



CONSULAT GENERAL DE FRANCE A TEL-AVIV
VISA APPLICATION – SHORT-TERM STAY

The Schengen Countries are: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

Common Schengen visas are issued for a short-term stay in the following categories:

„A“ – airport

„C“ – transit + short-term (up to 90 days)

File an application for a common Schengen visa at the Consulate of France, if:

- France is the only or the main destination;
- your stay in France will be the longest compared to other stays in Schengen, provided there are more destinations of equal importance;
- France is the state of entry into Schengen, provided there are more destinations of equal importance and equal length of stay.

There is a non-refundable fee of 60 €. The fee is collected in shekels, subject to exchange rate, and in cash. No additional fees will be charged.

The application must be filed in person, completely filled out and signed, and equipped with recent color **photograph** showing face (frontal view) and shoulders against a light background. **Passport (+ 1 copy)** must be valid for an additional three months after the intended departure. *If Israeli visa (+ 1 copy) is required, it must be valid for at least 60 days after return.* Submit also the following documents – **in originals with authorization (name and signature of the issuing person and stamp of the issuing organization) + 1 copy :**

- **evidence of purpose of travel** (officially verified invitation, formal invitation from a business partner, business trip confirmation by an employer, declaration of host/family/friend, etc.)
- **evidence of readiness to return to your home/residence country** (letter from employer/school/university, company registration, evidence of property, etc.)
- **flight reservation** (proof of payment must be presented in case of visa approval);
- **accommodation reservation** (hotel voucher, “attestation d’accueil” issued by the City Hall in France, etc.; proof of payment must be presented in case of visa approval);
- **proof of means of support** (recent bank statements, international credit card, cash, traveler’s cheques, proof of employment, salary statements for the last three months);
- **international travel health insurance** for minimum coverage of 30,000 € covering emergency medical treatment and return medical flight and valid for the entire period of stay and for all Schengen states (only in case of visa approval).
- **visa for minors** must be approved by both legal custodians (or by one if sole custody).

Please note:

Applications short of any of the necessary documents will not be processed.
Additional documents may be requested on a case-by-case basis.

Opening hours for visas:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 4pm

Wednesday from 10am to 12pm and from 2 to 4pm

Consulate website : www.ambafrance-il.org

Additional questions ? consulat@ambafrance-il.org