



**Schengen Visas are valid for the following 26 countries:**

Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

A Schengen Visa is not appropriate if you wish to remain in a Schengen member state longer than 3 months or take up employment or establish a business or practice a profession.

**Where to apply for a Schengen visa:**

If you are not a resident of Bangladesh you should apply to the Embassy or Consulate in your country of residence. You have to apply at the Visa Services of the European country of your main destination (normally it is the country of the longest visit). Under no circumstances a country where you wish to make transit can be considered the country of main destination. If a main destination cannot be determined you have to apply at the Embassy of the country of first entry.

**TERRITORY TRANSIT VISA (TTE)**

For Seamen:

Only seamen who are nationals from a country which is required to have a valid visa to enter the Schengen Space need to apply for a transit visa whenever they intend to:

- Join a vessel that is (or will be) in a Schengen port
- Transfer from one vessel to another vessel which is (or will be) docked in a Schengen port
- Disembark due to end of contract, sickness, repatriation, urgent family matters, holiday and so on.

Requirements to apply for a seamen visa are different depending on the flag of the ship.

Others:

Foreigners who travel from a third country and have to cross a (or several) Schengen country to arrive to another third country as final destiny

**Documents required:**

1. Spanish Schengen visa application form, duly filled in and signed by the applicant. All questions must be answered; otherwise your application will not be accepted. Both parents (legal guardians if applicable) must sign the application of minors.
2. One recent color passport-size photo with white background (gents with uncovered head) has to be glued to the application form.
3. Original and photocopy of passport or official travel document:
  - 3.1. Bangladeshi nationals: photocopy of page with the personal data (and other relevant pages) and previous visas.
  - 3.2. Non- Bangladeshi nationals: photocopy of pages with the personal data (and other relevant pages), previous visas and the Bangladeshi residence visa which it has to be valid at least three months after the expiry date of the Schengen visa.

All passports have to have been issued during the previous 10 years and should be valid for at least 3 months longer than the validity of the visa applied for.

4. Visa fee.

5. Economic means: Original Bank Statement (Personal and company) and credit card statements for the last 6 months which should be updated. The statements should be signed by the bank / branch manager and should be bear seal / stamp of the bank / branch manager.

6. Original and photocopy of Seaman's book (if the case)

7. Letter from the inviting Spanish Shipping Company containing all the personal and labour details.

In the letter of invitation, the maritime agency from the Member State should indicate the name and address of the Bangladeshi agency which collaborates with her or which will be in charge of presenting the visa applications or that will be in charge of taking care of the seafarer once he arrives in the Member State in order to transport him to the sea port to board.

If the application is presented by a maritime agency of Bangladesh, letter of invitation of the Bangladesh agency that includes a list of the seafarer(s), in which is stated their employment on the ship. In case the ship flies the Spanish flag: Provisional residence and work permit issued by the Spanish MOFA.

Please note that once the visa application has been submitted, the Embassy of Spain will contact the Spanish Shipping Company to also forward the request through the Police Station at the harbour.

8. Employment contract

9. The whole file must be one side photocopied in A4 format in order to be properly scanned so a full set of photocopies must accompany the application

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Once the visa form has been filled in and signed, and the complete set of documents (listed in page 1) are ready for submission

Please, note that during the examination of a visa application, some additional documents may be requested in order to determine that all requirements to obtain the visa are met.

Applications with false or untrue documents will be refused.

A **Spanish translation** of all submitted documents is required in accordance to the provisions of Article 15 of the Act 39/2015, 01<sup>st</sup> October, that regulates Spanish Common Administrative Procedures of Public Administration. Translation from English into Spanish is to be done by an authorized Translator (*Traductor autorizado*).

Please, note that compliance of the above-mentioned conditions does not automatically guarantee the visa issuance.

In some cases, a personal interview with the applicant may also be requested.

Also note that after receipt of the visa the Authorities may refuse entry into Schengen Area upon arrival. In such cases, the Embassy of Spain accepts no liability.

#### FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

##### **BLS**

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Webs: <https://bgd.blsspainvisa.com>

##### OPENING HOURS OF BLS:

Passport Collection Time 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 16:00 hrs (Sunday - Thursday)

Flexi Hours : 09:00 to 13:00 and 16:00 to 17:00 hrs

Submission Time 9:00 to 14:00 hrs (Sunday - Wednesday)

Prime Time : 14:00 to 17:00 hrs Information 14:00 to 16:00 hrs (Sunday to Thursday)

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED PERSONALLY BY THE APPLICANTS FROM 3 MONTHS TO 15 DAYS PRIOR TO TRAVEL.**