

Netherlands Visa Application Center

Checklist for a visa application | Visit to family/friends

- *Applications should be submitted in person (also babies and children) and the following documents must be submitted:*
- *For every document, you must provide the original and one copy.*
- *The documents are to be presented in (or translated to) Dutch, English, French or Spanish.*
- *The documents submitted will not be returned. Only the travel document will be returned.*

1. Application

- 1.1 A completed and signed Schengen visa application form. Yes No Remarks |

2. Documents

- 2.1 A passport or other travel document. Yes No Remarks |

Please note:

Your passport or travel document must be valid for at least 3 months from the date on which you leave the Schengen area.

Your passport or travel document must have at least 2 empty visa pages.

Your passport or travel document cannot have been issued more than 10 years ago.

- *And a copy of*

- 2.2 The personal details page. Yes No Remarks |

- 2.3 Previously issued visas and a copy of all entry/exit stamps. Yes No Remarks |

- 2.4 The personal details page of any previous passport and its visas. Yes No Remarks |

- **If you are applying for a Schengen visa for a minor who will be travelling alone or with only 1 parent, please submit the following documents:**

- 2.5 An extract of the minor's birth certificate. Yes No Remarks |

- 2.6 An identity document, bearing the parents' signature.
(1 document for each parent) Yes No Remarks |

- 2.7 A declaration of consent from both parents, stating that the minor can travel. Yes No Remarks |

- 2.8 If relevant: a court judgement stating which parent has been allocated parental responsibility for the minor.

- 2.9 If relevant: a declaration from the minor's school consenting to his/her absence.

3. Evidence of legal residence

- 3.1 Evidence of legal residence in the country you are applying from, e.g. a passport, visa or residence permit and a copy. Residence permit should be valid for at least 3 months after departure from Schengen. Yes No Remarks |

- 3.2 Work permit (if applicable). Yes No Remarks |

4. Photo

- Yes No Remarks |

- 4.1 A passport photo that meets Dutch passport requirements. This photo cannot have been taken more than 6 months ago and must bear a clear resemblance. See:
<https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/documenten/brochures/2014/02/11/photomatrix-guidelines-2007>.

5. Proof of travel

➤ Note: make travel reservations which you can cancel.

- 5.1 Travel itinerary (travel reservations to and from Schengen in your name, not a ticket). Yes No Remarks |
- 5.2 A completed proof of sponsorship Yes No Remarks |

and or private accommodation form. This must be signed by your host, i.e. the person you intend to visit. He/she should then submit it to the Dutch municipality where he/she is registered for legalizing his/her signature.

See: <https://ind.nl/EN/individuals/short-stay/forms-brochures>

If your family and/or friends do not provide you with private accommodation: other documents proving you intend to visit them.

- 5.3 A copy of your host's employment contract, valid for at least 12 months from the date of the visa application: Yes No Remarks |

AND

Your host's 3 most recent pay slips or other proof of income. Yes No Remarks |

OR

Bank statements of the last three months or your 3 most recent pay slips, if you are Yes No Remarks

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paying for the visit yourself.

If relevant: proof of the nature of your relationship with the person you intend to visit, e.g. a birth or marriage certificate or certificate of registered partnership.

- 5.4. Documents proving that you will return to your own country or country of permanent residence after your trip. Yes No Remarks |

For example:

- *A recent declaration from your employer, an employment contract or other information proving you are employed in your country of origin or country of permanent residence.*
- *A document proving you are in education or training in your country of origin or country of permanent residence.*
- *A document proving your children attend school in your country of origin or country of permanent residence.*
- *A document proving you have a home or other immovable property in your country of origin or country of permanent residence.*
- *A document proving you are a caregiver in your country of origin or country of permanent residence.*

6. Proof of health insurance

- 6.1 The insurance policy has been taken out in your name. Yes No Remarks |

- 6.2 Your insurance is valid throughout the Schengen area and for the duration of your stay. Yes No Remarks |

- 6.3 At least €30.000 of medical costs are reimbursed, including hospital care, emergency treatment and repatriation (including in the event of death). Yes No Remarks |

➤ If your insurer will not provide an official document of this nature, you should take out travel insurance with appropriate medical coverage for this trip with one that does.

7. Visa

- 7.1 A visa, residence permit or passport which gives entry to your final destination after your visit to the Schengen area. Yes No Remarks |

8. Payment

- 8.1 Payment of the visa fee. Yes No Remarks |
- I have been informed:

That I will not have my passport in my possession during the process of my visa application.

That an application without the complete set of documents according to the above mentioned checklist may result in a rejection of my visa application.

That additional supporting documents may be requested from the competent authorities. In case of refusal, visa fees are not refundable.

Applicant Signature

Date