

Visa Advice for Foreign Nationals

In view of the measures taken to address COVID-19 (Corona Virus), the Republic of Malta and its Consulates are suspending all visa services as of 18 March 2020, until further notice. Visas will be issued only in extreme cases on humanitarian grounds or in the case of national interest or for the needs of health authorities.

Opening Hours

The Consulate section of the Embassy, located at 7733 Abbas Alrashidi Street, Olaya District, is open from Sunday to Thursday, 10:00 to 13:00. For further information on the visa application process please call: 00966 114632345 or send an email on maltaembassy.riyadh@gov.mt

The Consulate will remain closed on the following [dates](#)

Visas

- *At the Visa Application Centres*

Visa applications are to be submitted in person at the VFS Global Visa Application Centres in Riyadh, Jeddah and Al-Khobar. Biometric data will be collected using a quick, discreet, and non-intrusive process that captures a facial image with a digital camera and a fingerprint scan with a digital finger scanner. Your face must be clearly visible for a photograph to be taken.

Riyadh:

Visa Application Centre. Makkah Road, Al Hada, 8380, Riyadh 12913 8380, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Location:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/VFS+Global-Visa+Application+Center/@24.6657536,46.6222387,254m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m8!1m2!2m1!1svfs!3m4!1s0x0:0xf93201dc017d6f56!8m2!3d24.6664069!4d46.6223153?hl=en-US>

Jeddah:

Visa Application Centre, Suwaid Bin Sakher Street, Al Mohamadiya District 1, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Al-Khobar:

Visa Application Centre, King Faisal Road, Rakka District, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Helpline: Riyadh, Jeddah and Al-Khobar: 920001637

Email: info.maltasaudi@vfshelpline.com

For further information and for booking appointments, please visit:

<https://www.vfsglobal.com/malta/gcc/SaudiArabia/>

- *Required Documentation*

For the full list of required documentation, please visit the hereunder link:

https://www.vfsglobal.com/Malta/Gcc/SaudiArabia/how_to_apply.html

Click [here](#) for further information on whether you need to apply for a Schengen visa for your travel to Malta.

Click [here](#) for information for non-EU nationals who are family members to EU nationals.

Click [here](#) to download an Application for Schengen Visa. Additional documentation needs to be provided to support the application form. Refer to the section below for more information.

Mere possession of a visa does not confer an automatic right of entry to the Schengen zone. Visa holders are requested to present proof that they fulfil the entry conditions at the external border.

Further information on what documentation is required can be found at <https://identitymalta.com/visa-application/>

- *Application Processing*

Applications for Schengen Short-Stay Visas (C Visa) shall be lodged no more than 6 months, and for seafarers in the performance of their duties no more than 9 months, before the start of the intended visit, and, as a rule, no later than 15 calendar days before the start of the intended visit.

Applications shall be decided on within 7-15 calendar days of the date of the lodging of an application which is admissible. That period may be extended up to 30 calendar days and in exceptional cases up to 60 days.

Some Schengen States require that they are consulted on visa applications submitted to other Schengen States by citizens of certain countries. The consultation process may take up to 7 calendar days. Such consultation is currently required for nationals of the countries listed on the following [list](#).

The Consulate and VFS Global will not be liable to loss of travel expenses due to late submission of applications.

- *Passports and Fees*

Passports must be valid for at least 3 months after the intended date of departure from Malta for a single-entry Schengen visa, and must have at least two blank pages.

Kindly note that only passports that have been issued during the past ten years can be endorsed with a visa. Travel documents (passports) issued more than 10 years prior to the visa application, will not be accepted, and applications based on such travel documents (passports) will not be considered admissible. Applicants are kindly requested to apply for a new passport at their Embassy or High Commission.

Visa Fees	
Schengen Visa	€80
Schengen Visa - Children 0-6 years (i.e. children that are 6 years of age minus 1 day)	€0
Schengen Visa - Children 6-12 (until the age of 12 years minus one day)	€40
Schengen Visa (Family Members of EU, EEA and Swiss Nationals)	€0
Schengen Visa (for Countries with Visa Facilitation Agreements)	€35
Malta Visa (D Visa) study purpose	€70
Malta Visa (D Visa) other purpose	€100

Payment is done in Saudi Riyals cash only and depending on the exchange rate on the date of the application. Cheques are not accepted. No visa fees are refundable, whatever the outcome of the application.

- *Right to Appeal*

Visa applications undergo careful consideration and might be refused. Applicants who have been refused or have had their visa annulled or revoked, have the right to appeal against such decision to the Immigration Appeals Board within fifteen (15) days of the notification of such decision.

Full information can be found within the refusal letter once delivered to the applicant. Such letters also include the reasoning behind the refusal decision. Any communication to the Immigration Appeals Board should be addressed to:

The Secretary,
Immigration Appeals Board,
109, Triq Zekka,
Valletta VLT 1517
MALTA

Or via email on the following address: visa.appeals@gov.mt.