

# Visa Advice for Foreign Nationals

The Consulate will only receive applications via an appointment, which can be secure via email on [maltaembassy.telaviv@gov.mt](mailto:maltaembassy.telaviv@gov.mt)

Likewise requests for information on the visa application process may also be referred via the above email; no answers will be given over the phone.

Due to seasonal large number of applications, an appointment may not be available for several weeks. Applicants must book their appointments in good time before travel.

## Visas

- *At the Consulate – 28 Ha'Arba'a Street, South Tower, 12 Floor, Tel Aviv*

**Visa applicants applying for a visa in Israel, must submit their applications in person directly at the Consulate in Tel Aviv, via appointments only.** Biometric data will be collected during the appointment 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.

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.

## The Application Form

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.

- *Required Documentation*

Visa applications must be in writing with all details filled in. The application must be wholly and legibly completed and signed by the applicant. The full list of which documentation is required can be found [here](#).

The Consulate may ask applicants for any other supporting documents it deems necessary. To this effect, it is recommended that applicants contact the Consulate beforehand for further details.

- *Application Processing*

Applications for Schengen Short-Stay Visas (C Visas) can be lodged within 6 months prior to the planned trip. Seafarers may apply up to 9 months in advance. Applications are in most cases reviewed within 7-15 days. In individual cases, the review period can be extended up to 45 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](#).

It is recommended not to lodge a visa application later than 15 days prior to the planned trip, as it cannot be otherwise guaranteed it will be reviewed in time. Holders of multiple-entry Schengen Short-Stay Visas can lodge a visa application before this visa has expired, provided it has been valid for at least 6 months

The Consulate 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. If your passport was issued more than 10 years ago and has been extended, the application might not be processed. Applicants are kindly requested to apply for a new passport at their Embassy or High Commission.

<b>Visa Fees</b>	
Schengen Visa	<b>€80</b>
Schengen Visa - Children 0-6 years (i.e. children that are 6 years of age minus 1 day)	<b>€0</b>
Schengen Visa - Children 6-12 (until the age of 12 years minus one day)	<b>€40</b>
Schengen Visa (Family Members of EU, EEA and Swiss Nationals)	<b>€0</b>
Schengen Visa (for Countries with Visa Facilitation Agreements)	<b>€35</b>

Payment is done in **EURO** cash only. 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](mailto:visa.appeals@gov.mt).