

Schengen Visas are valid for the following 26 countries:

Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Éstonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

A Schengen Visa is not appropriate if you wish to remain in a Schengen member state longer than 90 days on a period of 180 days or take up employment or establish a business or practice a profession.

Where to apply for a Schengen visa:

If you are not a resident of Oman you should apply to the Embassy or Consulate in your country of residence.

You have to apply at the Visa Services of the European country of your main destination (normally it is the country of the longest visit). Under no circumstances a country where you wish to make transit can be considered the country of main destination. If a main destination can not be determined you have to apply at the Embassy of the country of first entry.

TOURIST VISA

<u>Documents required for Schengen Visa application for:</u> SPAIN, AUSTRIA, SLOVENIA, FINLAND and LITHUANIA

- Completed application form, duly signed by the applicant(s). You must answer all the
 questions, otherwise your application will not be accepted. Both legal guardians must sign the
 application of minors.
 - A recent colour passport size photo with white background (gents with uncovered head) has to be sticked to the application form.
- Original and photocopy of passport or official travel document (non-Omani applicants have to have a residence permit issued on the current valid passport):
 - Omani nationals: photocopy of page with the personal data and previous visas.
 - photocopy of pages with the personal data (and other relevant pages), previous visas and the Omani residence visa.

All passports have to have been issued during the previous 10 years and should be valid for at least 3 months longer than the validity of the visa applied for.

- Photocopy (full page) of your medical insurance (covering 30.000,00 €) including repatriation from any Schengen State in case of emergency. The medical insurance has to cover all your stay in all Schengen States.
- Photocopy (full page) of your booking of return ticket.
- Accommodation:

If you are staying at a hotel/hostel/apartment: photocopy of your confirmed booking.

If you have a house of your own: title deed.

If you are staying with a friend or family member:

- For Spain: Official Invitation made by the Spanish National Police.
- For Austria: Electronic Guarantee Letter by the Austrian Police.
- For Slovenia: Official Guarantee Letter from the inviting person <u>certified</u> by the Slovenian Authorities or Notary Public.
- Economic means for ALL APPLICANTS (Omani and not Omani): Bank statement for the last 6
 months or salary certificate.
- For Non-Omani nationals: Letter from the sponsor and copy of your valid labor card.

For Children under the age of 18 years:

- Parental authorization signed by both parents authorizing the minor to travel (with or without parents).
- Photocopies of father and mother's passports have to be attached to the authorization.

PLEASE NOTE:

During the examination fo a visa application, some additional documents may be requested in order to determine that all requirements to obtain the visa are met.

Also, a Spanish translation of all submitted documents may be required in accordance to the provisions of Article 36 of the Act 30/1992 that regulates Spanish Public Administration and Administrative Procedures.

In some cases, a personal interview with an applicant may also be requested.