VISA REQUIREMENTS

Participants must adhere to the following visa regulations in order to receive visas on time for the duration of their stay in Vienna, including travel time. If participants experience difficulties in obtaining a visa for Austria, they should contact the Joint Vienna Institute immediately for assistance before fees are paid or the passport is collected from the embassy (jvi@jvi.org).

1. Visa applications should be made at least 20 working days in advance of the required date of departure from the home country to Vienna. Participants must apply for their visas in person.

2. If there is no Austrian embassy/consulate in the applicant’s country, the application can be submitted to a designated, Schengen country embassy/consulate in the home country. In most cases this is the embassy of Germany.

3. Type C Schengen visas issued for Austria will also be valid in all other Schengen countries.

4. In accordance with the agreement with the Republic of Austria - Amtssitzabkommen zwischen der Republik Österreich und dem Joint Vienna Institute, Artikel 13, BGBl. 187, Teil III, Jahrgang 1997 - visas for JVI seminar participants should be issued free of charge, as long as the visa is issued by an Austrian embassy/consulate.

   Schengen visas for Austria issued by the embassy of another Schengen state are not free of charge.

5. The issuance of visas at an airport or another border crossing is not possible.

6. Regulations can and do change. For the most up-to-date visa requirements participants should check with the nearest Austrian Embassy or Representation.

The Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs' www.bmeia.gv.at/en/ includes details of Austrian representations abroad, including phone/fax, e-mail contacts and opening times. Click on “Embassies & Consulates”, then “Search for Austrian representations”. Please note that some information about representations is currently only available in German.

Austrian consular sections, representations, embassies and other Schengen country embassies currently issuing visas are listed on pages 2-7.

EU nationals do not require a visa for Austria.

The list of German missions abroad can be downloaded from www.auswaertiges-amt.de.
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| Armenia      | Participants must submit their visa application at VFS - Visa Center in Yerevan: https://www.vfsglobal.com/Austria/Armenia/  
VFS Yerevan  
Nalbandyan 48/1, 0010 Yerevan  
Opening hours 9 AM - 4 PM  
Tel.: (+374) (0) 60 74 05 03  
E-Mail: info.austria_arm@vfsglobal.com  
Austrian Embassy (Österreichische Botschaft)  
Belinski-Gebäude, 5. Stock  
4 Chovelidze Straße  
0108 Tbilisi  
Tel: (+995/32) 243 44 02  
E-mail: tiflis-ob@bmeia.gv.at  
Web: https://www.bmeia.gv.at/oeb-tiflis/  
Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria. |
| Azerbaijan   | Austrian Embassy (Österreichische Botschaft)  
Landmark III, 7. Stock,  
Nizami Str. 90A,  
AZ-1010 Baku  
Tel: +994 12 / 465 99 33  
Fax: +994 12/ 465 99 94  
Website: www.aussenministerium.at/baku  
E-mail: baku-ob@bmeia.gv.at  
Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Customer service: Monday to Thursday 9:00am - 12:30pm  
Emergency number: +994 77 277 0071 (only outside opening hours)  
Service and diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria, if flying directly to Austria |
| Belarus      | German Embassy (Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland)  
Uliza Sacharova 26, 220034 Minsk  
Tel: +375 17 / 217 59 00  
Fax: +375 17 / 294 85 52  
+49-30-18-17 67194  
E-mail: info@minsk.diplo.de  
Website: www.minsk.diplo.de  
Consular section:  
Prospekt Gazety Prawda, 11d, 220083 Minsk  
Tel: +375 17 /217 59 50  
Fax: +375 17 / 217 59 78  
+49-30-18-17 67194  
Opening hours: Monday to Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
No visa required for biometric-diplomatic passport holders |
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<td>Iran</td>
<td>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft) Bahonar, Moghaddasi Str., Ahmadi Zamani Str., Mirvali Str. No. 6-8 Tehran, Niavaran, 19796-3375</td>
<td>Tel: +98 21 / 22 75 00-40, 22 75 00-46 (consulate) (Telephone hours: Sunday to Thursday from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. local time) Fax: +98 21 / 22 70 52 62 E-mail: <a href="mailto:teheran-ob@bmeia.gv.at">teheran-ob@bmeia.gv.at</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bmeia.gv.at/teheran">www.bmeia.gv.at/teheran</a> Document submission hours: Monday to Thursday from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. local time Collection of finished documents: Monday to Thursday from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. local time <strong>JVI participants do not need to make an appointment and should go directly to the Embassy any time during the office hours to submit their visa applications</strong></td>
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<td>Kazakhstan</td>
<td>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft) Kosmonavtov street 62, 9 floor Astana 010000</td>
<td>Tel: +7 7172 / 97 78 69; 97 78 78 Fax: +7 7172 / 97 78 50 Email: <a href="mailto:Astana-ka@bmeia.gv.at">Astana-ka@bmeia.gv.at</a> Website: <a href="https://www.bmeia.gv.at/oeb-Astana/">https://www.bmeia.gv.at/oeb-Astana/</a> Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m Hungarian Embassy Ulica Muszabajeva 4, Almaty 050043 Tel: +7 247-25-57 / 247-25-70 / 247-25-69 / 258-18-36 Fax: +7 3272 / 58 18 37 Email: <a href="mailto:visa.ala@mfa.gov.hu">visa.ala@mfa.gov.hu</a> Website: <a href="https://almati.mfa.gov.hu/">https://almati.mfa.gov.hu/</a> <strong>Participants can submit their visa application at VFS.Global:</strong> <a href="https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kazakhstan/">https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kazakhstan/</a></td>
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<td>Kosovo</td>
<td>Participants should apply for their visas at the Swiss Embassy in Pristina and submit their visa application personally to the TLScontact company at the following address: TLScontact Ahmet Krasniqi, Objekti Redoni C1-B, nr. 143/145, Arberi/Dragodan, 10000 Pristina <strong>Appointments to submit the visa application must be made online:</strong> <a href="https://ch.tlscontact.com/xk/prn/index.php">https://ch.tlscontact.com/xk/prn/index.php</a> Embassy of Switzerland (Schweizerische Botschaft) Adrian Krasniqi 11, 10060 Pristina, Kosovo Tel: + 383 38 261 261 Fax: +383 38 261 261 90 E-mail: <a href="mailto:pristina@eda.admin.ch">pristina@eda.admin.ch</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eda.admin.ch/pristina">www.eda.admin.ch/pristina</a></td>
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<td>Kyrgyz Republic</td>
<td>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft) Kosmonavtov street 62, 9 floor Astana 010000</td>
<td>Tel: +7 7172 / 97 78 69; 97 78 78 Fax: +7 7172 / 97 78 50 Email: <a href="mailto:Astana-ka@bmeia.gv.at">Astana-ka@bmeia.gv.at</a></td>
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**Website:** [https://www.bmeia.gv.at/oeb-Astana/](https://www.bmeia.gv.at/oeb-Astana/)
**Opening hours:** Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m

**Participants can submit their visa application at VFS.Global**  
[https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kyrgyzstan/](https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kyrgyzstan/)

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| **Russian Federation** | Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft)  
Consular section: Bolschoj Levshinskiy per. 7, Entrance: Chisty Pereulok 11 119034 Moskau  
Tel.: +7 495 / 956 16 60  
Fax: +7 495 / 637 42 68  
E-mail: moskau-ka@bmeia.gv.at  
Web: [www.aussenministerium.at/moskau](https://www.aussenministerium.at/moskau) |
| **Russische Föderation** |  |
| **Tajikistan** | Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft)  
Kosmonavtov street 62, 9 floor  
Astan 010000  
Tel: +7 7172 / 97 78 69; 97 78 78  
Fax: +7 7172 / 97 78 50  
Email: Astana-ka@bmeia.gv.at  
Website: [https://www.bmeia.gv.at/oeb-Astana/](https://www.bmeia.gv.at/oeb-Astana/)  
Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m  
The application for the visa must be made through the Austrian embassy in Astana.  
You can submit your visa application to one of the visa centers of the company VFS in Astana, in Almaty, in Bishkek.  
Astan und Almaty: [https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kazakhstan/](https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kazakhstan/)  
Bischkek: [https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kyrgyzstan/](https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kyrgyzstan/)  
**The German Embassy in Dushanbe does not accept visa applications for travelers to Austria.** |
| **Türkiye** | Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft)  
Atatürk Bulvari 189, 06680 Kavaklıdere/Ankara  
Tel: +90-312 / 405 51 90 to 92, 405 51 93 to 94 (Consular section)  
Fax: +90-312 / 418 94 54, 425 42 26 (Consular section)  
E-mail: ankara-ob@bmeia.gv.at  
Website: [www.aussenministerium.at/ankara](https://www.aussenministerium.at/ankara)  
Opening hours: Monday - Thursday from 08:15-16:30  
Friday from 09:00-16:00  
**İstanbul**  
Köybäsi cad. No. 46, 34464 Yeniköy / Istanbul  
Tel: +90-212 / 363 84 10  
Fax: +90-212 / 262 26 22  
E-mail: istanbul-gk@bmeia.gv.at  
Website: [https://www.bmeia.gv.at/gk-istanbul/](https://www.bmeia.gv.at/gk-istanbul/)  
Office hours (submission of documents & passport issue): Monday - Friday 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m  
**Service, diplomatic and special passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.** |
| **Türkmenistan** | German Embassy (Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland)  
Magtumguly Street/Pobedy Park, Hydry Derjajew-Street  
Posolstvo Federativnoi Respubliki Germanija, Hotel “Ak Altyń”, 74 40 00 Ashgabat, Turkmenistan  
Tel: +99 312 / 36 35 15 or 17/18/19/20/21  
+99 362 82 43 04  
+99 362 82 43 08  
Fax: +99 312 / 36 35 22 |
The application for the visa must be made through the Austrian embassy in Nur-Sultan. You can submit your visa application to one of the visa centers of the company VFS in Nur-Sultan, in Almaty, in Bishkek or in Tashkent.

Nur-Sultan und Almaty: [https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kazakhstan/](https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kazakhstan/)
Bischkek: [https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kyrgyzstan/](https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kyrgyzstan/)

The German Embassy in Ashgabat does not accept visa support letters or other documents via email. Participants must take all documents to their appointment for processing.

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| **Usbekistan** Austrian Embassy (Österreichische Botschaft)  
Kosmonavtov street 62, 9 floor  
Astana 010000  
Tel: +7 7172 / 97 78 69; 97 78 78  
Fax: +7 7172 / 97 78 50  
Email: Astana-ka@bmeia.gv.at  
Website: [https://www.bmeia.gv.at/oeb-Astana/](https://www.bmeia.gv.at/oeb-Astana/)  
Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m  
| Participants must submit their visa application at VFS.Global in Tashkent:  
[https://www.vfsglobal.com/Austria/uzbekistan/](https://www.vfsglobal.com/Austria/uzbekistan/)  
Austria Visa Application Centre  
off. 104 ground floor, Mirabad district, 29 Nukus street, Tashkent, 100015 Uzbekistan  
Tel.: +998 71 20 25 501 E-mail: info.austria.uz@vfshelpline.com  
Business hours: Monday - Friday from 08:30 - 15:30 (Call hours: Monday-Friday from 08:00 - 15:30)  
Documents submission hours: Monday to Friday from 08:30 - 15:30  
Passport collection hours: Monday to Friday from 08:30 - 15:30  |