SWEDEN

Required Documents :

When applying for a **Sweden visa** from the **Swedish Embassy in Jordan**, you will need to submit various documents depending on the type of visa you are applying for. Below is a list of **required documents** for most visa categories, including short-stay **Schengen visas (Type C)**, long-stay **National visas (Type D)**, and other visa types.

1. Visa Application Form

- A **completed visa application form** for the relevant visa category
- The form should be **signed** by the applicant.

2. Valid Passport

- Your passport must be valid for at least **three months beyond your planned departure from Sweden**.
- If you have any previous visas, you should provide copies of those as well.

3. Passport-Sized Photographs

- **Two recent passport-sized photographs** (35mm x 45mm).
- The photos must meet the **Schengen visa photo requirements**: clear, with a white background, and a neutral expression.

4. Proof of Travel Insurance

- **Travel medical insurance** that covers the entire duration of your stay in the Schengen Area, including **€30,000** for emergency medical treatment, repatriation, and hospital expenses.
- The insurance must be valid in all **Schengen countries** and cover the entire stay in Sweden.

5. Flight Reservation

- **Round-trip flight reservation** or **itinerary**

6. Proof of Accommodation

- **Hotel reservation** or **proof of accommodation** for the duration of your stay in Sweden.
- If you are staying with friends or family, provide an **invitation letter** from your host in Sweden, along with their **address** and **contact details**. The host may also need to provide a copy of their **Swedish ID card** or **residence permit**.

7. Proof of Financial Means

- **Bank statements** (last 3 months) showing sufficient funds to cover your stay in Sweden.
- **Payslips** from the last 3 months, or other proof of income or financial resources.
- If someone else is sponsoring your trip, they must provide a **sponsorship letter** and evidence of their financial status.

8. Visa Fee Payment

- The standard **visa application fee** for a short-stay **Schengen visa (Type C)** is **€90** for adults

9. Additional Documents Based on Visa Type

For Schengen Short-Stay Visa (Type C)

- **Invitation letter** (if visiting family or friends): The letter should include details about your relationship with the host, their contact information, and an affirmation of their willingness to host you.
- **Event Invitation** (for business, conferences, or cultural events): An invitation from the event organizer or a company in Sweden that explains the purpose of your visit.
- **Travel Itinerary**: A detailed plan of your travel dates and activities in Sweden and any other Schengen countries you will visit.

For Long-Stay Visa (Type D)

- **Student Visa**: An **admission letter** from a Swedish university or institution confirming your acceptance.

- **Work Visa**: A **signed work contract** or a job offer from a Swedish employer.
- **Family Reunification Visa**: Documents proving your **relationship** to the family member in Sweden, such as a **marriage certificate** or **birth certificate**.

For Transit Visa (Type B)

- **Visa for Final Destination**: A valid visa for the country you are traveling to after Sweden .
- **Proof of onward travel**: Flight tickets showing your departure from Sweden to the next destination.

For Airport Transit Visa (Type A)

- **Flight tickets**: Confirmed flight bookings showing entry to Sweden and onward travel to your final destination.

General Application Process for Sweden Visas:

The general application process for obtaining a **Sweden visa** from the **Swedish Embassy in Jordan** (or through VFS Global,) follows standard procedures for **Schengen visas**. Below is a step-by-step guide to help you navigate the process:

1. Determine the Type of Visa You Need

- **Schengen Short-Stay Visa (Type C)**: For stays of up to **90 days** for tourism, business, or family visits within the **Schengen Area**.
- **Long-Stay National Visa (Type D)**: For stays longer than 90 days, such as for **study**, **work**, or **family reunification**.
- **Transit Visa (Type B)**: For passing through Sweden en route to another non-Schengen country.
- **Airport Transit Visa (Type A)**: For transiting through Swedish airports without entering the country.

2. Gather the Required Documents

Prepare all the required documents based on the type of visa you're applying for. The most common documents required for a **Schengen visa (Type C)** include:

- **Completed visa application form** (available online or at the embassy).
- **Valid passport** (valid for at least 3 months beyond your planned departure from Sweden).
- **Passport-sized photographs** (complying with Schengen photo requirements).
- **Travel medical insurance** (covering up to €30,000 for medical emergencies and valid across Schengen countries).
- **Flight reservation** (round-trip itinerary).
- **Accommodation proof** (hotel reservation or invitation letter if staying with family/friends).
- **Proof of financial means** (bank statements, payslips, etc.).
- **Visa fee** (usually around €90 for adults).

For **long-stay visas (Type D)**, you may also need additional documents like:

- **Admission letter** (for students).
- **Work contract** or job offer (for work visas).
- **Marriage or birth certificates** (for family reunification).

3. Fill Out the Visa Application Form

- Download the **Schengen visa application form** from the **Swedish Embassy website** or **VFS Global**.
- Fill out the form accurately, providing your personal details, travel plans, and the purpose of your visit.
- Make sure to sign the form.

4. Schedule an Appointment

- **Book an appointment** to submit your application and biometric data (fingerprints and photograph).

- You can schedule your appointment either through **VFS Global**.
- It's recommended to book your appointment **3-4 weeks** before your intended travel date.

5. Submit Your Application and Biometrics

- Attend your appointment at the **VFS Global** center on the scheduled date.
- Submit your completed visa application form, required documents, and biometric data (fingerprints and photo).
- Pay the **visa fee** at the time of submission. The standard fee is **€90** for adults .
- You may need to provide additional documents depending on the purpose of your visit.

6. Wait for Processing

- The **processing time** for a **Schengen visa** is typically around **15 calendar days**. However, it can take longer in some cases, especially during peak travel seasons or if additional documentation is required.
- **Long-stay visas** (Type D) may take longer to process.
- You can track the status of your application if you applied through **VFS Global**.

7. Receive the Decision

- Once your application has been processed, you will receive a decision regarding your visa.
- If your visa is **approved**, the visa sticker will be affixed to your passport, and you will be notified to pick up your passport.

- If your visa is **rejected**, you will receive a refusal letter explaining the reason. You may appeal the decision within **30 days** of receiving the refusal.

8. Collect Your Passport and Visa

- If your visa is approved, you will be notified when your passport is ready for collection.
- You can collect your passport from the **VFS Global** center, depending on where you applied.
- Double-check the visa sticker to ensure all the details (such as your name, dates, and other personal information) are correct.

9. Travel to Sweden

- Once you have your visa, you can travel to Sweden and other **Schengen countries**.
- Be sure to carry all the documents you submitted during the visa application, including **proof of accommodation**, **financial proof**, and **travel insurance**, as you may be asked to present them at the border.