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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Since Hungary is a member of the European Union and the Schengen area, the majority of its visa policy is tailored to Schengen area regulations, with only minor differences. Citizens of the European Union, the European Economic Area (which includes Norway, Iceland, and Lichtenstein in addition to the EU states), and Switzerland are eligible for visa-free entry into Hungary. Because they do not work, and their stay is limited to a maximum of 90 days per 180 days.
- Aside from EU, EEA, and Swiss citizens, Hungary has signed bilateral or multilateral agreements with countries from all over the world to mutually abolish visa requirements. Their stay is also limited to a maximum of 90 days per 180 days, and they are not permitted to work. These countries are listed as:



Kiribati Albania\* Singapore Malaysia Solomon Islands Andorra Marshall Islands Angola South Korea Antigua and Barbuda **Mauritius** Taiwan\*\* Argentina Mexico Timor-Leste Micronesia Australia Tonga Moldova Bahamas Trinidad and Tobago Montenegro\* Barbados Bosnia and Herzegovina\* New Zealand Tuvalu Nicaragua Ukraine\* Brazil North Macedonia\* Brunei **United Arab Emirates** Palau Canada United Kingdom\*\*\* Panama Colombia **Uruguay** Costa Rica Paraguay USA Peru **Dominica** Vanuatu Saint Kitts and Nevis Georgia\* Venezuela Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Grenada Saint Lucia Guatemala Salvador Holy See

San Marino\*\*\*\*

Samoa

Serbia\*

Sevchelles

Honduras

Israel

Japan

Hong Kong\*\*\*\*



<sup>\*</sup>Citizens of these countries required to have biometric passports.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Only holders of passports that include an identity card number.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>The rules on travel regarding Brexit will stay the same until 31 December 2020.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Visa-free stay for up to 30 days.

<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> The visa requirement exemption applies only to holders of the 'Hong Kong Special Administrative Region' passport.

Countries that are not listed above have to apply for a Schengen visa beforehand to visit Hungary.

## 2. VISA APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Those planning to apply for a short-term Hungary visa should seek assistance from consulate-approved agencies. Long-term visa applications for Hungary must be made in person at the consulates.
- The visa application form must be completely filled out and signed personally.
- All documents requested during visa applications must be fully completed and submitted to the appropriate authorities.
- If an invitation is one of the documents required for the applied Hungary visa, it is critical that the invitation be approved by the relevant authorities in Hungary.
- The passport used for Hungary visa procedures must be valid for at least three months from the date of travel and contain at least two blank pages.
- Consular appointments are part of the visa application process in Hungary. After preparing the necessary documents, you must schedule an appointment with the consulate and arrive on the specified date.
- Fingerprinting is required for the Hungary visa. Fingerprints from children under the age of 12 are not required.



## 3. GENERAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR HUNGARY VISA APPLICATION

- Passport with at least 3 months validity from the return date of travel.
- Photocopy of previous Schengen visas, if any
- Hungary visa application form filled and signed by the applicant
- Current, taken on a white background, 3,5x4,5 cm. 2 biometric photographs
- · Copy of identity card
- Invitation approved by the competent authorities in Hungary
- Full certificate of birth registration sample
- Bank account statement
- Travel health insurance
- Accommodation information including flight ticket and hotel pre-booking information
- Photocopy of marriage certificate of applicants who are married
- Photocopy of documents such as title deed, vehicle license, rental contract, if any
- Payslip (for employees)
- SSI employment entry declaration (for employees)
- Leave letter (for employees)
- SSI service breakdown (for employees and employers)
- Current dated company documents (for employees and employers) consisting of photocopies of original activity certificate, trade registry newspaper, tax plate and circular of signature
- Document showing the pension (for retirees)
- Student certificate (for students)



#### 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
- Income tax return if applicable
- Original bank slips

#### 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



# 4. GENERAL CONSULATE OF HUNGARY IN ISTANBUL



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## 5. USEFUL LINKS

• C TYPE – SHORT TERM VISA APPLICATIONS (1-90 DAYS)

• <a href="https://isztambul.mfa.gov.hu/eng/page/c-vizum-tudnivalok">https://isztambul.mfa.gov.hu/eng/page/c-vizum-tudnivalok</a>

D TYPE – LONG TERM VISA APPLICATIONS (90+ DAYS)

• <a href="https://isztambul.mfa.gov.hu/eng/page/d-tipusu-vizum">https://isztambul.mfa.gov.hu/eng/page/d-tipusu-vizum</a>



## 6. AS VISA



As Visa, is the authorized Company for Schengen visa applications to Hungary, Portugal and Slovenia

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Appointments are available through the website of the AS VISA SOLUTIONS: <a href="https://www.as-visa.com/online-randevu.aspx#">https://www.as-visa.com/online-randevu.aspx#</a>



To successfully obtain a Hungary visa, you should be prepared and gather all necessary information about your nationality and purpose of visit ahead of time. There are several steps to obtaining a tourist visa to Hungary:

Plan Ahead

Book an Appointment

Finalize Your Application

Receive Your Visa



## 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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