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## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR GERMANY TOURIST VISA

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2. Signed declaration of True and Complete Information
3. Signed declaration of travel with valid medical insurance
4. 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 will not be accepted; passport must have at least two empty pages to affix visa
5. Copy of the biometric & address page of the passport
  - a. Min. 1 biometric passport picture (35x45mm white background, 70%-80% face coverage), not older than six months
6. Personal covering letter/ Proof of intended means of transport and itinerary
  - a. Certificate of the travel agency confirming the booking of an organized trip  
OR
  - b. any other appropriate document indicating the travel plans - detailed travel itinerary
7. Proof of accommodation:
  - a. Hotel reservations, rental of holiday home or campus residence reservation or
  - b. If the applicant intends to stay with a family member or a friend, proof of sponsorship and/or private accommodation from the host, confirmation of the third person with signature, proof of address and copy of passport or German ID card
  - c. If the applicant is travelling to several Member States, proof of accommodation in each of them.
8. Sponsor documentation - proof of financial means if trip is sponsored by a third party
  - a. if you are sponsored by an Indian resident
    - i. Sponsor letter with a passport copy of the sponsor and
    - ii. Sponsor's bank statements for the last 3 months stamped by the bank (If the pages are in continuation, kindly separate the pages; passbook copies are not accepted.) and
    - iii. If sponsor is your spouse - marriage certificate or
    - iv. If sponsor is your parent - birth certificate
  - b. if you are sponsored by a German/EU resident
    - i. Sponsor letter with a passport copy of the sponsor and copy of the German residence permit (if sponsor is residing in Germany and not a German Citizen) and
    - ii. If provided: Verpflichtungserklärung (formal obligation letter) of your sponsor and
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  - c. if you are sponsored by a company in India in addition to point 7 & 8:
    - i. Acknowledgement of the company's ITR Returns for the last three years (latest first, for example, 2022-2020)



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- d. if you are sponsored by a company in Germany
  - i. Sponsor letter with a passport copy of the sponsor and copy of the German residence permit (if sponsor is residing in Germany and not a German Citizen)
9. Traveler documentation - proof of economic status of the applicant (also necessary if the trip is sponsored)
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  - b. If you are a company owner or self-employed
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  - d. if you are a student:
    - i. certificates of the establishment at which you are enrolled and
    - ii. no objection certificate from School / University and
    - iii. for university students: Applicant's bank statements for the last 3 months stamped by the bank (If the pages are in continuation, kindly separate the pages; passbook copies are not accepted.)
  - e. if you are unemployed
    - i. Applicant's bank statements for the last 3 months stamped by the bank (If the pages are in continuation, kindly separate the pages; passbook copies are not accepted.)
10. Proof of civil status:
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- d. if applicable Birth certificate of children or
- e. if applicable Death certificate of spouse

11. Flight reservation

12. Overseas travel medical insurance that is valid for all Schengen countries and covers the entire duration of the Schengen trip as per your application, minimum coverage for medical expenses: EUR 30,000

Please note: German Missions accept Indian Travel Medical Insurances only from approved Indian Travel Insurance companies, you can find more information here:

<https://india.diplo.de/in-en/service/-/1984578>

13. Additional documents for applications of minor applicants

- a. Application form and both declarations under 1)-3) have to be signed by both parents
- b. Passport copy (biometric and address page) of the applicant's mother having custody/guardianship of the applicant.
- c. Passport copy (biometric and address page) of the applicant's father having custody/guardianship of the applicant.
- d. If one or both parents are not submitting the visa application with the child: copy of the visa of that parent
- e. If only one parent submits the application:
  - i. Proof of single custody of that parent either by submittal of the court ruling or submittal of the death certificate of the deceased parent
  - ii. Or (if both parents have shared custody) submittal of written and signed authorization letter of the parent non-present with passport copy (biometric and address page) – both certified by public notary
- f. If the minor travels alone (without parents), written consent, certified by public notary, of both parents or guardians having custody or guardianship of the minor;

14. Information about biometric data

- a. Were the fingerprints of the applicant collected in the last 59 months for applying for a Schengen visa in India? If yes, please mention month and year of collection: Please note that fingerprints should be taken if the applicant submits his application in person even if the last submittal was within the last 59 months
- b. Was the applicant excused from giving fingerprints for biometrics? If so, please specify why
- c. Additional document if application is not submitted by the applicant directly
  - i. Signed authorization letter for the travel agent or the representative
  - ii. Copy of passport of the person submitting the application

15. General remarks of the German mission for submittal of a Schengen visa application

- a. The German Missions reserve the right to ask for additional documents.
- b. Submission of the above-mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted.
- c. Submission of incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of an application. The visa section is not obliged to ask for submittal of documents already mentioned on this list before denying an application.
- d. Applications have to be submitted not earlier than six months before and not later than 15 working days before the intended date of travel.



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  - f. Please note that individual status inquiries cannot be answered within the standard processing time of 15 working days.
  - g. A booked flight ticket does not result in a preferred processing of the application.
  - h. All documents, forms and declarations have to be submitted either in German or English. All documents, forms and declarations not in German or English have to be submitted with proper German or English translation. Failing to provide proper translation will result in the document, form or declaration considered "missing"
16. Special remarks of the German mission for submittal of a Schengen visa application in the respective category
- a. The start date of an exhibition / trade fair does not result in a preferred processing of the application.
  - b. The regular Schengen visa fees apply. Exhibitors may be exempted from the visa fee only if the individual exhibitor pass is provided together with the application. Later submittal of the exhibitor pass will not result in an reimbursement of the visa fee. Holders of visitor passes are not exempted from the visa fees

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2. Signed declaration of True and Complete Information
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4. 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 will not be accepted; passport must have at least two empty pages to affix visa
5. Copy of the biometric & address page of the passport (DIN A4)
  - Min. 1 biometric passport picture (35x45mm white background, 70%-80% face coverage), not older than six months
6. Personal covering letter/ Proof of intended means of transport and itinerary
7. For international staff exchange or contracts for work and services: Approval of the Federal Employment Agency, kindly see remarks under H)
8. In all cases: Original signed covering letter from the company in India on company letterhead including details of:
  - name of traveler and
  - passport number of traveler and
  - purpose of trip and duration of stay and



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- itinerary of the visit in brief
- 9. In all cases in addition to the covering letter of the company in India:
  - Certificate of Incorporation of the Company and
  - GST Registration and
  - Proof of Company Registration
- 10. Invitation letter from the business partner in German or English
  - What activities are planned
  - What is the business relationship between the inviting and sending company? (same group, inviting company is a supplier or sending company is a supplier, what exactly do the companies trade with each other (machines, equipment, merchandise)), etc.?
  - For consultancy services: a confirmation letter from the German client.
    - If the inviting company arranges for accommodation, they should confirm the same in their invitation letter. If the inviting company does so, you may leave out point 12 (proof of accommodation)
- 11. Detailed schedule of your business meetings (ONLY for stays over 30 days)
- 12. If you have further appointments in the Schengen area: Signed invitation letter from the Schengen business partner on the company letterhead, mentioning purpose of travel and itinerary and personal data of the applicant
- 13. Proof of accommodation:
  - Hotel reservations, rental of holiday home or campus residence reservation or If the applicant intends to stay with a family member or a friend: proof of sponsorship and/or private accommodation from the host, confirmation of the third person with signature, proof of address and copy of passport or German ID card
  - If the applicant is travelling to several Member States, proof of accommodation in each of the Member States.
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- If only one parent submits the application:
  - Proof of single custody of that parent either by submittal of the court ruling or submittal of the death certificate of the deceased parent
  - Or (if both parents have shared custody) submittal of written and signed authorization letter of the parent non-present with passport copy (biometric and address page)

20. Information about biometric data

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Please note that fingerprints should be taken if the applicant submits his application in person even if the last submittal was within the last 59 months!
- Was the applicant excused from giving fingerprints for biometrics? If so, please specify why!

21. Additional document if application is not submitted by the applicant directly

- Signed authorization letter for the travel agent or the representative
- Copy of passport of the person submitting the application

22. General remarks of the German mission for submittal of a Schengen visa application

- Applications are processed within 15 working days from the day of arrival at the visa section. When submitting your application via VFS application center, please keep in mind that the visa application will need up to two working days to reach the visa section. Public holidays of the German missions as announced on our website will not count as working days.
- Please note that individual status inquiries cannot be answered within the standard processing time of 15 working days.
- A booked flight ticket does not result in a preferred processing of the application.
- All documents, forms and declarations have to be submitted either in German or English. All documents, forms and declarations not in German or English have to be submitted with proper German or English translation. Failing to provide proper



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translation will result in the document, form or declaration considered “missing”

23. Special remarks of the German mission for submittal of a Schengen visa application in the respective category

- If you are planning on working in Germany on your Schengen Visa, kindly check with the inviting company whether you need a (Pre-)approval of the Federal Employment Agency (Einvernehmen und / oder Zustimmung der Bundesagentur für Arbeit!)

The (Pre-)approval of the Federal Employment Agency (Einvernehmen und / oder Zustimmung der Bundesagentur für Arbeit) has to be obtained by the hosting company / institution directly at the Federal Employment Agency and has to be presented when submitting the visa application. The visa section cannot apply for these documents.

- Be aware that if your visa category requires a (Pre-) approval of the Federal Employment Agency (Einvernehmen und / oder Zustimmung der Bundesagentur für Arbeit) and you cannot provide us with the same in your application, this justifies grounds for rejection!

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  - a. Min. 1 biometric passport picture (35x45mm white background, 70%-80% face coverage), not older than six months
6. Personal covering letter/ Proof of intended means of transport and itinerary
7. Original signed invitation letter from the family member/friend in Germany, including:
  - a. their address and contact details and
  - b. intended period and duration of stay and
  - c. evidence of legal residence of family/friends visited: copy of passport/national ID card (first and last page if it's an Indian passport) + copy of his/her residence permit (Inviter in Germany) if applicable and
  - d. name of traveler and
  - e. passport number of traveler and
  - f. purpose of trip and itinerary of the visit in brief
8. If you visit your child, in addition to the mentioned above if child is not already the inviting person: evidence of legal residence of child to be visited: copy of passport/national ID card (first and last page if it's an Indian passport) + copy of his/her residence permit





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9. If you visit a pregnant person: Mutterpass

10. Proof of accommodation:

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- b. If the applicant intends to stay with a family member or a friend, proof of sponsorship and/or private accommodation from the host, confirmation of the third person with signature, proof of address and copy of passport or German ID card
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