

DOCUMENTS FOR AUSTRIA TOURIST VISA

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- In case the purpose of travel is other than business meetings (training, voluntary work or project work etc.):
 - Permission by the Austrian Labor Market Authority "AMS" (Entsendebewilligung, Anzeigebestätigung) to be obtained by the inviting Austrian company.
- Invitation letter from the Austrian Company/ Business operation.

OR

Electronic letter of guarantee - "EVE" Elektronische Verpflichtungserklärung" Einreise / Visa / Visumfreiheit / EVE (bmi.gv.at).

Incase of EVE, it has to be obtained by the Austrian business from the competent authority in Austria.



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- Invitation
 - Invitation from the family member/friend, including their address and contact details, and intended period of stay.
 - Evidence of legal residence of family/friends visited: copy of passport/national ID card, or residence permit as applicable.

• If Applicable:

Electronic letter of guarantee of sponsor - "EVE - Elektronische Verpflichtungserklärung" http://www.bmi.gv.at/cms/BMI_Fremdenpolizei/einreise_visa/Visum_6.aspx obtained by the sponsor at the competent "Fremdenpolizeibehörde" of the sponsor's district in



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Important Notes:

- Before applying consider the duration of stay. If applicant intends to stay longer than 6 (six) months, Residence Permit ("Aufenthaltstitel") has to be applied for. Visa "C" can be applied for with validity for up to 90 days, Visa "D" between 91 and 180 days. Visa in both categories cannot be extended or renewed in Austria.
- Any representative shall provide an original letter of authorization from the applicant bearing the name of the representative and its organization / company. A copy of a valid photo ID shall be attached to the application.
- The applicant bears responsibility concerning all content of the application.
- Applications cannot be submitted 6 months prior to departure.
- Processing can take up to 15 working days after receiving the application. Status queries will be responded after the above time frame only and shall be primarily addressed to the VFS-office of application or by e-mail to: <u>NEW-DELHIKA@bmeia.gv.at</u>
- Kindly note that, in case an application is received by the Embassy, less than 15 working days before the intended travel date, the application along with the passport will be returned to VFS. Therefore, the applicants are advised to apply at least 1 month prior to the intended travel.
- However, in individual cases, that period may be extended up to 30 calendar days in, particularly when further scrutiny of the application is needed. In case the authorities of the Member State are consulted or additional documentation is needed, this period may be extended up to a maximum of 60 calendar days.



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- The applicant voluntarily agrees to avail the services of VFS Global Services Pvt. Ltd. to apply for a Schengen Visa at the Austrian Desk.
- Applicant are advised that during the examination of an application, consulates may in justified
 cases request additional documents in accordance with Article 21 (8) of Regulation (EC) No
 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a ommunity
 Code on Visas. The Embassy may call applicants for an interview if deemed necessary.
- The applicant and/or its authorized representative declare being advised to submit full documentation according above checklist and that submission of incomplete or faulty documentation can be a reason for refusal of the application.

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