

Botschaft  
der Bundesrepublik Deutschland  
Embassy  
of the Federal Republic of Germany  
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## **Tourism**

The following is a brief summary of requirements for visa for residents of Belize applying for a Schengen Visa, that is a short term tourist or business visa to Germany for a period of up to 90 days.

Please see additional leaflet for the appropriate fees.

**For technical reasons it will take up to three working days to issue a Schengen visa. When submitting the documents, please take into consideration the time it takes to send them by courier service to the Embassy as well as to return them!**

The requirements are:

- a fully completed application form in the original
- valid passport
- 2 recent passport size photograph (35x45mm) with biometrical characteristics
- a job letter from your employer or, if you are self-employed, the registration certificate of your business (certificate of incorporation, articles of memorandum)
- a recent bank letter and traveller's cheques in your name in the amount of US\$ 60,- per day of your stay or an international credit card including the last statement
- a flight itinerary --please **do not book** a flight before the visa is actually granted!!
- a tour itinerary
- health insurance with Schengen-wide coverage. Minimum coverage has to be at least US\$ 48,000.- and your insurance has to have a representative office in the Schengen states
- hotel reservation
- for students, a letter of attendance from your school or university
- for minors: birth certificate and a certified declaration of consent of all legal guardians' as well as a copy of the legal guardians' picture-ID

**Please include a copy each of all original documents submitted with the application.**

**Please note: In individual cases, you may be required to provide additional documents.**

**Please send a prepaid Airway Bill for the shipment from Guatemala to Belize.**

Opening hours of the Visa Section: 9 – 12 a.m.