



Checklist for visa application | Visiting family and friends

Applications should be submitted in person (also babies and children) and the following documents must be submitted:

- For every document, you must provide the original and one copy.
- The documents are to be presented in (or translated to) Dutch, English, French or Spanish.
- The documents submitted will not be returned. Only the travel document will be returned.

1. Application

1.1 A completed and signed Schengen [visa application form](#).

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

2. Travel Documents

2.1 A passport or other travel document.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

2.2 A copy of all pages of the passport.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

Please note:

- Your passport or travel document must be valid for at least 3 months from the date on which you leave the Schengen area.
- Your passport or travel document must have at least 2 empty visa pages.
- Your passport or travel document cannot have been issued more than 10 years ago.

2.3 Minors travelling without parents/guardians or with one parent/guardian only:
Consent of parental authority or legal guardianship.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

3. Evidence of legal residence



3.1 For travelers returning to Canada:
Original of valid Canadian permanent residence or visa (valid for at least three months after the date of re-entry).

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

3.2 For travelers proceeding to onward travel (not returning to Canada), after leaving the Schengen area:
Travel reservation (plane/train ticket) and relevant visa or travel document authorizing entry into country of destination.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

4. Photo

4.1 A passport photo that meets Dutch passport requirements. This photo cannot have been taken more than 6 months ago and must bear a clear resemblance.

See: [photo guidelines](#).

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

5. Proof of travel

Note: make travel reservations which you can cancel, in case your visa request will be refused.

5.1 Proof of travel arrangements. Flight (roundtrip)/travel reservations or other proof of intended transport and full itinerary, if several Member States, Member States not applying the common visa policy for third countries.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

5.2 Invitation letter from friend/relative. [See Proof of sponsorship form](#).

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

5.3 Copy of ID (national or residence permit) of inviting friend/relative.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

5.4 Proof of sufficient means of subsistence for the intended journey:
Bank account statement(s) during the last three months clearly indicating the name of the owner(s); or other proof of funds such as:



a) recent bank account statements showing movements over a certain period (at least the last 3 months)

b) credit card(s) and a credit card account statement also clearly indicating the cardholder's name

c) traveller's cheques

d) salary slips

e) certificate of employment

f) registered proof of sponsorship and/or private accommodation.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

5.5 Travelling for the purpose of business: If applicable, letter stating that all expenses are fully covered (e.g. a written proof that the inviting employer/company pays the expenses or alternatively the sending employer/company pays for all expenses).

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

5.6 In case of self-employment: Business registration and/or proof of funds.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

5.7 Students/researchers, if applicable, letter stating that all expenses are fully covered.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

6. Proof of health insurance

6.1 The insurance policy has been taken out in your name.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

6.2 Your insurance is valid throughout the Schengen area and for the duration of your stay.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

6.3 At least € 30.000 of medical costs are reimbursed, including hospital care, emergency treatment and repatriation (including in the event of death).



If your insurer will not provide an official document of this nature, you should take out travel insurance with appropriate medical coverage for this trip with one that does.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

7. Visa

7.1 A visa, residence permit or passport which gives entry to your final destination after your visit to the Schengen area.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

8. Payment

8.1 Payment of the visa fee.

- Yes
- No
- Remarks

Please be aware of the following:

- You will not have your passport in your possession during the process of the visa application.
- An application without the complete set of documents according to the above mentioned checklist may result in a rejection of your visa application.
- In case of refusal, visa fees are not refundable.

List of documents to be presented by visa applicants from Canada according to the Commission Implementing Decision of 06-05-2019 by the European Commission, in conformity with the list of supporting documents.