

Transit / Transit for Sea Men - "B-visa" (max. 5 days)

You are welcome at the Belgian diplomatic missions and / or at the new Visa Application Centers of your jurisdiction. For more details [click here](#).

The documents to be produced when applying for a transit visa (maximum 5 days) valid for the Schengen countries, with Belgium or the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as the main destination, are:

- 1) A valid passport. The passport should be valid at least 3 months after the expiry date of your visa and should contain at least one double blank page reserved for visas (blank front and back).
- 2) One [application form](#), signed and dated by the applicant.
- 3) A valid visa for the country of final destination (outside the Schengen area).
- 4) For the duration of stay in the Schengen countries: Documents proving the purpose of your trip (e.g. an invitation letter) and circumstances of the intended stay (e.g. proof of hotel booking or any other lodging reference)
- 5) Your return plane ticket reservation with all flight confirmed proving the transit port of entry is Belgium.
- 6) Proof of employment in India by means of registration of business, contract with the company etc.
- 7) Additional for Sea Men:
 - A Continuous Discharge Certificate must be attached with the passport.
 - A letter of contract (in original) with the shipping company explaining the nature of employment, duration of the contract etc.
- 8) Depending on circumstances, other documents may be demanded.

Notes:

1. You should apply 3 weeks before the scheduled date of departure.
 2. All submitted documents must be recent.
 3. With regards to financial documents, the Consulate may ask for verification from the bank.
 4. All documents have to be produced in 1 original and 1 copy.
 5. Submitting false documents may be followed by legal action.
 6. The visa-handling fee: € 60 - to be paid by Bank draft, in Rupees ([more details](#)).
- The visa-handling fee is non-refundable.