

VISA “C” (short term)

(Maximum 90 days in any 6-month period)

If you have a **double or multiple entry Schengen visa**, it is **valid** and **it has been used at least once in the country, which has issued it**, you can enter the Republic of Bulgaria without a Bulgarian visa.

About your passport:

- It should have a **validity**, which expires at least **3 months after you leave the Republic of Bulgaria**.
- It should have at least **2 empty pages for visa**;
- It should be **issued within the last 10 years**

About your application:

- You can apply not earlier than 3 months before the date of your planned departure;
- Applications for children and persons below 18-years of age are submitted from their both parents (or a person with notary verified Power of Attorney);
 - All required fields of the application should be filled;
 - The application should be signed

Documents, required in all cases:

1. **Passport** (*and copy*);
2. **Copies of the pages of the passport with the personal data** and with the issued visas and/or residence permits;
3. **Color photo** (recent, passport format);
4. **Documents, justifying the visa request**, as well as copies of these documents;
5. **Evidence** (*for example - a bank statement*) of the possession of the necessary financial means for subsistence (at least 50 euros per day /or equivalent/) for each day of the stay, but not less than 500 euros /or equivalent/, **OR** a document for **prepaid** tourist services;
6. **Evidence** (for example – a bank statement) of the possession of the necessary financial means to ensure accommodation, but not less than 50 euros (*or equivalent*) for each day of the stay, **OR** a document for prepaid overnights in a tourist facility (hotel, hostel, etc.), **OR** an invitation-declaration from a Bulgarian citizen or legal entity (*with which they declare that they will cover all expenses of the invited person for the period of stay in the Republic of Bulgaria*). **The invitation-declaration** should be on a standard form, issued through the “Migration Directorate” of the Bulgarian Ministry of Interior and it should be notary verified. The original should be presented;
7. **Plane or bus ticket for leaving the Republic of Bulgaria**;
8. **Insurance policy** (*and copy*), issued by an Insurance Company with a license to carry out insurance activities on the territory of the European Union, **with a minimum amount of coverage of 30,000 euros**. The policy should cover all repatriation costs as well as emergency medical care and emergency hospital treatment for the period of stay.

Documents, justifying the purpose of travel:

Private visit: Invitation-declaration for a foreigner's private visit to the Republic of Bulgaria

Business trip: Invitation-declaration for a foreigner's business trip to the Republic of Bulgaria

Cultural exchange: Invitation letter from the Ministry of Culture or the Mayor of the relevant municipality

Sports: Letter of invitation from the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Bulgaria or from a relevant Sports club/ Federation;

Medical treatment: Certificate from a medical institution, issued in accordance with the relevant order, with a specified plan for treatment and recovery; epicrisis from a local hospital.

TOURISM:

Unorganized tourism:

1. Reservation from a Bulgarian hotel;
- 2.) Two-way plane ticket or reservation /when submitting the visa application, the reservation can be presented, and when the visa is issued - the ticket itself or evidence of owning funds for return.

Organized tourism:

1. Tourist voucher of the sending tour operator;
2. General list of tourists in the group.
3. **Documents of organized tourists can only be submitted by accredited tour operators.**