



Schengen Visas are valid for the following 27 countries:

Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, 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 cannot be determined, you have to apply at the Embassy of the country of first entry.

## **COURTESY VISA for DIPLOMATIC SERVICE AND SPECIAL PASSPORTS**

### Documents required for Schengen Visa application for: SPAIN, FINLAND, LITHUANIA, MALTA, and SLOVENIA

- Filled in 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 stuck 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.
  - Non-Omani nationals: 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.
- *Note Verbale* from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs explaining the purpose of the visit.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> Some Schengen States do not recognize the Omani Special Passport as a valid travel document. Therefore, the visas issued on Omani Special Passport will only be valid for some Member States.