

## NORWAY VISA FOR DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT HOLDERS

Indian Diplomatic passport holders who are travelling to Norway in an official capacity

These applicants are exempted from visa. This is because Norway and India has signed and effectuated an agreement on the exemption of visa requirements for holders of diplomatic passports. However, this only applies for travelling between Norway and India.

Please be aware that if an Indian Diplomatic passport holder intends to visit other Schengen countries as well as travel to Norway, he or she must apply for a Schengen visa from that mission. This also applies if the diplomatic passport holder intends to transfer to Norway through a Schengen country. The Diplomatic passport holder must get a Schengen visa from that country unless the country has signed a similar agreement with India.

## NORWAY VISA FOR OFFICIAL PASSPORT HOLDERS

No biometrics are required for the applicants, and there is no application fee. The application will be sent on Consultation for 96 hours by the Embassy and it may take up to 10 days for the case processing. The applicant will be notified when a decision has been made.

Documents	Particulars
Passports	* Passport and copies of the first and last page in the passport
Photographs	* 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
Covering Letter	* A covering letter per individual / family/ company addressed to The Visa officer, The Royal Norwegian Embassy * The Covering Letter should brief the profile of the applicants and the purpose of travel with travel dates
Purpose of Travel / Accommodation	*Original Note Verbale from the Ministry of External Affairs in India * official invitation letter (from Norway) * The official letter should be given on an official letter head of the Ministry of External Affairs, and should include the following information: Name of the diplomatic or paid consular mission in Norway, The main applicant's name and DOB, Name and date of birth of Spouse and children (if applicable), Proof of family relationship with the applicant for family members, The applicant's title and function (if applicable), The predecessor's name, The applicant's expected period of service, The applicant's type of passport (diplomatic, special or service passport, or a normal passport issued by the police), Expected date of arrival in Norway.
Travel Insurance	*The applicant is required to have a valid travel insurance. This may be exempted if the applicant is covered by his/her sponsor's insurance. In this case, documentation is required including a common policy number
Disclaimers	* 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

Information Updated on 05.06.2024