

**MALTA RELIGIOUS PURPOSE VISA**

Documents	Particulars
<b>Passports</b>	* Original Passport with atleast 6 months validity and atleast 2 blank pages.
	* Original old passport booklets if any
	* Photocopy of all the pages of current and previous passport
<b>Photographs</b>	* 3 photographs each
	* White background; Glossy finish; 80% face coverage with a little shoulder to be seen; Eyes and face to be clearly visible; Dimensions: 45mm x 35mm
<b>Covering Letter</b>	* A covering letter per individual / family/ company addressed to The Visa officer, High Commission of Malta
	* The Covering Letter should brief the profile of the applicants and the purpose of travel with travel dates
	* Covering Letter should be printed on the company letterhead
<b>Bank Statements</b>	* Proof of sufficient economic means to cover all expenses during the stay in Malta or sponsorship letter if the costs are borne by the inviting congregation/family.
	* If covering expenses on own then applicant must provide the below:
	- Original 6 months personal and company's bank statements with the seal and signature from the bank
	- Bank statements should be of relevant and active accounts which shows the proof of funds and income
	- Bank statements should be of a closing date closer to the date of visa application (A4 size preferred)
<b>Itinerary / Air tickets</b>	* A letter (signed and stamped) from the bank stating the available balance
	* Return airtickets with all internal flight / train tickets if any
<b>Purpose of Travel / Accommodation</b>	* Letter from the Congregation in India/the Bishop of the Archdiocese from the place of residence, confirming the religious status and clearly explaining the purpose of the visit
	* Sponsorship letter from the hosting Congregation/family in Malta, with details explaining the purpose of the visit. (Copy of identity card of inviting host family)
	* Photocopy copy of all Passport pages of the host person
	* Hotel vouchers or Hostel or other lodging proof.
	* Adhaar card (along with a photocopy)
<b>Supporting Credentials</b>	<b>Employees:</b>
	* Leave sanction letter from the company (from the Government body incase of Government employees / public servants)
	* Last 3 months Salary Statements (only for Private firms)
	* Company ID card (optional)
	* Letter from your bank (original) stating credit limit on your credit card
	<b>Students:</b>
	* Letter from the school detailing the purpose of trip if on a Student Exchange program
	* Bonafide Certificate from the educational institution
	* School/ College ID card (optional)
	* Notarized No Objection Certificate from both parents if applicant is a minor
	<b>Travellers unaccompanied by spouses/partners</b>
	* A notary attested NOC on a stamp paper from the unaccompanied spouse
	* Passport copy of the unaccompanied spouse. If not a passport holder, any Govt ID Proof mentioning spouse name can be submitted.
	<b>Additional supporting documents if available</b>
	* Adhaar card (along with a photocopy)
	* FD Receipts from banks
	* Public shares / debentures certificate
	* Asset evaluation report from a CA
<b>Disclaimers</b>	* The above list of documents are the standard requirements for the visa application. The Embassy / Consulate/ High Commission/ Application Centres hold the rights to demand further documents for verification.
	* BPVS offers Visa Facilitation services to our customers against a Service Fee
	* BPVS at no stage guarantees the outcome of any visa application. The decisions on the Visa applications would be at the sole discretion of the respective Embassy/ Consulate / High Commission

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