

FINLAND VISITOR VISA

Documents	Particulars
Passports	* Original Passport with atleast 6 months validity and atleast 2 blank pages. * Original old passport booklets if any *All applications must contain a full colour photocopy of the valid passport - all pages of the passport are required. *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.
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, Embassy of Finland * The Covering Letter should brief the purpose of travel and relation to the sponsor * Covering Letter can be on a plain paper for individuals and on the company letterhead for officials / sponsored applicants
Bank Statements	* 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)
IT Returns	* Latest 3 years Income Tax Acknowledgement / ITR-V (Sara) of individuals and the company
Itinerary / Air tickets	* Return airtickets and proof of other means of travel within Finland
Purpose of Travel / Accommodation	* Invitation letter from the host in Finland mentioning purpose of visit and duration of stay. If the host will be taking care of the applicant's expenses in Finland, mention the same on the Invitation letter. *Passport copy and or residence permit of sponsor or host in Finland. If host is taking care of all expenses, then employment and financial docs of sponsor may be required. * For friends visit: the relationship can be substantiated with original documents, original pictures, letter of invitation etc.
Supporting Credentials	Businessmen: * Proprietorship certificate / Certificate of Registration / Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association / Partnership Deed * NOC from other partners or Directors in case of partnership Employees: * Leave sanction letter from the company (from the Government body in case of Government employees / public servants) * Last 3 months Salary Statements (only for Private firms) * Company ID card (optional) * Retirement Certificate or Letter / Copy of Pension Book (for retired employees) Students: - Leave sanction letter from the educational institution (for travel during working days) - Bonafide Certificate from the educational institution (for travel during vacations) * School/ College ID card (optional) Newly Wed / Honeymooners (if the spouse's name is not endorsed in their passports): * Marriage Certificate (Original) * Wedding Invitation card / Photographs (in case the marriage certificate is not ready) Children travelling and unaccompanied by both the parents / either parent * A minor accompanied by one parent shall provide a notarized NOC by the other parent, plus copies of parents' passports or ID * A minor travelling alone shall provide a notarized NOC by both parents / legal guardians, plus copies of parents' passports or ID Travellers unaccompanied by spouses/partners * 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. Additional supporting documents if available * FD Receipts from banks * Public shares / debentures certificate * Asset evaluation report from a CA
Travel Insurance	* Valid Travel Insurance from the Embassy approved companies which covers the days of travel with minimum coverage of EUR 30,000
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. * 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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