

**FINLAND SEAMAN VISA**

| Documents                                | Particulars  |
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| <b>Passports</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Original Passport with atleast 6 months validity and atleast 2 blank pages.</li> <li>* Original old passport booklets if any</li> <li>*All applications must contain a full colour photocopy of the valid passport - all pages of the passport are required.</li> <li>*If there are any valid visas for Schengen or USA/UK/Canada/Australia (issued in last three years) in the old/cancelled passport then a colour photocopy of the visa pages and passport data pages are required.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Photographs</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3 photographs each</li> <li>* 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</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Covering Letter</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* A covering letter per individual / family/ company addressed to The Visa officer, Embassy of Finland</li> <li>* Should explain the purpose of the trip (letter must confirm identity of applicant, place and period of intended stay)</li> <li>* Covering Letter can be on a plain paper for individuals and on the company letterhead for officials / sponsored applicants</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Itinerary / Air tickets</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Air tickets and proof of other means of travel within Europe (If applicable)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Purpose of Travel / Accommodation</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Original cover letter from shipping company</li> <li>*Copy of contract with shipping company</li> <li>*Original invitation letter from agent in Finland</li> <li>*Seaman's book</li> <li>* Documents (tickets/ visa ) required for the onward journey to the third country</li> <li>* Hotel vouchers if any</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Supporting Credentials</b>            | <p><b>Children travelling and unaccompanied by both the parents / either parent</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* A notary attested NOC on a stamp paper from both / either of the parent respectively if both/either of them unaccompany</li> <li>* Passport copies / copy of both / either of the parents</li> </ul> <p><b>Travellers unaccompanied by spouses/partners</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* A notary attested NOC on a stamp paper from the unaccompaied spouse</li> <li>* Passport copy of the unaccompanied spouse. If not a passport holder, any Govt ID Proof mentioning spouse name can be submitted.</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional supporting documents if available</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* FD Receipts from banks</li> <li>* Public shares / debuntures certificate</li> <li>* Asset evaluation report from a CA</li> </ul> |
| <b>Travel Insurance</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Valid Travel Insurance from the Embassy approved companies which covers the days of travel with minimum coverage of EUR 30,000</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Disclaimers</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 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.</li> <li>* The Embassy / Consulate / High Commission hold the rights to cal the applicant for a Personal Interview if needed</li> <li>* BPVS offers Visa Facilitation services to our customers against a Service Fee</li> <li>* 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</li> </ul>  |

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