



**DF CHECKLIST: RESIDENCE VISA FOR ACCOMPANYING FAMILY
MEMBERS**

Personal details of the applicant (as per the passport)

Name: _____

Surname: _____

Passport number: _____

Date of birth: _____

Contact details of the applicant

E-mail address: _____

Telephone no.: _____

Please carefully read the following information:

- Please submit the documents in the exact order given below.
- Please do not staple any document.

D8 VISA: What it is?

The **D8 visa** is a residence visa aimed at the family member(s) of the "main" residence visa applicant (for any residence visa category, except – job seeker visa – which does not entitle the family members to apply for a D8 visa), allowing them to also apply for residence in Portugal. The D8 visa is not intended for family members of legal residents in Portugal.

Therefore, the D8 visa application is assessed at the same time as that of the residence visa application of "main" family member. D8 applicants do not need to get an appointment at VFS to submit their visa application. Only the main residence visa must have an appointment and his/her family member(s) shall submit their visa application(s) on the same date.

Only the following family members of the main residence visa applicant are entitled to apply for a D8 visa:

- The **spouse (or the partner** in the case of a non-marital partnership, provided that non-marital partnerships are recognised by law in the country of the national);
- The **children under the age of 18 years old**, either of the applicant or of his/her spouse, as well as minors adopted by the applicant and/or by his/her spouse, as a result of a decision by the competent authority of the country of origin, provided that the law of that country recognises to the adopted the rights and duties identical to those of natural filiation, and in which the decision is recognized by Portugal;
- The **children older than 18 years old**, provided that they are **financially dependent of the main visa applicant** and/or his/her spouse, and provided that they are **single** and are **studying at an educational institution in Portugal**;
- The **children older than 18 years old**, provided that they are **financially dependent of the main visa applicant** and/or his/her spouse, and provided that they are **single** and are **they are studying**, as long as the holder of the right to family reunion is the bearer of a residence permit issued under the article 90.º-A (Decree-Law no. 90/2022, of 30th December);
- The **direct ascendants (parents) of the main applicant or the direct ascendants (parents) of his/her spouse**, as long as they are **financially dependent on the applicant** (or financially dependent on the spouse);
- **Siblings of the main applicant, as long as they are minors and are under the guardianship of the main applicant**, in accordance with the decision made by the



competent authority of the country of origin and as long as this decision is recognised by Portugal.

As for any residence visa, the D8 visa grants two entries in Portugal to the visa holder, being valid for a period of four months (120 days). During that period, the visa holder is required to apply for a residency permit with the competent Portuguese authorities: <https://aima.gov.pt/pt/viver/autorizacao-de-residencia-regime-e-requisitos-gerais-art-o-77-o-n-o-1>

What is the standard processing time of a D8 visa application?

The standard processing time of a D8 visa application is 60 (sixty) days, which may be prolonged if necessary. The D8 visa application is assessed together with the residence visa application of the main family member/main applicant. Please note that this period starts counting **only** when the application reaches the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa (the visa application will need up to two working days to reach the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa) and that public holidays of the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa as announced on its website will not count as working days.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	YES	NO
<p>If not otherwise noted, submittal of the original documents is sufficient. Please note that the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa does not return original documents if you do not provide a copy.</p> <p>Please mark on the right column if you submitted the document / form or not!</p>		
<p><u>Portuguese visa original application form</u> duly filled in and signed by the applicant.</p> <p>The visa application form is free of charge and can be downloaded from the website: https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/images/formulario_visto_nacional_en.pdf</p> <p>Each applicant shall submit a complete and signed application form individually.</p> <p>Please submit all pages of the application form.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Valid national passport:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 (biographical data) will not be accepted. ➤ Passports must have at least two empty pages to affix the visa. ➤ Handwritten passports or passports that contain a manual entry made after 01/04/2010 where the biographical data (name, place, date of birth and sex) were changed will not be accepted. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Previous passport/s:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If any, irrespective of its condition, bound together with rubber band, not stapled (in case lost a note is required). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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- This period can be prolonged by the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa if deemed necessary for a personal interview, scrutiny/verification documents, among other reasons.
- Visa applications should be submitted in advance to ensure time for competent authorities to deliver a decision.
- A booked flight ticket does not result in a preferred processing of the application.
- All documents, forms and declarations must be submitted either in Portuguese or English. All documents, forms and declarations not in Portuguese or English have to be submitted with proper Portuguese or English translation. Failing to provide proper translation will result in the document, form or declaration considered "missing".
- The refusal of the visa application does not entail the reimbursement of the visa fees.
- Consult the legislation in force at the following hyperlink:
<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation>

Declaration of the visa applicant (to be signed by the parent(s) submitting the application if applicant is a minor)

I have taken note of the general and special remarks as mentioned on checklist.

I have been informed that VFS Global does not have any influence on the decision about a visa application and only the information provided by the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa must be taken as official.

I confirm that the VFS officer has noted all documents submitted by me and that I want the application in its present form to be forwarded to the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa. I am aware that original documents not submitted with a copy will be kept by the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa.

Date:

Name, Surname of the applicant:

Passport number:

Signature of the applicant:

Confirmation of VFS on the day of submittal

Date of submittal: _____

VFS VAC in _____

Application submitted:

I confirm that above this checklist has been filled out together with and signed in front of me by the applicant at today's appointment at the above VAC.

VFS Officer Full Name:

Signature: