

France Visa Requirement

For Non-Professional Travel (family visit, private visit, tourists)

Is applicable in case you are traveling to visit your friends/relatives. This visa is given for travel of less than 90 days.

Mandatory Documents:

1. Original passport valid for a minimum period of three months after the expire date of the visa
2. One application form with all columns filled in and 2 recent photographs in the size of 3.5 cms x 4.5 cms with white / light background.
3. Original covering letter
4. Copy of confirmed hotel reservation OR *attestation d'accueil (Proof of Accomodation) with invitation letter in original
5. Copy of itinerary prepared by the travel agency (only for those going on tour)
6. Copy of income tax papers of last three years / last month bank statement / last 3 months salary slips
7. Copy of overseas medical insurance policy + repatriation, evacuation cover (equivalent to 30000 euros)
8. Copy of air ticket or PNR (booking printout)

The documents must be arranged in the order given above.

*attestation d'accueil (Proof of Accomodation) can be obtained in any city from the local town hall in France.

Important!

- Employed applicants to submit a letter from the employer with details of employment and leave.
- Self employed applicants to submit proof of business i.e. firm's registration or partnership deed.
- Unemployed applicants and students can submit their spouse / parents financial papers and a letter of employment or business.
- Copy of marriage certificate wherever necessary for eg. if wife's passport is in maiden name
- Students must submit a school certificate / identity card
- Minors, if traveling with one parent / none of the parents, NOC is required from the other parent / both parents in the form of an affidavit.
- Each application must be supported by a copy of the requisite documents. If you have received a fax you must photocopy the same and attach it to your application.
- You may be asked to show your original documents at the time of your interview. Therefore please carry your original documents with you.
- All photocopies must be in black and white and on A4 size paper
- The passport must be valid for at least 3 months after the expiry date of the visa
- No visa will be issued on additional pages
- Children must travel on their individual passports