



**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
VISA INFORMATION PACK**

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Turkish citizens traveling for 90 days within 180 days do not need a visa to enter Bosnia and Herzegovina. Bosnia and Herzegovina, which requires a security deposit as well as flight tickets and hotel reservation documents, follows the same procedure as 48 other countries around the world, including the Turkic Republics. Only citizens of Kazakhstan with diplomatic, special, or service passports are exempt from Bosnia and Herzegovina visa requirements.
- Apart from European Union members, the citizens of the following countries are exempt from visa requirements in Bosnia and Herzegovina: **Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Australia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, Kuwait, Macau, North Macedonia, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Qatar, Russia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, The United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.**

- Citizens of these countries are permitted to stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina for 90 days within a 180-day period beginning on the date of first entry, provided they do not seek employment.
- However, Bosnia and Herzegovina requires a deposit of money, as well as flight tickets and hotel reservation documents, for security reasons.

*This page has been prepared to provide general information about the Bosnia and Herzegovina Visa procedures; however, the information may vary. It is therefore advised that you conduct your own research for up-to-date information.

- Most visa applications require an interview at the responsible consulate. It is important to bring the required documents as well as the original travel document after the confirmation of the online application.
- A Bosnia and Herzegovina visa is commonly issued within 7 business days but it can take up to 30 days if a detailed examination is needed or additional documents required.

2. VISA RULES

Many countries around the world can enter Bosnia and Herzegovina without a visa. If your country is not eligible for visa-free entry into Bosnia and Herzegovina, you must obtain a Bosnia and Herzegovina visa and follow the visa rules outlined below:

- People under the age of 18 are required to present a birth certificate.
- The passport should be no more than ten years old.
- The travel document should be valid for at least three months from the date of expected arrival in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

3. C-TYPE (SHORT-TERM) VISAS

- Touristic Visa
- Business or Fair Participation Visa
- Family, Relative or Friend Visit Visa
- Cultural, Sports or Conference Visit Visa
- Short-Term Education or Internship Visa

+ Transit Visa

4. D-TYPE (LONG-TERM) VISA

- A student who intends to attend a higher education institution, take a language course, or work on a long-term internship.
- An employee who is going to work for a company in Bosnia and Herzegovina
An academic, researcher, or scientist to work in a research center in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- A person whose family member is a citizen of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- A patient undergoing medical treatment in a Bosnia and Herzegovina medical facility.
- A private entrepreneur who is the founder of a legal or physical entity that will benefit Bosnia and Herzegovina economically.
- An athlete or sportsman who will compete in sporting tournaments, trainings, or events

5. VISA APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

If your nationality does not qualify for visa-free entry into Bosnia and Herzegovina, you must present the following documents:

- Application form in PDF link filled in block letters
- Original and one copy of the passport
- A passport-sized photo
- Visa fee receipt
- A copy of the round-trip flight or another return ticket
- There are additionally required or supporting documents from certain applicants:

Employed:

- Employment contract
- A letter from the company that states your absence, duration of the stay, and confirms returning to current job
- Bank statement of the last six months

Student:

- Proof of enrollment and no objection certificate from the registered school
- Sponsorship documents if the applicant cannot support himself/herself financially during the period of the stay

6. USEFUL LINKS



- <http://www.izmirkonzulatbih.org/>
- <http://saraybosna.be.mfa.gov.tr/Mission>

- Bosnian Herzegovinian Consulate General in Istanbul, Turkey

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION,

This general information package has been put together to help you with your visa applications.

It is, however, the applicants' responsibility to keep up with current information and to carry out his/her process.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the email address listed below:

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