

**PORUGAL SEAMEN / TRANSIT VISA**

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,Embassy of Portugal</li> <li>* The Covering Letter should brief the profile of the applicants and the purpose of travel with travel dates</li> <li>* Covering Letter should be printed on the company letterhead</li> </ul>
<b>Bank Statements (only for Transit Visa)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Original last 1 year personal and company's bank statements with the seal and signature from the bank</li> <li>* Bank statements should be of relevant and active accounts which shows the proof of funds and income</li> <li>* Bank statements should be of a closing date closer to the date of visa application (A4 size preferred)</li> </ul>
<b>IT Returns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Latest 3 years Income Tax Acknowledgement / ITR-V (Saral) of individuals and the company</li> </ul>
<b>Itinerary / Air tickets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Travel Itinerary with travel dates, details of Charter flights/Shipping Vessel.</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose of Travel / Accommodation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Letter from the Indian recruiting company stating the applicant's name and rank, vessels name and arrival date at the port in Portugal, date of joining vessel, the name and address of the handling agent in Portugal.</li> <li>* Fax or letter from the shipping company or agent in Portugal confirming the dates of arrival &amp; departure of the ship. (For Seaman)</li> <li>* Declaration from the 'Port Authority' (in Portugal) regarding the arrival of ship. (For Seaman)</li> <li>* Original and Photo copy of the CDC booklet. (For Seaman)</li> <li>* A valid visa for the country of destination (For Transit visa)</li> <li>* Hotel vouchers or Hostel or other lodging proof if applicable.</li> </ul>
<b>Supporting Credentials</b>	<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 unaccompanied 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>*Adhaar card (along with a photocopy)</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>* 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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