

PORTUGAL VISA

General required documents for a Portuguese Visa Application:

- [Download the Visa application form](#), fill it completely and with sincerity. You can also fill the Portugal Schengen Visa application form electronically and then print a hard-copy.
- 2 photos must be attached; the photo should be of passport format – a recent whole-face capture with a light background. Learn more about [photo requirements and specifications for a Portuguese Visa](#).
- Your passport and copies of your previous visas – valid for at least 3 months beyond return date – are required. Your passport must have at least two blank pages.
- A copy of your return-ticket reservation. It is not recommended to purchase the ticket before obtaining the visa – if not otherwise required
- [Schengen Travel Insurance](#) confirmation of minimum 30,000 € coverage within Portugal and the entire Schengen area
- A cover letter stating the purpose of visit to Portugal and itinerary
- [Booked Flight Itinerary](#) with dates and flight numbers specifying entry and exit from Portugal
- [Hotel Booking Reservation](#) for the whole duration of the intended stay in Portugal
- Proof of civil status (marriage certificate, birth certificate of children, death certificate of spouse, ration card if applicable)
- [Means of subsistence](#) – Proof of sufficient financial means for the period of stay in Portugal.

If employed:

- Employment contract
- Current bank statement of the latest 6 months
- [No-objection certificate from employer](#)
- Income Tax Return (ITR) form or Certificate of Income Tax deducted at the source of salary

If self-employed:

- A copy of your business license
- Company bank statement of the latest 6 months
- Income Tax Return (ITR)

If a student:

- Proof of enrollment
- [Leave approval letter from school or university](#)

If retired:

- Pension statement of the latest 6 months

If applicable:

- Regular income generated by property proof of the latest 6 months

***Note:** The signed application form must be accompanied the rest of the above-mentioned mandatory documents and handed personally at the appropriate embassy/consulate or its representative in your home country.

List of additional documents required for the most frequent purposes of Portugal Visa Application:

Portugal Tourist/Visitor Visa:

- [Invitation letter from your family or friends in Portugal](#) with the address and phone number – if applicable
- Bank statement of the last 6 months
- Passport copies