



**THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA  
VISA INFORMATION PACK**

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# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Stays in Estonia and other Schengen Member States are considered short-term if they do not exceed 90 days in any 180-day period. Third-country nationals may enter Schengen on a short-term basis.
- D-visa issued by a Schengen accord member state or the person's right to a visa-free short-term stay in the Schengen area.
- The application must be submitted at least three months before the proposed travel. An applicant with a valid multiple-entry Schengen visa may apply up to four weeks before the expiration of his or her prior visa.
- The application for a Schengen visa is reviewed and decided within 15 days after its submission. Individual instances may have that term extended to 30 days, and in extraordinary cases, up to 60 days. If an application is lodged through VFS Global visa application center, the time of examination may lengthen on the account of the time needed for transit of the application to the Embassy and returning passport to the visa application center.

! **Important note:** Who can apply Schengen Visa from Ankara Embassy

<https://ankara.mfa.ee/who-can-apply-for-schengen-visa-in-estonian-embassy-in-ankara/>

## 2. WHAT IS SCHENGEN VISA?



A Schengen visa is a short-term visa that allows its bearer to travel across the Schengen area. The Schengen region includes 26 nations ("Schengen States") with no border restrictions. Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, *Estonia*, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland are among these nations.

**Schengen visa is an authorization granted by a Schengen State to:**

- A planned stay in the territory of the Schengen States for no more than 90 days in any 180-day period ("short stay visa")
- A planned stay in the territory of the Schengen States for no more than one year ("long-term D-type visa")

### 3. SCHENGEN VISA (Short-Term Tourist Visa)

Tourist visas are issued to persons who intend to visit Estonia for tourism and sightseeing but do not have an invitation from an Estonian referent.

#### *Requirements:*

1. [Application form](#)
2. One color photograph with size 35×45 mm, no older than 6 months, showing applicant looking directly to the camera, be taken with a plain light-colored background, without head covering, except for religious reasons, but your facial features from bottom of chin to top of forehead and both edges of your face must be clearly shown
3. Travel medical insurance
4. Travel document
5. Original passport issued within the previous 10 years and valid at least 3 months beyond the end of the intended visit and Photocopy of the bio-data page of passport / pages with previous visas

6. Flight / travel reservations or other proof of intended transport
7. Evidence of hotel bookings/travel plan
8. Proof of accommodation for the intended period of stay
9. Proof of means of subsistence
  - Bank account statement on the account turnover during the last three months, and
  - Proof of regular income e.g. salary slips of the last three months
10. if the applicant is employed: Letter from employer and/or approval for leave, SGK (social security) registration document and SGK “hizmet dökümü“
11. If the applicant is a farmer: Farmer certificate issued by a chamber of agriculture
12. If applicant is employed by/owner of a private company: Company registration in chamber of commerce and copy of the bulletin of the trade register; Statement of taxes payment
13. If the applicant is retired: Proof of pension
14. If the applicant is a student: Student certificate
15. If the applicant is a minor/under age 18 and travelling without both parents and/or legal guardians (alone or with one parent or legal guardian only): Public notary approved statement from his/her parents (please note this does not apply if the travelling parent is a single parent or holds the parental authority alone)

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## 4. D-TYPE VISA (Long-term Study Visa)

### ***REQUIREMENTS***

1. [Application form](#)
2. One color photograph with size 35×45 mm, no older than 6 months, show applicant looking directly to the camera, be taken with a plain light-colored background, without head covering, except for religious reasons, but your facial features from bottom of chin to top of forehead and both edges of your face must be clearly shown
3. Travel document
4. travel medical insurance
5. documents about financial means

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Supporting documents for the purpose of stay:

### *STUDY*

1. Confirmation of the educational institution about admission of the applicant
2. Exchange student presents also confirmation from local educational institution, where applicant studies
3. Students participating in international program (i.e. Erasmus) present also confirmation from the local coordinator of the program
4. Invitation and/or guarantee according to national legislation

! ***Important Note:*** To see other supporting documents and get more information about D-type visa, please click the following link: [\*Necessary Documents to Apply for a D-visa – Ankara \(mfa.ee\)\*](#)

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## 5. TRANSIT VISA



### *What exactly is an Estonia Transit Visa?*

An Airport Transit Schengen Visa is a permit designated for travellers that have to change flights at a Schengen airport. It enables them to stop and wait in the international transit area of a Schengen airport for their flight to their destination country.

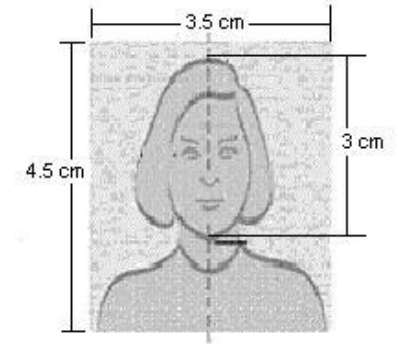
### *Do I Need an Airport Transit Schengen Visa?*

The nationals of the following countries need an airport transit visa when passing through the international transit area of any Schengen country airport: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Iran, Iraq, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, Sri Lanka.

! **Important Note:** Airport visa fees are cost same as Type-C (Short-stay) visa.

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## 6. PHOTO SPECIFICATIONS



*A photograph submitted with a visa application must meet the following requirements:*

- No more than 6-months old
- 35-40mm in width
- Taken against a light background
- Close up of your head and top of your shoulders so that your face takes up 70 -80% of the photograph
- No glasses

## 7. VISA FEES

Visa fee for examining Schengen visa (C-type) application is 80 Euros, visa fee for children from the age of six years and below the age of 12 years is 40 Euros.

State fee for examining D-visa application is 100 Euros, state fee for children from the age of six years and below age of 12 years is 40 Euros.

Visa payment is waived for some applicants. To see these requirements and payment details please click the following links:

[\*C-type \(Short-stay\) visa fee\*](#)

[\*D-type \(Long-stay\) visa fee\*](#)

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## 8. WHERE SHOULD I APPLY FOR THE VISA?



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Visa applications for the Estonia can be made through *VFS Global*.

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E-mail: [info.eetr@vfshelpline.com](mailto:info.eetr@vfshelpline.com)

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[Website](#) 

## 9. ESTONIA IN TURKIYE

### *EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA IN ANKARA*

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### *CONSULATE IN ISTANBUL*

**Address:** Balkan Cad. No:58 Buyaka E Blok Ümraniye, 34771 Istanbul, Türkiye

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## 10. USEFUL LINKS

[Where in Turkey it is possible to lodge an application for Schengen visa to Estonia?](#)

[Checklist about required documents to apply to C-type short term visa](#)

[Application Form in other languages](#)

[E-mail adress to take an appointment for visa application in counsulate](#)



# 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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<https://global.altinbas.edu.tr/>

