

## VISA Information

**We give you some more information about applying for visa. Please note that you should always check the requirements yourself via the official channels.**

Hungary joined the Schengen Area on December 21, 2007. From that time visas and residence permits issued by one of the Member States are valid also for Hungary, and visas/residence permits issued by Hungarian authorities are as a general rule also valid for the entire Schengen Area.

### Important information

1. Application shall be lodged no more than three months before the start of the intended visit.
2. The decision about the admissible applications as a main rule must be made within 15 calendar days counted from the submission. Therefore it is advised to submit the application earlier than 15 calendar days before the planned departure. The consulate does not take any responsibility for delayed submission and for therefore failed travels.
3. The period of examining a visa application may be extended up to a maximum of 30 calendar days, and exceptionally up to a maximum of 60 calendar days in special cases.

### Documents needed upon visa applications:

1. Completed [visa application form](#);
2. **Travel document** with at least two empty pages. The passport should have been issued within the last 10 years. The passport must be valid for at least 3 months beyond the date on which you intend to leave the Schengen territory.
3. **Travel medical insurance** *Please contact our travel agency!* (covering emergency medical, hospitalization and repatriation. The minimum cover should be of 30.000 EUR. This insurance must be valid for the entire Schengen area and throughout the duration of the stay)
4. **Travel itinerary and hotel reservation**
5. **Invitation letter** *After 8th August 2019 you can download from WRO registration system.*
6. **Visa fee (60 EUR)**

#### *Please note:*

- *All submitted documents must be in English or in the language of the representing Member State*
- *An interview may be required at the Embassy or by phone*
- *You may be asked to provide further information or documentary evidence in addition to the above guideline*

**Visas are issued on behalf of Hungary by other Schengen Member States** in accordance with visa representation agreements in countries listed on the website at: <http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/visa-issuance-on-behalf-of-hungary>

### Who can submit a visa application?

The application should be submitted personally by the applicant (fingerprints will be collected /[exemptions exist](#) for specific categories of applicants).

**Prior consultation:**

Under Article 22 of the Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code), a Member State may require the central authorities of other Member States to consult its central authorities during the examination of visa applications lodged by nationals of [specific third countries or specific categories of such nationals](#). The consultation may take up to 10 calendar days which shall be taken into consideration when applying for a visa.

More information: <http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en>