



**KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS  
VISA INFORMATION PACK**

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# 1. 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 transit via the international transit areas of Schengen airports ("airport transit visa")

## 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Netherlands is in the Schengen area. To visit this country, you should have Schengen Visa. There is Three visa types of Schengen visa. A-type (Airport Transit Visa), C-Type (Short-Stay Visa) and D-Type ( Long-Stay Visa).

There have a website named “*Visa Advisor*” that determine you to understand which type of visa you need depends on your purpose of stay, duration of visit and your nationality. To Access that website please [click here](#).

### ***Information About Process:***

- The earliest you can apply is six months before your trip. Seafarers can apply 9 months before their scheduled departure date. You must apply at least 15 working days in advance.
- In most situations, you will be notified of the outcome of your application within 15 calendar days. However, it can take up to 45 days in exceptional cases, such as when additional documents are necessary.

### 3. SHORT-STAY SCHENGEN VISA (For Tourism)

A brief stay The Schengen visa allows you to stay in all Schengen countries for a maximum of **90 days in any 180-day period**. On example, for **a vacation, a work trip, or to see family or friends**. The Netherlands is a Schengen member state.

The validity duration of the visa is clearly stated on the visa. While your visa is valid, you can travel freely throughout the Schengen area.

A **short-stay Schengen visa** may be required if you intend to stay in the Netherlands for fewer than **90 days**.

Your nationality determines whether you require a visa to visit the Netherlands.

You do not require a visa if you are a national of; a European Union (EU) country, Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland, Switzerland.

You can apply at VFS Global locations in Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir, Gaziantep, Antalya, Bodrum, Bursa, and Edirne. Check the required documents and schedule an appointment on the VFS Global website.

! **Important Note:** You can use the [Visa Advisor](#) to see whether you need a visa or not.

## ***REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:***

1. Passport
2. Completed and signed visa application form
3. If you are under 18 and are travelling without one or both of your parents or guardians, ask them to sign a consent form.
4. Photo by having some conditions. To see those conditions [click here](#).
5. When you submit your application your fingerprints will be taken. These will remain valid for 59 months.  
Some applicants, such as children under the age of 12, do not need to have their fingerprints taken.

! **Important note:** Those requirements are taken for Turkish citizens. To see required documents for your country, please [click here](#).

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## 4. LONG-STAY VISA (For Study)

If your purpose to travel Netherlands is *study, work, a work placement, co-habiting with or marrying someone who lives in the Netherlands, family reunification*; you can apply long-stay visa.

If you intend to stay in the Netherlands for more than 90 days, you may be required to obtain a residence permit. In many situations, you will also need to apply for a long-term visa before visiting the Netherlands. This visa is also known as a temporary stay authorization (MVV).

- You can apply for this visa in Turkey at the Netherlands embassy in Ankara or the consulate-general in Istanbul.

! **Important note:** These informations are taken by looking at the research about visa to Netherlands fro Turkey. The requirements and informations may vary depends on yor nationality. Please [click here](#) to look at your country and have more information.

- Students in Turkey needs [residence permit](#) to come The Netherlands.

*You can apply for a residence permit and an MVV in two ways:* through a the Netherlands host (such as an employer, family member, or educational institution) or in person at a the Netherlands embassy or consulate-general.



*The IND (online application website to start progress of visa)* will send your host a letter confirming that the application has been approved. The letter also explains how you can apply for an MVV and what documents you need.

The Immigration and Naturalisation Service (Immigratie en Naturalisatiedienst or IND) is a component of the Dutch Ministry of Security and Justice in charge of implementing the Netherlands' immigration policy.

The IND is the organization that will process your application for admission to the Netherlands if you desire to do so. The IND will be your first point of contact if you are an international student wishing to study in the Netherlands, an asylum seeker, or just want to migrate to the Netherlands to find work.

! **Important Note:** To see the website and take an appointment please [click here](#).

Apply for your MVV at the embassy or consulate-general *within 3 months of your host receiving the letter*. For an MVV for family reunification, you have to apply within 6 months.



## ***REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BRING THE APPOINTMENT:***

- The [MVV issue form](#)
- Your passport and a photocopy of the personal details page
- If you live in a country of which you are not a national: your residence permit (or equivalent) and a photocopy of the permit
- A photograph
- A copy of the letter in which your application was granted and your alien registration number (V number) is stated
- All other documents mentioned in the IND letter, as well as a photocopy of each of these documents
- Your MVV will be ready for you to collect from the embassy or consulate-general within 10 working days

! **Important Note:** To see more about this type of visa please [click here.](#)

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## 5. AIRPORT TRANSIT VISA



Applying for an airport transit visa depends on your country. Please [Click here](#) to see if you need that visa.

Turkish individuals may need an airport transit visa for a transfer at Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam.

If you are of a different nationality, the [Visa Advisor](#) can advise you on whether you require an airport transit visa.

*You do not need an airport transit visa for your transfer in Amsterdam if 1 of the following situations applies to you:*

- You have a valid *Schengen visa*.
- You have a valid visa issued by a country in the Schengen area for a country in the EU or EEA, or for Canada, the United States or Japan.
- You have a valid residence permit issued by a country in the Schengen area, Andorra, Canada, Japan, San Marino or the United States.
- You have a valid Caribbean visa or residence permit for 1 or more Caribbean parts of the Kingdom of the Netherlands You are travelling on a Turkish diplomatic passport, service passport, official passport or special passport.
- You are a family member of a national of an EU or EEA member state or Switzerland.

! **Important note:** The required documents, process time and fees are the same as short-term visa.

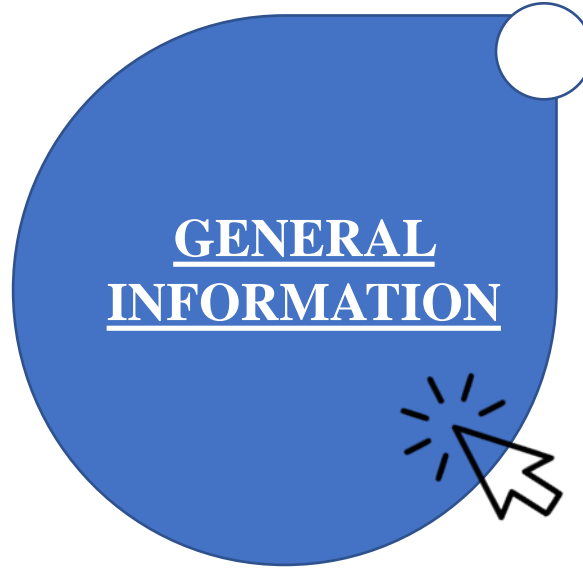
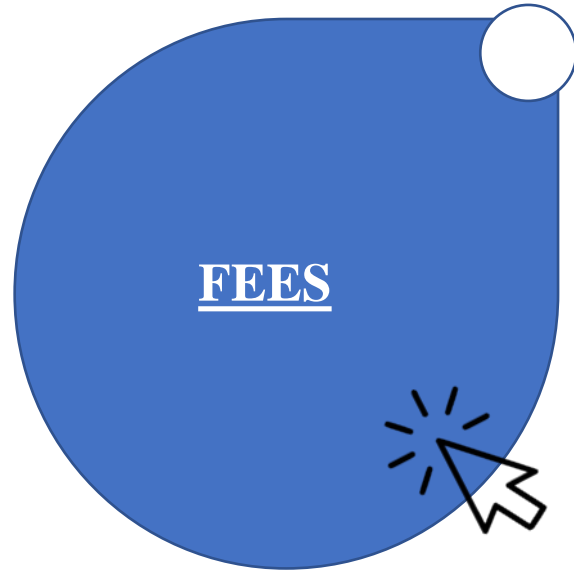
***REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:***

- You must submit a passport or other travel document issued within the last 10 years
- You must submit a completed and signed [Schengen visa application form](#)
- Bring a photograph
- When you submit your application your fingerprints will be taken. These will be held for 59 months

! **Important note:** To see more information about “Transit Visa” please [click here.](#)

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## 6. USEFUL LINKS



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



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

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

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[Website](#)



## 8. THE NETHERLANDS IN TURKIYE

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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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