

List of documents to be submitted with an application for a “short-stay visa”

This list is provided for indicative purposes only. Make sure you contact the consular or diplomatic authority that will be handling your application to obtain a list of required documents appropriate to your personal circumstances and the reason for your stay in France.

To submit a short-stay visa application, applicants should typically present the following documents:

- A **passport**(or other travel document) meeting both the following conditions:
 - Issued in the last 10 years.
 - Valid for at least three months after the planned date of departure from French territory.
- [Short-stay visa application form \(Cerfa no. 14076*01\)](#) duly completed, signed and dated via France-visas website and France-visas receipt.
- Three [standardized](#) passport photos.
- Evidence of **sufficient financial means**:
 - €32.50 a day for foreigners with an accommodation certificate.
 - €65 a day for foreigners with proof of a hotel room booking.
 - €120 a day for foreigners without proof of a hotel room booking.
- Proof of a **guarantee of repatriation** to the foreign national’s usual place of residence.
- Proof of **insurance** covering medical and hospital expenses up to at least **€30,000**.
- Evidence of the **reasons for and conditions of the stay**:
- Tourist visits: Hotel booking showing the applicant’s name, lease agreement, etc.
- Family or personal visit: Original and photocopy of proof of accommodation ([accommodation certificate](#)).
- Transit: Travel bookings, visa for final destination, etc.
- **Business travel: Letter of invitation from the host (company, seminar or conference organizer, etc.)**.
- Internships and training: Internship agreement.

Proof of accommodation

Any foreigner wishing to stay in France for no longer than three months, especially for a family or personal visit, must provide proof of accommodation.

This can take the form of a hotel booking or an accommodation certificate supplied by a person hosting the foreign national in their home. The host must apply in person to the town hall in their place of residence, signing [Cerfa form no. 10798*03](#).

Cost: €30

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