

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Please contact the Embassy before any travel arrangements are made.
- All applicants must apply in person to complete an interview at the Embassy and submit a completed application form with a recent passport photo attached ([Application form for issuance of visa](#))
- The request for issuance of visa could be submitted at the earliest 30 days and no later than 3 days before the date of travel
- Passport and residence permit must be valid at least three months after the visa expiry date
- A travel health insurance for the amount of days the applicant is staying in B&H
- Return ticket or booking travel itinerary
- A proof of the applicant's current occupation – signed letter from the applicant's employer or school/university; if you are self-employed a letter is required from your solicitor, accountant or bank manager; if you are unemployed, please bring your social benefit booklet; if you are retired please bring your pension book
- Evidence that the applicant has sufficient funds to support him/herself during the stay in B&H – the last bank statement

Type of Visas for entry to Bosnia and Herzegovina:

Transit visa (Visa B) is for single or two transits via Bosnia and Herzegovina territory. Total time during one transit cannot exceed five days. Supporting documents:

- An entry permit/visa for the next country of destination after transiting B&H
- Transport documentation: bus or rail ticket; if you are driving – registration document, proof of legal ownership of vehicle, insurance papers (Green Card which provides additional proof that the minimum legal third party cover is held, for further advice please contact your insurance company)
- Last bank statement – proof of sufficient funds to cover expenses during the trip

Short Term Visa (Visa C) is for single or multiple entries up to 90 days and issued for trips related to business, tourism, private visit or other purposes with supporting documents:

Tourist visit (Including general requirements)

- Original voucher of Travel agency or hotel in B&H, signed and stamped, stating the trip has been paid in full

Private visit (Including general requirements)

- Original Letter of invitation from a Bosnia and Herzegovina citizen (or exceptionally foreigner with permit to stay in B&H one year for family reunion purpose only), certified by the competent authority in B&H (local Ministry of Security's Service for Foreigners in Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Business visit (Including general requirements)

- Original Letter of invitation from a domestic or foreign (registered in B&H) company in Bosnia and Herzegovina, certified by the competent authority (local Ministry of Security's Service for Foreigners in Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Original Letter from employer stating the purpose of the trip to Bosnia and Herzegovina

Long Term Visa (Visa D) is for single or multiple entries over 90 days. To obtain a Visa D the applicant is obliged to enclose the same documents as for Visa C.

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE ORIGINAL AND MOST RECENT

The visa application must be submitted at the Embassy – Consular Section in person and takes 3 working days to be processed, except Visa D (application must be submitted in person one to three months prior to the departure).

COST OF VISA

The visa administration fee has to be paid in advance on presentation of the application, and is not refundable even if the visa is not issued.

At the Embassy you can get the pay slip payable to “Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina”. We regret, but we cannot accept cash or cheque.

MINORS:

Both parents must sign the application form

If one parent is unable to sign the form, he/she must submit a letter of agreement for the child to travel, certified by the notary public, together with a copy of his/her passport

The child's birth certificate showing both parents names (original or certified/notarized copy).

A letter from the child's school confirming current attendance (original or certified/notarized copy).