

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.

**List of Countries and the Embassies
to which Nationals may need to apply for Visas**

Country	Embassy Contact Information
<p>Armenia Armenien</p>	<p>Participants must submit their visa application at VFS - Visa Center in Yerevan: https://www.vfsglobal.com/Austria/Armenia/</p> <p>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</p> <p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische 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/</p> <p>Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</p>
<p>Azerbaijan Aserbajdschan</p>	<p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische 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)</p> <p>Service and diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria, if flying directly to Austria</p>
<p>Belarus Weißrussland</p>	<p>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 <i>Consular section:</i> 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.</p> <p>No visa required for biometric-diplomatic passport holders</p>

Iran Iran	<p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft) Bahonar, Moghaddasi Str., Ahmadi Zamani Str., Mirvali Str. No. 6-8 Tehran, Niavaran, 19796-33755 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: teheran-ob@bmeia.gv.at Website: www.bmeia.gv.at/teheran 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 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</p>
Kazakhstan Kasachstan	<p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische 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/ Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>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: visa.ala@mfa.gov.hu Website: https://almati.mfa.gov.hu/ Participants can submit their visa application at VFS.Global: https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kazakhstan/</p>
Kosovo Kosovo	<p>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:</p> <p>TLScontact Ahmet Krasniqi, Objekti Redoni C1-B, nr. 143/145, Arberi/Dragodan, 10000 Pristina</p> <p>Appointments to submit the visa application must be made online: https://ch.tlscontact.com/xk/prn/index.php</p> <p>Embassy of Switzerland (Schweizerische Botschaft) Adrian Krasniqi 11, 10060 Pristina, Kosovo Tel: + 383 38 261 261 Fax: +383 38 261 261 90 E-mail: pristina@eda.admin.ch Website: www.eda.admin.ch/pristina</p>
Kyrgyz Republic Kirgisistan	<p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische 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</p>

	<p>Website: 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/</p>
<p>Russian Federation Russische Föderation</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Tajikistan Tadschikistan</p>	<p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische 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/ 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. Astana und Almaty: https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kazakhstan/ Bischkek: https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kyrgyzstan/</p> <p>The German Embassy in Dushanbe does not accept visa applications for travelers to Austria.</p>
<p>Türkiye Türkei</p>	<p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft) Atatürk Bulvarı 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 Opening hours : Monday - Thursday from 08:15-16:30 Friday from 09:00-16:00</p> <p>Istanbul Köybaşı 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/ Office hours (submission of documents & passport issue): Monday - Friday 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m</p> <p>Service, diplomatic and special passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</p>
<p>Turkmenistan Turkmenistan</p>	<p>German Embassy (Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland) Magtumguly Street/Pobedy Park, Hydyr Derjajew-Street Posolstvo Federativnoi Respubliki Germanija, Hotel "Ak Altyn", 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</p>

	<p>E-mail : info@aschgabat.diplo.de Website: https://aschgabat.diplo.de/tm-de Visa consultation hours: Monday to Thursday 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Nur-Sultan und Almaty: https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kazakhstan/ Bischkek: https://www.vfsglobal.com/austria/kyrgyzstan/ Taschkent: https://visa.vfsglobal.com/uzb/en/aut/</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Uzbekistan Usbekistan</p>	<p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische 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/ Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m</p> <p>Participants must submit their visa application at VFS.Global in Tashkent: https://www.vfsglobal.com/Austria/uzbekistan/</p> <p>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</p>