

REQUIREMENTS FOR A SCHENGEN VISA (SLOVAKIA)

South African passport holders do require visas.

South African Temporary Passports Not Accepted.

Which country to apply through The country of your longest stay will issue your Schengen visa. Only if your stay in the Schengen states is the same number of days in each country would you apply through the country of the first port of entry.

Passport Valid for at least 3 months after date of return and a copy of passport. Schengen visas are free of charge to spouse of EU pp holder. A copy of the EU passport & marriage certificate is required.

Application form

Passport photographs

One two page application form. Please note: Foreigners visiting Slovakia must register with the local immigration office within 3 working days upon arrival. Where the accommodation is in a hotel, this obligation is assumed by the hotel administration.

One Colour photo per application. White background only, No teeth showing, no smiling and no head gear. Please DO NOT staple the photos to the application.

Accommodation

E-MAILS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Copy of confirmed, pre-paid accommodation (original only), The applications will be rejected if forms are not fully completed.

If staying with a relative/friend a letter from the host with two copies of hosts info pages of passport.

Airline Ticket

Travel insurance

Itinerary

Copy of return air ticket. (Must be in same name as passport).

Proof of valid Travel Insurance with a health coverage of minimum EUR 30 000.00

Copy of a detailed Itinerary is required specifying entry and exit into Schengen states – this is required to determine the visa to be issued.

Foreign Exchange

Cash or bank statements will not

be accepted as proof of funds

(1) Original foreign exchange receipt OR (2) Traveller's cheques OR (3) Credit card - original bank letter stating cc number, funds available and must state cc is endorsed for overseas use.

Please supply copy of back and front of credit card.

(R496 per person per day with pre-paid accommodation or R750 per person per day without pre-paid accommodation)

Employers letter or school letter

Scholars and Students

If employed (and/or self-employed) an original letter from the employer is required stating;

Position held, period of employment, exact dates of your leave & expected date of return OR

Company to be visited if business. If travelling on business, above letter and an original letter of invitation from the company to be visited is required.

Letter stating the applicant is enrolled will be returning & expected date of return.

Minors -

(under 18 years old)

Minors travelling with one parent require a certified letter of consent from the parent not travelling, minors traveling alone require a certified letter of consent from BOTH parents.