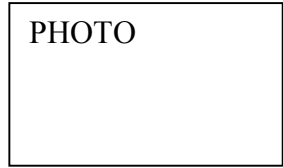


# Application for Visa

This application form is free



1. Surname (Family name) (x)			FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY					
2. Surname at birth (Former family name(s)) (x)						Date of application:		
3. First name(s) (Given name(s)) (x)						Visa application number:		
4. Date of birth (day-month-year)		5. Place of birth				Application lodged at		
6. Country of birth		7. Current nationality				<input type="checkbox"/> Embassy/consulate		
		Nationality at birth, if different:				<input type="checkbox"/> CAC		
8. Sex		9. Marital status				<input type="checkbox"/> Service provider		
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er)				<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial intermediary		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)				<input type="checkbox"/> Border		
10. In the case of minors: Surname, first name, address (if different from applicant's) and nationality of parental authority/legal guardian						Name:		
11. National identity number, where applicable						<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
12. Type of travel document						File handled by:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary passport <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic passport <input type="checkbox"/> Service passport <input type="checkbox"/> Official passport <input type="checkbox"/> Special passport						Supporting documents:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other travel document (please specify)						<input type="checkbox"/> Travel document		
13. Number of travel document		14. Date of issue				15. Valid until	16. Issued by	
17. Applicant's home address and e-mail address						Telephone number(s)		
18. Residence in a country other than the country of current nationality			Visa decision:					
<input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Refused					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Residence permit or equivalent ..... No. .... Valid until			<input type="checkbox"/> Issued:					
			<input type="checkbox"/> A					
			<input type="checkbox"/> C					
			<input type="checkbox"/> D					
* 19. Current occupation			<input type="checkbox"/> Valid:					
			From					
			Until					
			Number of entries:					
			<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple					
			Number of days:					

* 20. Employer and employer's address and telephone number. For students, name and address of educational establishment.	
21. Main purpose(s) of the journey: <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism..... <input type="checkbox"/> Business..... <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting family or friends ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Sports ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Official visit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical reasons <input type="checkbox"/> Study ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Transit <input type="checkbox"/> Airport transit ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
22. Member State(s) of destination	23. Member State of first entry
24. Number of entries requested <input type="checkbox"/> Single entry..... <input type="checkbox"/> Two entries ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple entries	25. Duration of the intended stay or transit Indicate number of days

\* The fields marked with \* shall not be filled in by family members of EU, EEA or CH citizens (spouse, child or dependent ascendant) while exercising their right to free movement. Family members of EU, EEA or CH citizens shall present documents to prove this relationship and fill in fields no 34 and 35.

(x) Fields 1-3 shall be filled in accordance with the data in the travel document.

26. Schengen visas issued during the past three years <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Date(s) of validity from ..... to	
27. Fingerprints collected previously for the purpose of applying for a visa <input type="checkbox"/> No ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. ..... Date, if known	
28. Entry permit for the final country of destination, where applicable Issued by ..... Valid from ..... until .....	
29. Intended date of arrival in the Republic of Bulgaria	30. Intended date of departure from the Republic of Bulgaria
* 31. Surname and first name of the inviting person(s) in the Republic of Bulgaria. If not applicable, name of hotel(s) or temporary accommodation(s) in the Republic of Bulgaria	
Address and e-mail address of inviting person(s)/hotel(s)/temporary accommodation(s)	Telephone and telefax

*32. Name and address of inviting company/organisation	Telephone and telefax of company/organisation
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Surname, first name, address, telephone, telefax, and e-mail address of contact person in company/organisation

\*33. Cost of travelling and living during the applicant's stay is covered

<input type="checkbox"/> by the applicant himself/herself  Means of support <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Traveller's cheques <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid transport <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> by a sponsor (host, company, organisation), please specify ..... <input type="checkbox"/> referred to in field 31 or 32 ..... <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify)  Means of support <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation provided <input type="checkbox"/> All expenses covered during the stay <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid transport <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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34. Personal data of the family member who is an EU, EEA or CH citizen

Surname

First name(s)

Date of birth

Nationality

Number of travel document or ID card

35. Family relationship with an EU, EEA or CH citizen  
 spouse ..... child ..... grandchild ..... dependent ascendant

36. Place and date

37. Signature (for minors, signature of parental authority/legal guardian)

I am aware that the visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused.

Applicable in case a multiple-entry visa is applied for (cf. field no 24):

I am aware of the need to have an adequate travel medical insurance for my first stay and any subsequent visits to the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria.

I am aware of and consent to the following: the collection of the data required by this application form and the taking of my photograph and, if applicable, the taking of fingerprints, are mandatory for the examination of the visa application; and any personal data concerning me which appear on the visa application form, as well as my fingerprints and my photograph will be supplied to the relevant authorities of the Republic of Bulgaria and processed by those authorities, for the purposes of a decision on my visa application.

Such data as well as data concerning the decision taken on my application or a decision whether to annul, revoke or extend a visa issued will be entered into, and stored in the Visa Information System (VIS)<sup>1</sup> for a maximum period of five years, during which it will be accessible to the visa authorities and the authorities competent for carrying out checks on visas at borders of the Republic of Bulgaria, immigration and asylum authorities in the Republic of Bulgaria for the purposes of verifying whether the conditions for the legal entry into, stay and residence on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria are fulfilled, of identifying persons who do not or who no longer fulfil these conditions, of examining an asylum application and of determining responsibility for such examination. Under certain conditions the data will be also available to designated authorities of the Republic of Bulgaria and to Europol for the purpose of the prevention, detection and investigation of terrorist offences and of other serious criminal offences. The competent authority of the Republic of Bulgaria responsible for processing the data is MFA.

I am aware that I have the right to obtain in the Republic of Bulgaria notification of the data relating to me recorded in the VIS and of the Member State which transmitted the data, and to request that data relating to me which are inaccurate be corrected and that data relating to me processed unlawfully be deleted. At my express request, the authority examining my application will inform me of the manner in which I may exercise my right to check the personal data concerning me and have them corrected or deleted, including the related remedies according to the national law of the Republic of Bulgaria. The National Supervisory Authority, which will help me and indicate how to exercise these rights, is the Commission for Personal Data Protection.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge all particulars supplied by me are correct and complete. I am aware that any false statements will lead to my application being rejected or to the annulment of a visa already granted and may also render me liable to prosecution under the law of the Republic of Bulgaria.

I undertake to leave the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria before the expiry of the visa, if granted. I have been informed that possession of a visa is only one of the prerequisites for entry into the Republic of Bulgaria. The mere fact that a visa has been granted to me does not mean that I will be entitled to compensation if I fail to comply with the relevant provisions of Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 (Schengen Borders Code) and I am therefore refused entry. The prerequisites for entry will be checked again on entry into the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria.

Place and date

Signature

(for minors, signature of parental authority/legal guardian):

<sup>1</sup> Insofar as the VIS is operational.

Check list Bulgarian Embassy Pretoria

Applicant's surname, first name		
Planned Date of entry to Bulgaria		
Purpose of visit		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Missing</b>
Application form filled in and signed on pages 3 and 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valid passport that: a) is valid at least three months after the date of departure from Bulgaria ; b) has at least two empty pages; c) was issued no more than 10 years ago	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of the personalised page of the passport and previous visas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travel/health/accident insurance consistent with the European Union Visa Code with minimum medical coverage of 30 000 EURO or 300 000 ZAR. (Applicants must present an insurance policy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flights reservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of employment e.g.: letter from company stating continuing employment after a period of leave & duration of vacation etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If applicant is a student - letter of registration from school / college or university		
<b>Minors (under 18) applicants:</b> Unabridged birth certificates Application is signed by both parents Copies of parents' passports are attached Whenever any of the parents is not travelling with the child/children he/she must submit written verified declaration of consent that the child/children may travel to Bulgaria unaccompanied or accompanied by a third person.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank statement for last 3 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For credit cards - bank letter stating available funds & that the card is endorsed for overseas use. *R 500 per day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR PRIVATE AND BUSINESS VISIT - invitation by the host - it should be verified by the police and notary in Bulgaria, and a copy of it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FOR TOURISM - Pre-paid voucher for a hotel in Bulgaria for the duration of stay showing the reservation number for the hotel, the address of the hotel - town, street, telephone number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR sports/conferences/cultural events etc. - invitation letter from the organiser and the state institution coordinating the event (e.g. Ministry of Sports, Ministry of Culture, Municipality, etc).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*Holders of VALID multiple entry Schengen visas/residence permits and holders of VALID visas/residence permits for Switzerland/Liechtenstein DO NOT NEED a short term visa for Bulgaria. These holders may stay in Bulgaria visa free WITHIN the validity, allowed stay and number of entries of the above said visas/permits for up to 90 days within 6 months.

\*Family members of EU citizens shall submit **ONLY** proof of relation. This is not applicable to family members of Bulgarian citizens.

**\*The following categories of foreign citizens shall be exempted from visa application processing charge:**

- Children under the age of 6 (six);
- Family members of Bulgarian and EU citizens (proof of relation is required and copy of the Bulgarian/EU citizen's ID);
- Children going for sports/cultural /educational events and their accompanying trainers/teachers up to 25 years of age

\*Visa applications may not be submitted earlier than 3 months prior to the intended date of the trip!

\*Processing time is 15 calendar days from the day the application is received at the Embassy