IRELAND

Required Documents :

For applicants in Jordan applying for an Ireland visa, the required documents are similar to those for most other visa categories, but there may be specific nuances for applicants in Jordan. Below is a comprehensive list of **documents** that are typically required when applying for an Irish visa through the **Embassy of Ireland in Amman, Jordan**:

Required Documents for Most Ireland Visa Categories:

- **Visa Application Form**
  - A completed **visa application form**. This form is available online on the **Visa Office** website. After filling it out online, print the form and sign it.
  - For some visa categories, you will also need to fill out supplementary forms, like the **student** or **work visa** forms.
- **Passport**
  - A valid **passport** or travel document, which should be valid for at least **6 months beyond your intended departure date** from Ireland.
  - The passport should have at least **two blank pages** for visa stamps.
- **Passport-sized Photographs**
  - **Two recent passport-sized photographs** (35mm x 45mm) that meet the Irish visa photo requirements (neutral expression, white background, no glasses).
- **Visa Fee**
  - **Visa fee** payment (payable in Jordanian Dinars or as specified by the embassy). Fees may vary based on visa type and duration.
  - Payment is usually made by **bank draft** (in the case of embassy submissions) or **online** (for online applications).
- **Proof of Financial Means**
  - **Bank statements** for the last **3-6 months** to prove that you have sufficient funds to cover your stay in Ireland (typically at least €500 per month).
  - Alternatively, you can submit other financial documents such as sponsorship letters, proof of employment, or evidence of income.
- **Travel Insurance**
  - Proof of valid **travel insurance** that covers the entire duration of your stay in Ireland. The insurance should include coverage for medical emergencies and repatriation with a minimum coverage of **€30,000**.
- **Proof of Accommodation**
  - Evidence of where you will stay during your time in Ireland:
    - Hotel bookings or
    - An invitation letter from a host in Ireland, along with a copy of their **Irish residence permit** or **Irish passport** (if applicable).
- **Flight Itinerary**
  - A **flight reservation** showing your arrival and departure dates.
  - For those traveling by sea or land, alternative travel arrangements should be provided.

- **Letter of Invitation (If applicable)**
  - If you are visiting family, friends, or for business purposes, you will need an **invitation letter** from your host in Ireland. This letter should outline the relationship, purpose of the visit, and accommodation details.

    For business travelers, you should submit a **business invitation letter** from

  - the Irish company or organization.
- **Proof of Employment / Studies (If applicable)**
  - For **business** applicants: A letter from your employer stating your position, purpose of the visit, and confirmation that you will return to your job after the visit.
  - For **students**: An enrollment letter from the educational institution in Ireland and proof of funds to cover tuition and living expenses.
- **Previous Travel History (If applicable)**
  - If applicable, submit copies of visas from **previous travels**, especially from countries like the **Schengen Area**, **UK**, **USA**, or **Canada**.
  - Provide copies of any visas and entry/exit stamps from your passport.
- **Return Ticket / Onward Travel**
  - Evidence of your intention to return to Jordan or travel onward after your stay in Ireland (return flight ticket or other travel documentation).
- **Family Documents (If applicable)**
  - If you are traveling with family members (e.g., children or spouse), provide:
    - **Birth certificates** for children or **marriage certificates** for spouses.
    - Documents proving your relationship to the sponsor if traveling as a dependent.
- **Proof of Accommodation**
  - If staying with family or friends, you will need to provide:
    - A **letter of invitation** from your host in Ireland and copies of their **Irish ID** or **residence permit**.
    - If staying in rented accommodation or hotels, you should provide a **hotel booking** or **rental agreement**.
- **Additional Documents for Specific Visa Categories**
  - **Business Visa**: Invitation letter from a company or organization in Ireland, including details of your itinerary, meetings, and travel arrangements.
  - **Student Visa**: Letter of acceptance from an accredited Irish educational institution, proof of payment for tuition, and evidence of funds to support your stay.
  - **Medical Visa**: Medical documents, including letters from Irish hospitals confirming your treatment details.
  - **Work Visa**: Employment offer letter and other supporting documents as per the type of work visa you are applying for.

General Application Process for Ireland Visas:

General Application Process for Ireland Visas from the Embassy of Ireland in Jordan

The process for applying for an Ireland visa from the **Embassy of Ireland in**

Amman, Jordan involves several key steps, including completing an application, submitting required documents, and attending an interview (if applicable).

Below is an overview of the typical procedure:

Step-by-Step Application Process for Ireland Visa

1. Check Visa Requirement

- **Determine Your Visa Type**: Before applying, determine which type of visa you need (tourist, business, student, work, etc.). This depends on the purpose of your trip.
- **Review Eligibility Criteria**: Ensure that you meet the specific requirements for the visa category you are applying for. Each visa type may have different documentation and eligibility criteria.

2. Complete the Online Visa Application Form

- **Fill Out the Application**: You must complete the **Visa Application Form** online through the **Visa Application System (AVATS)** on the official website of the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS).
    - The application form is available at: Visa Application System
    - After completing the online application, you will need to **print the form** for submission.
- **Supplementary Forms**: For specific visa categories (e.g., student or work visas), you may need to complete additional forms, which will be indicated during the application process.

3. Gather Required Documents

- **Standard Documents**: Refer to the list of **required documents** based on your visa category. Generally, the documents include:
    - Valid passport (with at least 6 months validity)
    - Passport-sized photographs

- Proof of financial means (bank statements)
- Proof of accommodation
- Travel insurance

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- Visa fee payment
- Letter of invitation (if applicable)

- **Additional Documents**: Depending on the visa type (business, student, work, etc.), additional documentation may be required. Ensure that you provide all necessary documents, including any translation of documents not in English or Irish.

4. Pay the Visa Fee

- **Visa Fee**: Pay the visa application fee, which varies depending on the type and duration of the visa.

5. Submit Your Application and Documents

- **In-Person Submission**: Once you have completed the online application and gathered all required documents, you must **submit them in person** at the **Visa application center VFS GLOBAL**
- **Documents Checklist**: Make sure to include:
  - Printed **visa application form**
  - Passport
  - Photographs
  - Payment of the visa fee
  - Supporting documents (bank statements, travel insurance, accommodation, etc.)

6. Biometrics (If Applicable)

- **Biometric Data**: Depending on the type of visa and your nationality, you may be required to provide **biometric information** (fingerprints and photographs).

- Biometrics are usually required for **long-stay visas** or **Schengen visa applications**.

7. Attend an Interview (If Applicable)

- **Visa Interview**: In some cases, the embassy may require a **visa interview**. This typically happens for more complex visa applications or if there are concerns about the application.
- If an interview is necessary, the embassy will contact you with the details, and you will need to attend the interview with all original documents and any additional documents they request.

8. Wait for Processing

- **Processing Time**: The processing time for an Ireland visa can vary, but it generally takes around **3 to 4 weeks** from the date the embassy receives your application. However, it is advisable to apply at least **3-4 weeks** before your planned departure date.
- **Tracking the Application**: You can inquire about the status of your application by contacting the Visa application center VFS GLOBAL, though updates are usually not provided until a decision has been made.

9. Receive Your Visa Decision

- **Visa Approval/Denial**: Once your application has been processed, you will be notified of the decision.
    - If approved, you will receive your visa **sticker** in your passport, which must be placed in the visa section of your passport.
    - If denied, you will receive a notification explaining the reason for the refusal.

10. Collect Your Passport

- **Passport Pickup**: If your visa application is approved, you will be notified to collect your passport from the embassy or consulate.

Return of Passport: You may be required to pick up your passport in person or it may be mailed back to you (depending on the embassy's Process)