



**THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA
VISA INFORMATION PACK**

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1. IMPORTANT NOTICE



- Austria is a member of **the European Union** and most of its visa policy is tailored accordingly to its regulations.
- European Union, European Economic Area (Norway, Iceland, and Lichtenstein in addition to the EU states), and Switzerland citizens are eligible for a visa-free entry to Austria. Given that they do not take up employment and their stay is limited to a **maximum of 90 days per 180 days**.
- Other than the EU, EEA, and Switzerland citizens, Austria signed many bilateral or multilateral agreements with various countries from different parts of the world to abolish visa requirements mutually. Their stay is also limited to a **maximum of 90 days per 180 days** and cannot take up employment. These countries are listed **on the next page**.

- Albania*
- Andorra
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- Brazil
- Brunei
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Dominica
- El Salvador
- Georgia*
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Holy See
- Honduras
- Hong Kong****
- Israel
- Japan
- Kiribati
- Macao
- Macedonia*
- Malaysia
- Marshall Islands
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Micronesia
- Moldova*
- Monaco
- Montenegro*
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Venezuela
- Palau
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Samoa
- San Marino
- Serbia*
- Seychelles
- Singapore
- Solomon Islands
- South Korea
- Taiwan**
- Timor-Leste
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Tuvalu
- Ukraine*
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom (UK) ***
- United States (USA)
- Uruguay
- Vanuatu

*Citizens of these countries required to have biometric passports.

**Only holders of passports that include an identity card number.

*** The rules on travel regarding Brexit will stay the same until 31 December 2020.

**** The visa requirement exemption applies only to holders of the ‘Hong Kong Special Administrative Region’ passport.

Ordinary passport holders from Turkiye are subject to a visa. Special, Service and Diplomatic Passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels to the said country, if they do not exceed 90 days within 180 days.

Important Note: To see informations from Ministry of Foreign Affairs Turkiye, please [click here](#).

2. AUSTRIA SCHENGEN VISA TYPES

- Schengen Transit Visa
- Schengen Tourist Visa
- Schengen Business Visa
- Schengen Visitor Visa
- Schengen Cultural Visa
- Schengen Medical Treatment Visa

3. AUSTRIA CATEGORY-D VISA FOR LONG STAY VISITS

- Austria Student Visa
- Austria Employment Visa
- Austria Language Course Visa
- Austria Student Internship Visa

4. VISA APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

You are required to present the following documents if your nationality is not eligible for a visa-free entry to Austria:

- Printed and signed online [application form](#) (The form is for Long Stay Type-D visa)
- Two passport-sized photo which is *not older than six months*
- A passport that is valid for at least three months before the planned date of departure, issued in the last 10 years, and must contain two blank pages
- Copies of previous visas if applicable
- A cover letter that states your purpose of visit
- Round-trip flight ticket information
- A travel insurance that is valid in Austria and all Schengen area.
- Hotel booking or accommodation documents cover the duration of stay
- Proof of civil status
- Proof of sufficient income during your visit

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There are additionally required or supporting documents from certain applicants:

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

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

Self-Employed:

- Copy of business license
- Company bank statement of last six months
- Income tax return if applicable

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5. WHERE SHOULD I APPLY FOR THE VISA?

Visa applications for the Republic of Austria can be made through VFS Global.

<https://www.vfsglobal.com/en/individuals/index.html>



6. AUSTRIA IN TURKIYE

Austrian Embassy in Ankara, Turkiye

Address: Atatürk Bulvarı no.189, 06680 Kavaklıdere/Ankara, Turkiye

Telephone: +90 (312) 405 51 93-94

Fax: +90 (312) 425 42 26

Email: ankara-ob@bmeia.gv.at

Website: <https://www.bmeia.gv.at/tr/avusturya-bueyuekelciligi-ankara>

Austrian Consulate General in Istanbul, Turkiye

Address: Köybaşı Cad. No. 46, 34464 Yeniköy, Istanbul, Turkiye

Telephone: +90 (212) 363 84 10

Fax: +90 (212) 262 26 22

Email: istanbul-gk@bmeia.gv.at

Website: <https://www.bmeia.gv.at/tr/avusturya-baskonsoloslugu-istanbul>



7. USEFUL LINKS

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Austrian
Representations](#)

[Federal
Ministry
Republic of
Austria](#)

[Visa
Information
From Austrian
Embassy in
Ankara](#)

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/>

