



Cost of Applying for International Passport in Nigeria (2026 Updated Guide)

Description

Applying for an international passport is an essential process for Nigerians who wish to travel abroad for business, education, or leisure.

As of **September 1, 2025**, the Federal Government of Nigeria introduced a **new fee structure** for passports, with costs now significantly higher than in previous years. This guide outlines the updated fees, requirements, step-by-step process, renewal guide, FAQs, and common misconceptions.

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1. Types of International Passports in Nigeria

The Nigerian Immigration Service (NIS) issues three main types of **Standard Passports (Green Cover)**:

- **32-Page Passport (5 Years Validity)**: Standard passport for most applicants.
- **64-Page Passport (5 Years Validity)**: Designed for frequent travelers needing extra pages.
- **64-Page Passport (10 Years Validity)**: A long-term option for adults (18+) who prefer not to renew frequently.

Note: Official (Blue) and Diplomatic (Red) passports are issued only to government officials and are not part of this cost structure.

2. Cost of Applying for an International Passport in 2026

Following the Federal Government's review effective **September 1, 2025**, the new passport fees are:

Passport Type	Validity	Fee
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32-Page Passport 5 Years ₦100,000
64-Page Passport 5 Years ₦100,000*
64-Page Passport 10 Years ₦200,000

*The NIS clarified that while the **32-page (5 years)** and **64-page (10 years)** fees are standard nationwide, charges for the **64-page (5 years)** may vary slightly by processing location.

Note:

- Earlier fee categories for **minors** or **senior citizens** (₦25,000 / ₦35,000 / ₦50,000) are **no longer applicable**. The new flat rates apply to all applicants.
- Express or “same-day” processing fees are **not officially published** by the NIS. Any claims should be treated with caution.

3. Requirements for Applying for an International Passport in Nigeria

Applicants must provide the following:

Basic Requirements (All Applicants)

- **National Identification Number (NIN):** Mandatory.
- **Birth Certificate or Age Declaration:** From NPC or court affidavit.
- **Passport Photographs:** Two recent photos with a white background.
- **Completed Application Form:** Filled online via the [NIS portal](#).

- **Payment Slip & Acknowledgment Slip:** Proof of payment and online submission.

Additional Requirements

- **Minors (under 18):** Birth certificate, parent/guardian consent letter, and parent/guardian's passport data page.
- **Married Women:** Marriage certificate and supporting documents for name change (if applicable).
- **Senior Citizens (60+):** Proof of age (birth certificate or statutory declaration).

4. How to Apply for an International Passport in Nigeria (Step-by-Step Guide)

1. Visit the NIS Portal

- Go to portal.immigration.gov.ng.
- Register an account or log in.

2. Fill Out the Application Form

- Enter personal details including NIN.
- Select passport type (32-page / 64-page, 5 or 10 years).

3. Make Payment

- Pay the correct fee online.
- Print payment and acknowledgment slips.

4. **Schedule Biometric Appointment**

- Book a biometric capture date at the nearest NIS office.

5. **Attend Biometric Capture**

- Present required documents, undergo fingerprinting, photo capture, and verification.

6. **Collect Your Passport**

- Regular service: ~4-6 weeks.
- Express service: shorter timelines may apply (confirm at your processing centre).

5. **How to Renew Your Nigerian Passport**

Renewal follows the same steps as a fresh application but includes your expired passport:

1. Log in to the NIS portal.
2. Select **“Passport Renewal.”**
3. Enter your current passport details.

4. Make payment.
5. Schedule a biometric appointment.
6. Present your old passport for cancellation.
7. Collect your renewed passport once ready.

6. FAQs About the Cost and Application Process

Q1: How much does a 10-year Nigerian passport cost in 2025?

A: ₦200,000.

Q2: How much is a 32-page passport now?

A: ₦100,000.

Q3: Do minors still pay reduced fees?

A: No. The new flat rates apply to all applicants regardless of age.

Q4: How long does processing take?

A: 4–6 weeks for standard service. Express may be faster.

Q5: Do I need NIN to apply?

A: Yes, NIN is compulsory.

7. Common Misconceptions

You can pay cash at the passport office: False. All payments are online only.

Passports are issued the same day: False. Even express applications take time.

NIN is optional: False. NIN is a mandatory requirement.

8. Conclusion

With the **September 2025 fee increase**, obtaining a Nigerian international passport now costs ₦100,000 (32-page / 5 years) or ₦200,000 (64-page / 10 years). Applicants must apply online, provide NIN and supporting documents, attend biometric capture, and wait for processing.

By following this updated guide, Nigerians can better prepare, avoid unnecessary delays, and navigate the application or renewal process smoothly.

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