

Applying for a visitor's visa

When you apply for a visa, the application will be sent to the relevant Norwegian diplomatic or consular mission for processing. All applications are given individual considerations.

Application requirements

- You must hand in all the documents on the mission's checklist.
- You must have a passport that is valid for at least three months after the end of your visit. The passport must have been issued within the last ten years.
- You must have valid travel insurance.
- You must have enough money to finance your stay in Norway and your return journey. You must normally have NOK 500 for each day of your stay in Norway. Alternatively, someone you know, who is living in Norway, can give a financial guarantee.
- You must not be subject to a prohibition against entry to Norway or Schengen.
- If you have been in the Schengen area in the last 90 days, you must check when it is possible for you to re-enter, and how many days you can stay in Schengen.
- If you are under the age of 18, both your parents, or your legal guardians, must sign your application.
- The mission must consider it probable that you will leave the Schengen area when the visit is over. In assessing this, the mission will consider the situation in your country and your own personal situation. In particular, it will focus on whether you have anything that ties you to your home country, for example work, property, a spouse or family.

If you are granted a visa

The possession of a visa does not give you an automatic right of entry to a Schengen country.

When you cross the border into the Schengen area, you will have to present:

- your passport with the visa sticker
- proof that you have enough money to support yourself during your stay (e.g. cash or a credit card). If you have a guarantee form, you should also bring a copy of this with you.
- documentation showing the purpose of your visit, such as an invitation, hotel reservation, etc.
- a return or round trip ticket if you are visiting the Schengen area for tourist purposes or private reasons