

Visa requirements for a short term Schengen visa (category C)

Tourism

General Information:

A Schengen visa permits free travel within all member states of the Schengen agreement, if not stated otherwise on the visa. The Schengen countries include: *Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.*

The maximum duration of stay is 90 days within a period of 180 days. Schengen visas may be issued for the purpose of tourism, business trips or private visits. Visas for stays of more than 90 days or for the purpose of taking up an employment are not covered by the Schengen regulation.

A list of countries whose citizens need a visa for a short term stay in the Schengen area is available under the following link:

<http://www.bmi.gv.at/einreise/>

Competent Embassy:

The Embassy of the country of your main travel destination is the competent authority to deal with the application. If a main travel destination cannot be ascertained, the application should be submitted to the Embassy of the country of first entry to the Schengen area.

Required documents:

- Valid passport with an expiry date of at least three months after expiry date of the visa plus one copy of the identification pages (**copy of every page with a visa or a stamp on it**)
- Two recent colour passport photographs; photographs have to meet the following requirements:
 - a. size 35 mm x 45 mm
 - b. light background
 - c. taken without headgear
 - d. head coverings and hats are only acceptable due to religious beliefs, and even then, may not cover any portion of the applicant's face
 - e. picture has to be taken from the front
- Proof of purpose of the visit if available (i.e. tour booking, travel itinerary)

- Return transportation ticket reservation
- Proof of medical insurance minimum coverage 30.000 Euros per person, covering emergency treatment, ambulance transportation, transportation back to applicants home country; valid in all Schengen states for the entire validity of the visa
- Proof of financial means (bank history of the last six months)
- Proof of accommodation (i.e. hotel reservation)
- Korean Alien Registration Card (must be valid until at least three months after expiry date of the visa) plus one copy of both sides
- One duly filled in and signed application form (at the Embassy)

Please note that these are the standard required documents. The competent Embassy maintains the right to ask for further documents or information if necessary.

Additional remarks:

The general visa fee is 60 Euros.

The visa fee for citizens of the following countries is 35 Euros:
Russian Federation, Ukraine, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia (including the area of Kosovo), Moldova

No visa fee is charged for children under 6 years of age.

The visa fee is to be paid **cash** in KRW on application according to the current exchange rate. If the visa is refused or the application withdrawn by the applicant, the visa fee will not be reimbursed.

The visa applicant needs to apply at the Embassy in person. Children must be accompanied by their legal guardians (generally both parents).

Please note that there is no legal right to a visa. Submitting the above mentioned documents does not automatically guarantee the issuance of the visa.