

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' website 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 |
|-------------------|--|
| Albania | <p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft) Rruga Xibrakeve 4, Tirana Tel: (+355/4) 22 74 855 Tel: (+355/4) 22 74 856 Fax: (+355/4) 22 33 140 E-mail: tirana-ob@bmeia.gv.at Internet: www.aussenministerium.at/tirana</p> <p>No visa required for biometric passport holders</p> |
| Armenia | <p>German Embassy (Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland) 29 Charents Street, 0025 Yerevan Tel: +374 10 / 52 32 79 Fax: +374 10 / 52 47 81 E-mail: info@eriw.diplo.de Internet: www.eriwan.diplo.de</p> <p><i>Consular section:</i> Tel: +374 10 / 58 65 91 E-mail: visa@eriw.diplo.de</p> <p>Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</p> |
| Azerbaijan | <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 Internet: www.aussenministerium.at/baku E-mail: baku-ob@bmeia.gv.at</p> <p>Service and diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</p> |
| Belarus | <p>German Embassy (Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland) Uliza Sacharova 26, 220034 Minsk Tel: +375 17 / 217 59 00 Fax: +375 17 / 294 85 52 E-mail: info@minsk.diplo.de Internet: www.minsk.diplo.de</p> <p><i>Consular section:</i> Prospekt Gazety Prawda, 11d, 220116 Minsk Tel: +375 17 / 217 59 50 Fax: +375 17 / 217 59 78</p> |

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| Bosnia and Herzegovina | <p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft) Dzidzikovac 7, 71000 Sarajevo Tel: +387 33 / 279 400, 279 419 (Consular section) Fax: +387 33 / 668 339 E-mail: sarajewo-ob@bmeia.gv.at Internet: www.aussenministerium.at/sarajewo</p> <p>No visa required for biometric passport holders</p> |
| Georgia | <p>Participants should apply for their visas at either the Swiss Embassy in Tbilisi or at the Austrian Embassy in Baku, Azerbaijan (see page 2).</p> <p>Swiss Embassy (Schweizerische Botschaft) Krtsanisi 11, 0114 Tbilisi Tel: +995 / 322 75 30 01 or 322 75 30 02 Fax: +995 / 322 75 30 06 E-mail: tif.vertretung@eda.admin.ch Internet: www.eda.admin.ch/tbilisi</p> <p>No visa required for biometric passport holders. Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</p> |
| Iran | <p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft) Bahonarstr., Moghaddasi Str., Zamani Str., Mirvali, Nr. 6 and 8, Teheran, Niavaran, 19796-33755 Tel: +98 21 / 22 75 00-38, 22 75 00-40, 22 75 00-42 Fax: +98 21 / 22 70 52 62 E-mail: teheran-ob@bmeia.gv.at Internet: www.bmeia.gv.at/teheran</p> <p>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 | <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-ob@bmeia.gv.at</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</p> |

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| Kosovo | <p>Participants should apply for their visas at the Swiss Embassy in Pristina.</p> <p>Embassy of Switzerland (Schweizerische Botschaft) Adrian Krasniqi 11, 10060 Pristina, Kosovo Tel: + 381 38 248 088 or 089 Fax: + 381 38 248 078 E-mail: pri.vertretung@eda.admin.ch Internet: www.eda.admin.ch/pristina</p> <p>A copy of the visa support letter should be sent to the Austrian Embassy in Pristina for their information.</p> <p>Participants may also address the Austrian Embassy, which will then forward the documentation to the Swiss Embassy in Pristina.</p> <p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft) Rruga Ahmet Krasniqi 94, Arbëria I 10000 Pristina, Kosovo Tel: + 381 38 24 92 84 Fax: + 381 38 24 92 85 E-mail: pristina-ob@bmeia.gv.at</p> |
| Kyrgyz Republic | <p>German Embassy (Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland) Orion Business Center, 8th floor Erkindik Boulevard 21, 720040 Bishkek E-mail: info@bischkek.diplo.de Web: www.bischkek.diplo.de</p> <p>The German Embassy in Bishkek does not accept visa support letters or other documents via email. Participants must take all documents to their appointment for processing -> JVI Program Officer should only send visa support letters to participants.</p> |
| Macedonia FYR | <p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft) Mile Popjordanov 8, 1000 Skopje Tel: +389 2 / 3083 400, 3083 700 (Consular section) Fax: +389 2 / 3083 150, 3083 350 (Consular section) E-mail: skopje-ob@bmeia.gv.at Internet: www.aussenministerium.at/skopje</p> <p>No visa required for biometric passport holders. Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</p> |

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| Moldova | <p>Hungarian Embassy Bd. Stefan cel Mare si Sfint 131, 277012 Chisinau, Moldova Tel: +373 22 / 23 29 34, 23 36 26 Fax: +373 22 / 22 45 13 E-mail: mission.kiv@mfa.gov.hu; mission.kiv@kum.gov.hu; cac.chisinau@gmail.com Internet: www.mfa.gov.hu/kulkepvisolet/ML</p> <p>No visa required for biometric passport holders. Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</p> |
| Montenegro | <p>Common Application Centre (Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia) Atinska 41, MNE-81000 Podgorica Phone: +382 20 / 618 151 Fax: +382 20 / 655 672 E-mail: kpg@gov.si Internet: podgorica.embassy.si</p> <p>No visa required for biometric passport holders. Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</p> |
| Russian Federation | <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-ob@bmeia.gv.at; moskau-ka@bmeia.gv.at Web: www.aussenministerium.at/moskau</p> <p>Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</p> |
| Serbia | <p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft) Kneza Sime Markovica 2, SRB-11000 Belgrade Tel: +381 11 / 333 65-00 Fax: +381 11 / 263 56 06 E-mail: belgrad-ob@bmeia.gv.at Internet: www.aussenministerium.at/belgrad</p> <p>No visa required for biometric passport holders. Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</p> |

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| Tajikistan | <p>German Embassy (Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland) ul. I. Somoni 59/1, 734064 Dushanbe Tel: +992 / 43 377 30 00 Fax: +992 / 43 377 30 80, 377 30 81 E-mail: info@duschanbe.diplo.de Internet: www.duschanbe.diplo.de <i>Consular Section:</i> Tel: +992 / 43 377 30 20, 37 221 2181 Fax: +992 / 43 377 30 82</p> <p>The German Embassy in Dushanbe also requires confirmation of medical insurance from the insurance provider. The JVI Program Officer should contact Cigna for this confirmation.</p> |
| Turkey | <p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft) Atatürk Bulvari 189, 06680 Ankara Tel: +90-312 / 405 51 90 to 92, 405 51 93 to 94 (Consular section) Fax: +90-312 / 418 94 54 E-mail: ankara-ob@bmeia.gv.at Internet: www.aussenministerium.at/ankara</p> <p>Istanbul Köybasi 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 Internet: https://www.bmeia.gv.at/gk-istanbul/</p> <p>Service, diplomatic and special passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</p> |
| Turkmenistan | <p>German Embassy (Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland) Hotel Sheraton "Four Points AK Altin Plaza" , Magtumguly Street/Pobedy Park, Hydyr Derjajew-Street 74 40 00 Ashgabat Tel: +99 312 / 36 35 15, 36 35 17 21 Fax: +99 312 / 36 35 22 E-mail : info@aschgabat.diplo.de Internet: https://aschgabat.diplo.de/tm-de</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 -> JVI Program Officer should only send visa support letters to participants.</p> |

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| Ukraine | <p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft) Ivana Franka 33, 01030 Kiew Tel: +380 44 / 277 27 90 Fax: +380 44 / 230 23 52, 287 54 65 (Consular section) E-mail: kiew-ob@bmeia.gv.at Internet: www.bmeia.gv.at/kiew</p> <p>No visa required for biometric passport holders Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</p> |
| Uzbekistan | <p>German Embassy (Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland) Sharaf-Rashidov Ko'chasi 15, 100017 Tashkent Tel: +998 71 / 120 84 40 Fax: +998 71 / 120 84 50, 120 84 80 (Consular section) E-mail: info@taschkent.diplo.de Internet: www.taschkent.diplo.de</p> <p>The German Embassy in Tashkent does not accept visa support letters or other documents via email. Participants must take all documents to their appointment for processing -> JVI Program Officer should only send visa support letters to participants.</p> |