



Transit Visa

If you fly via Germany to get to your final destination, you will have to apply for a Transit Visa (Short Stay), if:

- ! you have to pick up your baggage and/or have to check in again (please verify with your airline)
- ! you have to pass passport control (please verify with your airline)
- ! you are transiting through two or more airports in Germany or other Schengen countries (for example: Bucharest – München – Frankfurt – Destination)
- ! you hold an open ticket

The processing of an application for a Transit visa takes approximately two weeks. The visa application can be submitted at the earliest 3 months prior to the planned trip.

Before submitting your application, please prepare all of the following documentation. Incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of your application.

You have to submit your application **in person**. All documents need to be presented in **original as well as a clear photocopy** of all documents. *Any documents which are not in German/English have to be translated.*

Before submitting your application, please prepare all of the following documentation **in the given order. Please add the completed list to your application!**
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid passport issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 3 months after transiting through the Schengen area, with at least two empty pages
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid resident card
<input type="checkbox"/> Application form fully completed, duly signed
<input type="checkbox"/> Biometric picture, not older than three months with a bright background and frontal view of the face (please do not attach the picture to the application form). Digitally-altered passport pictures will not be accepted
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your passport's data page
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your resident permit, both sides
<input type="checkbox"/> Flight reservation to final destination
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the valid visa / residence permit of your final destination (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed hotel reservation for each day of your stay in the Schengen area, including name and full address of the hotel (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of travel health insurance (with headquarters in the EU), valid for the entire stay in the Schengen area with a minimum coverage of 30.000,00 EUR including

the following details: name of insured person, length of coverage, insurance sum and repatriation coverage. *Please note that health insurance coverage by credit card is not valid unless you present a letter from the credit card company with details of coverage of your trip*

Proof of sufficient funds to cover the costs of your proposed trip: bankstatement of the last three month.

For Minors, additional papers:

birth certificate with parental information, original and official translation into German or English, if applicable (must be certified by a notary public if parent is not present at the interview) – plus one copy each

consent letter signed by one/both parents (signature must be certified by a notary public if parent is not present at the interview)

application form signed by both parents

passport copies of both parents

Visa fee 60 Euro – payable only in lei – cash or card (Visa, Master)

Please note that the German Consulate reserves the right to ask for additional documents at any time during processing. *Submission of the above mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted.*