

## 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](mailto: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/](http://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](http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de).

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

Country	Embassy Contact Information
<p><b>Albania</b> <b>Albanien</b></p>	<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: <a href="mailto:tirana-ob@bmeia.gv.at">tirana-ob@bmeia.gv.at</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.aussenministerium.at/tirana">www.aussenministerium.at/tirana</a></p> <p><b>No visa required for biometric passport holders</b></p>
<p><b>Armenia</b> <b>Armenien</b></p>	<p>German Embassy in Yerevan does not issue visas for Austria as from 1.1.2020.</p> <p><b>Participants must submit their visa application at VFS - Visa Center in Yerevan:</b> <a href="https://www.vfsglobal.com/Austria/Armenia/">https://www.vfsglobal.com/Austria/Armenia/</a></p> <p>VFS - Visa Service Center Nalbandyan 48/1, 0010 Yerevan Opening hours 9 AM - 4 PM Tel.: (+374) (0) 60 74 05 07 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:info.austria_arm@vfsglobal.com">info.austria_arm@vfsglobal.com</a></p> <p><b>JVI Program Officer should send visa support letters to participants and to the Austrian Embassy in Moscow.</b></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: <a href="mailto:moskau-ob@bmeia.gv.at">moskau-ob@bmeia.gv.at</a> Web: <a href="http://www.aussenministerium.at/moskau">www.aussenministerium.at/moskau</a></p> <p><b>Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</b></p>

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<p><b>Azerbaijan</b> <b>Aserbajdschan</b></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 Internet: <a href="http://www.aussenministerium.at/baku">www.aussenministerium.at/baku</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:baku-ob@bmeia.gv.at">baku-ob@bmeia.gv.at</a></p> <p><b>Service and diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria, if flying directly to Austria</b></p> <p><b>Verbal Note required. PO prepares one verbal note per country. PO should always send the Medical Insurance Certificate and the JVI Visa Support Letter to the embassy</b></p>
<p><b>Belarus</b> <b>Weißrussland</b></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 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@minsk.diplo.de">info@minsk.diplo.de</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.minsk.diplo.de">www.minsk.diplo.de</a></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>
<p><b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b> <b>Bosnien und Herzegowina</b></p>	<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: <a href="mailto:sarajewo-ob@bmeia.gv.at">sarajewo-ob@bmeia.gv.at</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.aussenministerium.at/sarajewo">www.aussenministerium.at/sarajewo</a></p> <p><b>No visa required for biometric passport holders</b></p>
<p><b>Georgia</b> <b>Georgien</b></p>	<p><b>Participants should apply for their visas at either the Swiss Embassy in Tbilisi or at the Austrian Embassy in Baku, Azerbaijan (see page 2).</b></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: <a href="mailto:tif.vertretung@eda.admin.ch">tif.vertretung@eda.admin.ch</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.eda.admin.ch/tbilisi">www.eda.admin.ch/tbilisi</a></p> <p><b>No visa required for biometric passport holders. Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</b></p>

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<p>Iran</p> <p>Iran</p>	<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: <a href="mailto:teheran-ob@bmeia.gv.at">teheran-ob@bmeia.gv.at</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.bmeia.gv.at/teheran">www.bmeia.gv.at/teheran</a></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p><b>Verbal Note required. PO prepares one verbal note per country for the MFA of Austria and sends the visa support letter to the Austrian Embassy</b></p>
<p>Kazakhstan</p> <p>Kasachstan</p>	<p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft) Kosmonavtov street 62, 9 floor Nur-Sultan 010000 Tel: +7 7172 / 97 78 69; 97 78 78 Fax: +7 7172 / 97 78 50 Email: <a href="mailto:nur-sultan-ka@bmeia.gv.at">nur-sultan-ka@bmeia.gv.at</a></p> <p><b>JVI Program Officer should send visa support letters and the medical insurance certificate to participants and to the Austrian Embassy in Nur-Sultan.</b></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: <a href="mailto:visa.ala@mfa.gov.hu">visa.ala@mfa.gov.hu</a></p>
<p>Kosovo</p> <p>Kosovo</p>	<p><b>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:</b></p> <p>TLScontact Ahmet Krasniqi, Objekti Redoni C1-B, nr. 143/145, Arberi/Dragodan, 10000 Pristina</p> <p><b>Appointments to submit the visa application must be made online: <a href="https://ch.tlscontact.com/xk/prn/index.php">https://ch.tlscontact.com/xk/prn/index.php</a></b></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: <a href="mailto:pristina@eda.admin.ch">pristina@eda.admin.ch</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.eda.admin.ch/pristina">www.eda.admin.ch/pristina</a></p> <p><b>JVI Program Officer should send visa support letters to the Swiss Embassy</b></p>

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<p>Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Kirgisistan</p>	<p>German Embassy in Bishkek does not issue visas for Austria as from 1.1.2020.</p> <p><b>Participants must submit their visa application at VFS - Visa Center in Bishkek:</b> <a href="https://www.vfsglobal.com/Austria/Kyrgyzstan/index.html">https://www.vfsglobal.com/Austria/Kyrgyzstan/index.html</a></p> <p>Austria Visa Application Centre 11th floor, 103 Ibraimova Str, Business Centre Victory Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</p> <p><b>JVI Program Officer should send visa support letters and the medical insurance certificate to participants and to the Austrian Embassy in Nur-Sultan:</b></p> <p>Austrian Embassy (Oesterreichische Botschaft) Kosmonavtov street 62, 9 floor Nur-Sultan 010000 Tel: +7 7172 / 97 78 69; 97 78 78 Fax: +7 7172 / 97 78 50 Email: <a href="mailto:nur-sultan-ka@bmeia.gv.at">nur-sultan-ka@bmeia.gv.at</a></p>
<p>North Macedonia</p> <p>Nordmazedonien</p>	<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: <a href="mailto:skopje-ob@bmeia.gv.at">skopje-ob@bmeia.gv.at</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.aussenministerium.at/skopje">www.aussenministerium.at/skopje</a></p> <p><b>No visa required for biometric passport holders. Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</b></p>
<p>Moldova</p> <p>Moldau</p>	<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: <a href="mailto:mission.kiv@mfa.gov.hu">mission.kiv@mfa.gov.hu</a>; <a href="mailto:mission.kiv@kum.gov.hu">mission.kiv@kum.gov.hu</a>; <a href="mailto:cac.chisinau@gmail.com">cac.chisinau@gmail.com</a> Internet: <a href="https://kisinyov.mfa.gov.hu/eng">https://kisinyov.mfa.gov.hu/eng</a></p> <p><b>No visa required for biometric passport holders. Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</b></p>
<p>Montenegro</p> <p>Montenegro</p>	<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: <a href="mailto:kpg@gov.si">kpg@gov.si</a> Internet: <a href="http://podgorica.embassy.si">podgorica.embassy.si</a></p> <p><b>No visa required for biometric passport holders. Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</b></p>

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<p><b>Russian Federation</b></p> <p><b>Russische Föderation</b></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: <a href="mailto:moskau-ob@bmeia.gv.at">moskau-ob@bmeia.gv.at</a>  Web: <a href="http://www.aussenministerium.at/moskau">www.aussenministerium.at/moskau</a></p> <p><b>Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</b></p>
<p><b>Serbia</b></p> <p><b>Serbien</b></p>	<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: <a href="mailto:belgrad-ob@bmeia.gv.at">belgrad-ob@bmeia.gv.at</a>  Internet: <a href="http://www.aussenministerium.at/belgrad">www.aussenministerium.at/belgrad</a></p> <p><b>No visa required for biometric passport holders.</b>  <b>Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</b></p>
<p><b>Tajikistan</b></p> <p><b>Tadschikistan</b></p>	<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: <a href="mailto:info@duschanbe.diplo.de">info@duschanbe.diplo.de</a>  Internet: <a href="http://www.duschanbe.diplo.de">www.duschanbe.diplo.de</a>  <i>Consular Section:</i>  Tel: +992 / 43 377 30 20, 37 221 2181  Fax: +992 / 43 377 30 82</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>The German Embassy in Dushanbe does not accept visa support letters or other documents via email. Participants must take all documents to their appointment for processing -&gt; JVI Program Officer should only send visa support letters to participants.</b></p>

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<p><b>Turkey</b> <b>Türkei</b></p>	<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: <a href="mailto:ankara-ob@bmeia.gv.at">ankara-ob@bmeia.gv.at</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.aussenministerium.at/ankara">www.aussenministerium.at/ankara</a></p> <p>Istanbul Köybaşı cad. No. 46, 34464 Yeniköy / Istanbul Tel: +90-212 / 363 84 10 Fax: +90-212 / 262 26 22 E-mail: <a href="mailto:istanbul-gk@bmeia.gv.at">istanbul-gk@bmeia.gv.at</a> Internet: <a href="https://www.bmeia.gv.at/gk-istanbul/">https://www.bmeia.gv.at/gk-istanbul/</a></p> <p><b>Service, diplomatic and special passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</b></p>
<p><b>Turkmenistan</b> <b>Turkmenistan</b></p>	<p>German Embassy (Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland) Hotel Sheraton "Four Points AK Altin Plaza" , Magtumbuly 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 : <a href="mailto:info@aschgabat.diplo.de">info@aschgabat.diplo.de</a> Internet: <a href="https://aschgabat.diplo.de/tm-de">https://aschgabat.diplo.de/tm-de</a></p> <p><b>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 -&gt; JVI Program Officer should only send visa support letters to participants.</b></p>
<p><b>Ukraine</b> <b>Ukraine</b></p>	<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: <a href="mailto:kiew-ob@bmeia.gv.at">kiew-ob@bmeia.gv.at</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.bmeia.gv.at/kiew">www.bmeia.gv.at/kiew</a></p> <p><b>No visa required for biometric passport holders Diplomatic passport holders do not require a visa for Austria.</b></p>

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<p><b>Uzbekistan</b></p> <p><b>Usbekistan</b></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: <a href="mailto:moskau-ob@bmeia.gv.at">moskau-ob@bmeia.gv.at</a>  Web: <a href="http://www.aussenministerium.at/moskau">www.aussenministerium.at/moskau</a></p> <p><b>JVI Program Officer should send visa support letters to participants and to the Austrian Embassy in Moscow.</b></p> <p><b>Participants must submit their visa application at VFS.Global in Tashkent:</b>  <a href="https://www.vfsglobal.com/Austria/uzbekistan/">https://www.vfsglobal.com/Austria/uzbekistan/</a></p> <p>Austria Visa Application Centre  off. 104 ground floor  Mirabad district,  29 Nukus street,  Tashkent, 100015  Uzbekistan</p>