

Finland tourist visa — document checklist

Source: Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs (um.fi) and finlandvisa.fi, checked 6 September 2026. The list for your own country is at finlandvisa.fi.

1. Documents every application needs

- ☐ The application form completed and signed at finlandvisa.fi.
- ☐ Your appointment booking. The application is submitted in person and biometrics are taken at the same appointment.
- ☐ A passport valid for at least 3 months after the end of the trip, issued less than ten years ago, with at least two blank pages.
- ☐ A colour passport photograph meeting the Schengen standard, from which you are recognisable.
- ☐ Travel insurance covering the whole Schengen area, minimum EUR 30,000, in force for the validity of the visa. It must cover sudden illness, accident, repatriation of the patient and repatriation in case of death.
- ☐ An outward and return travel document or booking.
- ☐ Proof of accommodation: a hotel booking or an invitation from the person you will stay with.
- ☐ Proof of means: at least EUR 50 per person per day. A bank statement for the recent months.
- ☐ Proof that the application fee has been paid. The fee is not refunded if you are refused.
- ☐ Parental consent for minors.
- ☐ A photocopy of every document.

2. Additional documents for a tourist trip

- ☐ A day-by-day itinerary: which city you will be in on which dates.
- ☐ A hotel booking covering every night of the stay, or a package-tour document.
- ☐ Evidence of your tie to your home country — employed: an employer's letter and approved leave, on letterhead, dated and signed.
- ☐ Student: a student certificate and a letter of leave from the school.
- ☐ Retired: a pension document and a statement of pension payments.
- ☐ Self-employed or a company owner: tax registration, trade register entry and the company's bank statement.
- ☐ A bank statement in your own name for the last three months; the total must cover at least EUR 50 a day.
- ☐ If someone else is financing the trip: their bank statement and a letter undertaking the costs.

Final checks

- ☐ I have checked on the um.fi list whether my nationality needs a visa.
- ☐ I have counted my days in the Schengen area over the last 180; this trip does not take me past 90.
- ☐ My application date is no more than six months before the trip starts. Processing takes 15 days.
- ☐ The purpose I wrote on the form is the same purpose my documents describe.
- ☐ The booking dates, the itinerary and the ticket dates agree with one another.
- ☐ There is no unexplained lump sum paid into my account just before the application.
- ☐ I have put copies of the documents in my hand luggage to show at the border.