



List of documents for Bulgaria visa
PRIVATE VISIT (CLOSE RELATIVES)

Close relatives – spouses, children (including adopted), parents (including foster parents), grandparents, grandchildren of RF citizens who live in Bulgaria on legal basis (residence permit) - are exempted from visa fees.

1. Written request from inviting party

- A.** Invitation from individual in the form of Pokana-declaration certified by the Migration department of the Bulgarian Police at the inviting party place of residence (original + copy). OR
- B.** Declaration certified by Bulgarian notary officer based on document proving legal residence of inviting party (original + copy).

Both documents should include the following information: full name, date of birth, sex, citizenship and passport number of inviting party, duration and purpose of trip, confirmation that inviting party undertakes all the expenses for accommodation and allowance, address of accommodation provided, full names of minors travelling with invited person.

2. Proof of relationship (marriage certificate, birth certificate, etc.) for exemption from visa fees.

3. Copies of close relative's residence permit and info page of the foreign passport based on which residence permit was granted.

PLEASE NOTE: Dependent family members (spouses, children until 21) who can prove it can apply for multiple entry visas according to duration of invitation and residence permit (for inviting citizens of RF).

OBLIGATORY DOCUMENTS:

- 1. Visa application form** (please see the instructions of completing visa application form on our web-site). You can opt for visa application center service and have visa application form completed for you by professional staff.
- 2. Travel passport** valid minimum 3 months after the planned trip (+ copy of its first page). Signature in the passport is mandatory for all applicants older than 14. Passport should be issued not within the last 10 years and have at least 2 blank pages (including 2 pages for each endorse child).
- 3. Color photo** 3,5x 4,5 taken on the light background (in case of endorsed child photo should be also provided). The photo must be clear, full-faced with applicant facing camera directly. Face should cover 70-80% of the photo (red eyes are not acceptable). Home-made and amateur photos, as well as photos with in sunglasses will not be accepted. Please check photo requirements on our web-site. You can opt for visa application center service and make a photo at visa application center.
- 4. Medical insurance** valid for Bulgaria for the entire duration of stay and with minimum coverage of 30.000 euro. You can opt for visa application center service and buy medical insurance at visa application center.
- 5. Air/plane tickets** (copies) / confirmed ticket booking / vehicle documents (copies of vehicle registration, driving license, Green card and itinerary of travel in free format). If applicant is not vehicle owner there should be notarized power of attorney provided.

It is necessary to submit a copy of birth certificate for all minor applicants.

If a minor travel for this purpose of travel it is necessary to submit all the documents required for travelling with minors mentioned on our web-site.

To make visa application processing faster please sort your supporting documents in the following order:

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| 1. Travel passport. | 5. Medical insurance. |
| 2. Application form with a photograph stuck on it. | 6. Ticket booking (vehicle documents). |
| 3. Copy of travel passport first page. | 7. Documents for minors. |
| 4. Documents confirming purpose of travel | 8. Additional documents |

After you prepare all the supporting documents please check the rules of submission here.

ATTENTION:

The Consulate General of Bulgaria can request other additional documents if necessary and/or call applicant for an interview. Applicants who get refusal are informed about it by an official letter. They can lodge an appeal in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Bulgaria. Please note that in case of refusal all fees are non-refundable.