

#### GERMANY AIRPORT TRANSIT VISA

Indian nationals generally require an airport transit visa for the Schengen area. This visa allows a short stop-over at an international airport only. Neither leaving the airport's international transit area nor overnight stays in a hotel are possible. If you need to leave the international transit area (i.e. in order to catch a connecting flight at another airport to leave the Schengen area), please apply for a regular Schengen visa.

**Exemptions:**

- a) Indian nationals holding a valid visa or residence permit from a member state of the Schengen area or Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Cyprus, Liechtenstein, Ireland, UK, Canada, Japan, USA (except for holders of an US "Advanced Parole Document")
- b) Indian nationals holding a valid residence permit Andorra, Monaco or San Marino
- c) Diplomatic passport holders

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Documents	Particulars
<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> </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, German Consulate General</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</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose of Travel / Accommodation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Any proof of your accommodation/ purpose at the destination/ Booking Certificate and payment receipts from the tour operator.</li> <li>* Documents (tickets/ visa ) required for the onward journey to the third country</li> <li>* Hotel vouchers if any</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 call 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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