



- Visas are required by South African passport holders

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Pursuant to the Government's decision, **from 1 January until further notice all aliens holders of valid Schengen documents do not require an additional (Croatian) visa for entry and short-term stay in Croatia.**

Aliens who are holders of:

- residence permits issued by one of the Schengen Area member state
- uniform visas (C) - valid for all Schengen countries or
- long-stay visas (D) issued by one of the Schengen Area member state

temporarily do not require a visa for entering and stay for transit through the territory of Croatia.

Nationals of Kosovo, who are holders of schengen visas with limited territorial validity (LTV visas), valid for all Schengen countries except for Greece and Spain, temporarily do not require a visa for entering and stay or for transit through the territory of Croatia.

Above mentioned Schengen documents must be valid at the moment of leaving the Republic of Croatia as well as allow entering the Schengen Area.

Facilitated entry of aliens is in force until further notice.

All questions regarding Croatia's visa regime for non-EU countries can be submitted at vize@mvep.hr

TOURIST REQUIREMENTS

1. Visa application form: to be filled out and signed by the applicant, or a parent or legal guardian on behalf of minors:

The application form should be filled online at
<https://crovisa.mvep.hr/default.aspx?langId=en>.



Please ensure to bring your Serial number with your form.

For example Serial number: 1434277 PIN:STGII

Hand written forms will not be accepted.

2. Passport: issued within the last 10 years, with expiry date exceeding the expiry date of the requested visa by a minimum of three months, and containing at least two empty pages.

Please copy all previous (valid and expired) visas and used pages.

3. One photograph: please see the information on the Photo Specification page.
4. Travel health insurance to cover the possible expenses related to repatriation, for health reasons, urgent medical assistance and/or urgent hospitalization, with the minimum coverage of EUR 30 000. The insurance must be valid for the territory of the Republic of Croatia during the entire stay in Croatia.

The applicant for a multiple-entry visa must have travel health-insurance policy that covers the period of the first visit to Croatia.

5. Proof of residence for nationals other than South Africa: a photocopy of the stay permit;
6. Means of transportation and intention to return to the country of residence: reservation of return travel ticket for airplane, bus, or boat; registration card and driver's license if travelling by car; if the person is travelling to a third country, then proof of itinerary (travel ticket, etc.).
7. Proof of the purpose of stay in Croatia:
 - certificate of a paid tourist package;
 - booking of a hotel or other accommodation;
 - private accommodation booking (copy of the decision of the competent office in Croatia approving the renting)
 - day to day itinerary with ensured accommodation for the entire stay



- proof of ownership or lease of a boat/yacht etc.;
8. Documents proving sufficient funds to support the stay in Croatia and to return to the state of residence or to travel to a third state:
- 70 EUR per day of the estimated stay in Croatia
 - 30 EUR per day of the estimated stay in Croatia if a third-country national is in possession proof of paid tourist package, or similar document

The supporting documents may include: pay slip and/or bank account statements about the balance and transactions on your bank account in the last three months, a pension slip, proof of scholarship received etc.

9. Proof of professional or student status: evidence of employment, certificate of school attendance or proof of studying etc; for retired persons – proof of pension;
10. For minors and persons deprived of legal capacity: visa application shall be submitted by a parent/legal representative, including:
- birth certificate of the minor (if parents are legal guardians)
 - decision of the competent body designating the legal guardian

If a minor is traveling without a parent/legal guardian, (s)he must carry a notarized consent of a legal guardian that shall contain personal information of the parent/legal guardian and the purpose, the period and length of stay in Croatia, the period for which the consent is issued, and the signature of the parent/legal guardian.

The documents attached shall not be older than three months.

Croatian Embassy may require you to submit additional supporting documents and/or certified translation as well as the international certification (apostille) of the documents during the visa application process.

BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

The applicants are requested to read the basic requirements carefully and conform to the same while submitting the application.

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7. Proof of the purpose of stay in Croatia:
 - o Letter of Guarantee by Legal Person: in original or copy if the original is deposited at the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs in Croatia; with the Letter of Guarantee, the guarantor shall enclose a proof of solvency (BON 1 or BON 2 Forms, or a confirmation of the Commercial Court that it is not in liquidation



etc.); the applicant shall be handed a photocopy of the Letter of Guarantee.

<http://www.mvep.hr/files/file/obraci/JamstvenoPismoPravnaOsoba.pdf>

The applicant receives a copy of the Letter of Guarantee so that (s)he may present proof of the purpose of stay in Croatia if requested to do so by border control authority.

- Letter of invitation issued by a Croatian state authority, or the organiser of an international meeting or manifestation organized under the auspices of the Croatian Parliament, the President of the Republic of Croatia or the Government of the Republic of Croatia (copy)
8. Documents proving sufficient funds to support the stay in Croatia and to return to the state of residence or to travel to a third state:
- 70 EUR per day of the estimated stay in Croatia
 - 30 EUR per day of the estimated stay in Croatia if a third-country national is in possession of a certified Letter of Guarantee by Legal Person from the Republic of Croatia

Exceptionally, if the Letter of Guarantee/Invitation Letter indicates the guarantor is fully accepting all the expenses related to visiting and departing from Croatia, the applicant can be exempt from the requirement to present the proof of sufficient funds.

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9. Proof of professional or student status: evidence of employment, certificate of school attendance or proof of studying etc; ; for retired persons – proof of pension
10. Accommodation: hotel booking, private or other accommodation, real estate title deed or lease, proof of ownership or lease of a boat etc. Accommodation can be provided by the guarantor or the inviting party if so indicated in the Letter of Guarantee or the Letter of Invitation.

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