

BNO Long Stay Visa Application

Introduction:

If you are from Hong Kong and are a British national (overseas), you and your family members can apply for a British National (Overseas) visa.

If you are the child of a British national (overseas) aged 18 or older and born on or after 1 July 1997 in Hong Kong, you can apply separately from your parents. Other family members must apply within 2 days of your application.

Who can apply:

You can apply for a BNO visa if you are 18 or older and either:

- British national (overseas)
- the child of a British national (overseas) born on or after 1 July 1997
- Your permanent home must be in Hong Kong, if you are applying from outside the UK.

Stay duration on BNO Visa is 2 years and 6 months or 5 years.

Government fee:

Description	2 years and 6 months	5 years
Visa application fee For each applicant	180 £	250 £
Healthcare Surcharges For each adult (18 or older)	1560 £	3120 £
Healthcare Surcharges For each child (under 18)	1175 £	2350 £

Document Requirement:

When you apply, you will need to provide a valid passport or other travel document that shows your identity and nationality. You do not need a BNO passport to travel to the UK. You can use any valid passport or travel document.

- Proof of your permanent home address

You will need to provide up to 3 documents that show your permanent home address. This can include:

- Household or utility bills
- Visa, residence permit or other immigration document (color photocopy)
- Most recent Pay slips

- Bank statements
 - A letter from an employer confirming your employment
 - Records of rent or mortgage payments
 - An appointment letter from healthcare professional
 - A letter from the local council or a government
- **Financial support evidence to support yourself and your family**
 - Usually need to show that you have enough money to support yourself and your family dependents for 6 months. Unless you have been living in UK for 12 months.
 - **Document to proof relationship with family members**
 - **Tuberculosis (TB) test certificate,**
- **You must provide a certified translation of any documents that are not in English.**

Procedure:

1. Check eligibility: Ensure that you meet the eligibility criteria for the BNO visa, including being a BNO passport holder and a resident of Hong Kong.

2. Gather required documents: Prepare the necessary documents, which may include your valid BNO passport, proof of identity and nationality, evidence of residence in Hong Kong, and financial documents to demonstrate your ability to support yourself in the UK.

3. Online application: Complete the online application form on the UK government website. Provide the required information accurately and upload the supporting documents.

<https://www.gov.uk/british-national-overseas-bno-visa/apply-first-time-outside-uk>

4. Pay application fee: Pay the required application fee, which will vary depending on factors such as the length of stay you're applying for.

5. Biometric information: Schedule an appointment at a designated service center to provide your biometric information, which typically includes fingerprints and a photograph.

<https://www.gov.uk/find-a-visa-application-centre>

6. Decision and collection: After submitting your application and biometric information, your application will be processed. You will receive a decision on your application, which may take several weeks. If your application approved, you will be issued a BNO visa that allows you to stay in the UK.

After grant the visa approval, you must have to travel within 90 days.

Time Duration:

12 weeks starts from the date you attended your appointment and submitted your fingerprints.

Fee:

Main Applicant: 48,000HKD

Extra applicant: 10,000 HKD