

## RUSSIA TOURIST VISA

| Documents                                | Particulars  |
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| <b>Passports</b>                         | * Original Passport with atleast 6 months validity and atleast 2 blank pages.  |
|  | * Good quality scanned copy of the page with photo and address page – both on one side of an A4 sheet  |
|  | * Original old passport booklets if any  |
| <b>Photographs</b>                       | * Two colour photographs 3.5 x 4.5 cm with light-coloured background   |
|  | * The applicant should be directly facing the camera, without dark/ tinted glasses or any headgear (with the exception of persons who wear such headgear due to their ethnic/ religious background, and are seen wearing the same in their passport photo).  |
| <b>Visa Forms</b>                        | * Online application form printed out and personally signed by the applicant.  |
|  | * Signatures for children (below 18 years) to have both parents's signatures along   |
| <b>Covering Letter</b>                   | * A covering letter per individual / family/ company addressed to The Visa Officer, Consulate General of Russia  |
|  | * The Covering Letter should brief the profile of the applicants and the purpose of travel with travel dates   |
|  | * Covering Letter can be on a plain paper for individuals and on the company letterhead for officials / sponsored applicants   |
| <b>Purpose of Travel / Accommodation</b> | * Tourist confirmation letter (fax or scanned copy can be submitted) stating that the tourist is going to be hosted by a Russian Organization which is authorized to carry out tour operator activities and is registered in the Unified Federal Register of Tour Operators under a unique reference number. It should contain all vital data of the tourist (full name, date of birth, sex, nationality and passport number), duration of stay (date of entry and exit), number of entries granted by the visa, full title of the Russian tour operator issuing the invitation, its unique reference number (MVT) and the list of paid tourist services (transport, accommodation, excursions, etc.), personal signature of the head of the tour agency together with the organization's official seal. The confirmation must be in Russian language and must show the Agency's Reference Number and Registration Number. |
|  | * Any proof of your accommodation/ purpose at the destination/ Booking Certificate and payment receipts from the tour operator.  |
| <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.  |
|  | * The Embassy / Consulate / High Commission hold the rights to call the applicant for a Personal Interview if needed   |
|  | * 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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