

TOURISM VISA CATEGORY

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

For a Tourism Visa category the following documents have to be submitted:

1. Valid travel document (for example national passport) for a visa. Validity of the document has to be 3 months longer than validity of visa.
2. Visa application form duly filled and signed; as well as 2 recent identical photos of an applicant.

In case of child travelling with you, it is necessary to submit his/her travel document. Otherwise, the Embassy will not accept the visa application irrespective of child's age.

3. Detailed tourist itinerary, prepaid hotel booking or proof of stay at host person.
4. Documents confirming your sufficient solvency (detailed bank slips for the last 3 months).
5. Booking of return ticket (post positive decision concerning visa, the Embassy may demand nominative and unchanged original of ticket).
Do not buy ticket prior positive decision concerning visa.
6. Evidence of personal or collective international insurance policy covering the means of possible repatriation, urgent medical treatment and/or emergency admission to hospital. In general you must purchase the insurance policy in the country of your residence. You can turn to the Royal Embassy of Belgium for information request regarding accredited insurance companies. International insurance policy must be valid for all territory of the Schengen area and visa validity term. The minimum coverage of insurance policy is 30 000 euros.

The above mentioned documents are basic documents for visa application. The Embassy of Belgium or the authorized Consular institution reserves the right to demand for additional documents from the applicant.

PROCESSION OF APPLICATION

ProceSSION of application may take some time, so you have to apply as earlier as possible (approximately (3-4 weeks prior the trip). After completion of a case, an application, in some cases, may be sent to the Foreigners department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium for decision (address: Chaussée d'Anvers 59 B, 1000 Bruxelles, tel. 02/206 15 99, fax 02/274 66 91, helpdesk.dvzoe@dofi.fgov.be, www.dofi.fgov.be)

NOTES

Minors who are traveling along or accompanied by another persons (not parents) must submit notarized sanction for abroad trip from either parents or tutor-at-law. This document has to be apostilled. Minors who are accompanied by one of a parent also must submit notarized sanction for abroad trip either form mother or father who is not travelling.

In some cases reference letter from a school or educational institution is required, where it is mentioned that the child is on vacation and doesn't miss classes.

Access on territory

The presence of visa gives no absolute right of entrance to the territory of Belgium or Schengen area. At the time of arrival at the border and presenting the visa you may be refused access to the territory of Belgium if you do not have obvious proof of financial means or if you have no opportunity to receive financial means in a lawful way. You can present proof of sufficient financial means by presenting cash, traveler's cheques, credit cards, original of official invitation, working contract, bank extracts, and certificate of private entrepreneurship and proofs of professional work.

- *All the documents prepared in Ukrainian or Russian should be translated into English, Netherlands, German or French (self-translation is acceptable).*
- *Persons submitting false documents to the Embassy will bear the responsibility according to current legislation.*