

Checklist for Schengen visa - Tourism -

Before submitting your application at your local Visa Application Centre or German Mission, please prepare the following documentation:

S.No	Required Document	Yes	No
1	Valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and with at least 3 months validity after the scheduled return; passports with observations regarding the front data page cannot be accepted) with at least two empty pages		
2	Application form & declarations duly signed		
3	2 passport pictures according to biometric specifications, not older than 6 months		
4	Personal covering letter with entire travel plan (itinerary)		
5	For Minors:		
5a	- If travelling unaccompanied by parent(s), consent letter signed by both parents & applicant		
5b	- Form signed by both parents		
5c	- Copy of the parent(s)' passports data page		
6	Leave letter of your company (if employed)		
7	No-objection certificate of school or university (if student)		
8	Proof of financial status:		
8a	If employed : Payslips of the past three months / employment contract		
8b	If self-employed : Certificate of Proprietorship or other proof of ownership (proof of land title, proof of income from agriculture (sales form) etc.)		
9	Income Tax Return (ITR) form or Form 16 (Certificate of Income Tax deducted at the source of salary)		
10	Personal bank statement of the past three months with sufficient funds		
11	Proof of accomodation for your entire stay in the Schengen area		
12	Flight reservation , (rail tickets, others, if internal travel involved).		
13	Travel health insurance (Kindly refer to www.india.diplo.de/visa to find out about the travel health insurances accepted)		
14	Proof of civil status: Marriage certificate, birth certificate of children, death certificate of spouse, ration card if applicable		
15	1 copy of your passport's data page (A4 size copy)		

All documents need to be presented in the given order in original. Should you wish to keep any original, kindly provide a copy (A4 size). Please DO NOT staple any documents.

Please note that the German Missions reserve the right to ask for additional documents or personal appearance for an interview in special cases. Submission of the above-mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted. Submission of incomplete documentation or refusal to appear for a special visa interview may result in the rejection of your application.

as of 4 October 2013

Date & Place:

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Applicant/TravelAgent/Representative
Signature