

**ESTONIA**



**ESTONIA (SCHENGEN VISA) ISSUED BY THE EMBASSY OF SWEDEN**

- Estonia is a member of the Schengen agreement.
- The country of your longest stay will issue your Schengen visa. Only if your stay in the Schengen states is the same number of days in each country would you apply through the country of the first port of entry.

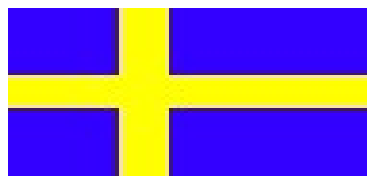
**FROM 30 MAY 2013 ALL APPLICANTS OVER THE AGE OF 12 MUST APPEAR IN PERSON FOR BIOMETRIC DATA COLLECTION (FINGER PRINTING AND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS). EXCLUSIVE GLOBAL VISAS CAN ASSIST WITH A MEET AND GREET SERVICE**

**ALL APPLICANTS : Please ensure that question 37 on the application form is signed!!**

- A completed application form for Schengen visa (Form no. 119031). The form needs to be signed twice (box 37 and the declaration at the end of the form).
- Proof of payment. Some categories are exempt from fee. Special rules apply for spouses of EU/EEA citizens and their children under 21. Please note that relatives and spouses of Swedish nationals must pay a fee to apply for a visa for visiting Sweden.
- Passport, which must be valid for a period of three months after your last day of stay in the Schengen states. Please be advised that South African temporary passports and the South African Document for Travel Purposes are no longer accepted as travel document when applying for a visa to go to Sweden.
- One copy of your passport
- Travel insurance, a one-page document stating that the insurance is to cover medical costs of at least EUR 30,000 and be valid for the whole duration of stay and in all Schengen states.
- Bank statements for the last three months (no older than two weeks at the time of submission), proving capacity to support yourself during your whole stay, if you are paying for your upkeep yourself. If another person is supporting your stay, a letter from the person should be attached, stating the same,

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- Round-trip travel itinerary specifying entry and exit dates from the Schengen state.
- A signed letter from your employer stating continuing employment after period of leave and duration of vacation. The visa for the final country of destination (if needed) must be obtained before applying for a Schengen visa.

For children under 18:

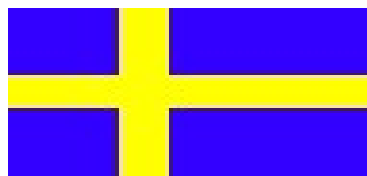
- All children under 18 must submit an unabridged birth certificate issued by the Home Affairs (verified copy by Commissioner of oath).
  - Copies of parents'/legal guardians' identification card(s) (verified copy by Commissioner of oath).
- A child under 18 applying for a visa without parents, or with only one parent, must additionally submit; Parental written consent (verified by Commissioner of oath). If only one parent has guardianship of the minor, the court documents stating this must be presented (verified copy by Commissioner of oath).
- If the applicant is in the care of a guardian other than the parents, proof of the High Court's appointment must accompany the application (verified copy by Commissioner of oath).
- If a parent is deceased, his or her death certificate must accompany the application (verified copy by Commissioner of oath).
- Documentation from school confirming attendance.
- Application form must be signed by at least one parent/legal guardian (Question 37 and after the declaration).

For family member of EU/EEA citizen:

- A family member of a EU/EEA citizen that travel together with the EU/EEA citizen, or to meet the citizen at destination are exempted from visa fee, travel insurance and bank statements. Swedish citizens are not considered EU/EEA citizens in this context and will need to provide all documents.
- The family member needs to provide a certified copy of marriage certificate/ birth certificate and a certified copy of the passport for the EU/EEA citizen.

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- If a family member or EU/ EEA citizen are travelling without the family member and they are not going to meet at destination, all usual documentation is needed when applying for a visa.

Visit to family or friends:

If you are going to visit relatives or friends you must submit:

- Invitation and questionnaire concerning a person who wishes to visit you in Sweden. English form no 237011 [Click Here](#) or Swedish form 236011 [Click Here](#)

Travelling as a tourist:

If your purpose of travel is tourism you must submit:

- A hotel reservation.
- In case of a pre-paid tour, please provide the details of the tour with proof of payment to the tour operator.

Travelling on business:

- If you intend to travel on business or attend a conference you must submit:
- A signed invitation from the company inviting you or the person arranging the conference and a letter from your company. Both letters should contain information on your personal details, your reason for visiting Sweden, how long you will stay and who is responsible for your upkeep.
- If you apply for a one-year visa with multiple entries, both your company and the inviter must state the reason why you need this visa.
- Additional documents and/or a personal interview with the applicant may be requested at any time.

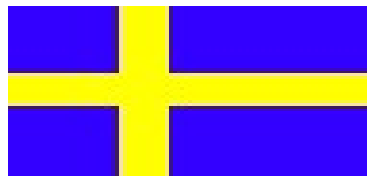
Non-South African citizens:

- Valid South African resident permit. If the resident permit is not affixed in the current passport, the old passport containing the permit must be submitted in original. If the permit is not affixed in a passport a certified copy of proof of resident permit must be submitted.

### **PROCESSING TIME IS UP TO 15 WORKING DAYS FROM APPOINTMENT DATE**

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