



Visa Requirements for Austria

All applicants **have to appear in person** at the Consulate and an **appointment must be made**

- Valid Passport validity 3 months after date of return & two blank pages
- Application form completed in detail
- Two colour biometrical passport size photos
- Itinerary-detailed itinerary must be provided if visiting multiple Schengen States
- Original air ticket plus a copy thereof

Proof of Financial Means:

- Copy credit card statements and a copy of front and back of credit card OR
- ORIGINAL 3 months bank statement OR
- Tax receipt of foreign exchange purchased bearing applicant's name

Accommodation:

- Hotel booking (Confirmed plus copy of payment) OR
Invitation letter of friends or family with copy of "Meldezettel"
(Austrian Police registration) plus copy of passport of host OR
- original "Verpflichtungserklärung"(Proof of residence), plus copy of passport of host.

Health insurance:

- Additional medical insurance must be obtained. You must be covered for a minimum of Euro 300 000.00
- Must state policy number, validity, insured name, schedule of benefits.



Minors:

- The Consulate requires an Unabridged (Full) birth certificate for all minors. Children under the age of 18 travelling alone must obtain consent letters from both parents signed by Commissioner of Oaths. When travelling with only one parent, consent letter from the other parent must be given.

Business:

All of the above plus:

- ORIGINAL employment letter stipulating:
- Business that needs to be conducted
- Duration of trip
- On your return you'll resume your duties
- Letter of invitation from Austrian company explaining the above (If visiting other Schengen states an invitation letter from there must also be submitted) If the costs of travel are being covered by host this must be stipulated.