

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
- generally do not require an airport transit visa.

Documents	Particulars
Passports	* Original Passport with atleast 6 months validity and atleast 2 blank pages. * Original old passport booklets if any
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, German Consulate General * Covering Letter can be on a plain paper for individuals and on the company letterhead for officials / sponsored applicants
Itinerary / Air tickets	* Air tickets and proof of other means of travel within Europe
Purpose of Travel / Accommodation	* Any proof of your accommodation/ purpose at the destination/ Booking Certificate and payment receipts from the tour operator. * Documents (tickets/ visa) required for the onward journey to the third country * Hotel vouchers if any
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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