bar code number of the enclosed self addressed delivery envelop to track the returned mail).
4. The Consulate has no express service to process applications merely due to planned travel date and advises not to buy a non-refundable or non-flexible ticket until the visa has been issued. The responsibility of any financial loss occurred lies with the applicant(s).
5. Visa applications are processed on the "first come first served basis".
6. Regardless of their age, children travelling with their parents need a visa. Application must be made should they use their own passport to travel. In case kids are on the parents' passport, only two photographs are required in addition to the parent's application.
7. The **visa fees are paid by cash or postal order** when lodged at the Consulate and **only** by postal order made payable to "the Algerian Consulate" when sent by mail (no cash no cheque otherwise the application will be rejected).
8. Regarding the postage of the self addressed recorded delivery envelop for returning the passport(s), please check the right amount with your post office, as it depends on several conditions (weight, size, etc...).

9. Any incomplete application, including the form, will be either rejected when lodged at the Consulate or returned to the sender if made by mail.

10. A business visa is not valid for work.

*** Visa Exemptions:**

1. Nationals from the following countries do not require an entry visa to Algeria:

Libya, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic, Seychelles, Syria, Tunisia and Yemen.

2. Nationals from the following countries, holding diplomatic and official passports (passeports de service), are exempted from the entry visa to Algeria:

Albania, Benin, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, Guinea, Italy, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Niger, Nigeria, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, Turkey, Venezuela and Vietnam.

3. Nationals from the following countries, holding a diplomatic passport, are exempted from the entry visa to Algeria: Argentina, Croatia, France and Germany.