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Visit a friend or relative

(Requirements for a visa for applicants residing in Belize)

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
- the original of a formal obligation -Verpflichtungserklärung- from the person inviting you. (This document has to be obtained from the alien authority in the city of residence of the host in Germany)
- health insurance with Schengen-wide coverage, provided by the host.

Minimum

coverage has to be at least US\$ 48,000,- and your insurance has to have a representative office in the Schengen states

- a flight itinerary --please **do not book** a flight before the visa is actually granted!!--
- 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
- 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 send a prepaid Airway bill for the shipment from Guatemala back to Belize.

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

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