

FARDAN TOURS AND TRAVEL

RESEARCHED VISA DOCUMENT CHECKLIST · VERIFIED 2026-10-19

Germany - Schengen visitor visa (private/family visit)

Applications submitted in Qatar to the German Embassy Doha for a visit category. The applicant must first confirm nationality visa need, consular jurisdiction and that this is the correct category. The mission states non-Qatari nationals must have legally resided in Qatar for at least six months to apply there.

Checklist

[] REQUIRED PER MISSION PAGE - Completed and signed Schengen VINDEX application form.

Source: <https://doha.diplo.de/qa-en/service/visa/schengenvisa/2582574-2582574>

[] REQUIRED PER MISSION PAGE - One recent biometric passport photo, 35 x 45 mm, no older than 3 months; unaltered, on a white or bright background; do not attach it to the form.

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[] REQUIRED PER MISSION PAGE - Signed declaration under section 54 of the German Residence Act and the General Instruction form linked by the Embassy.

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[] REQUIRED PER MISSION PAGE - Original passport/travel document valid at least 3 months after intended departure from Schengen, issued within the last 10 years, with at least 2 blank pages; include a photocopy of the data page.

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[] REQUIRED PER MISSION PAGE - Proof of legal residence in Qatar (QID holders), valid at least 3 months beyond intended departure from Schengen.

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[] REQUIRED PER MISSION PAGE - Travel medical insurance for the full stay and all Schengen states, covering emergency medical care, hospitalisation and repatriation, with at least €30,000 cover.

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Germany visitor checklist - continued

[] REQUIRED PER MISSION PAGE - Original local employer/sponsor letter signed by the company's legal representative, dated within one month, with employee name, company postal address and phone, job position and monthly salary; attach the company registration/computer card showing legal representative(s). Ask the Embassy which alternative evidence applies if not employed by a Qatar company.

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[] CONDITIONAL - Host invitation: if relying on a formal obligation, provide the original and duplicate formal obligation signed at the foreigners' office in Germany, Austria or Slovenia. An informal invitation may include host address and visit purpose, with host passport and applicable residence-permit copies.

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[] CONDITIONAL - For non-Qatari residents only: original personal current-account bank statements for at least the last 3 months, issued no more than 2 weeks before appointment. If a spouse or close relative's statement is used, include relationship evidence and English translation where applicable.

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[] CONDITIONAL - For accompanying domestic workers: Embassy-prescribed Qatar-registered employment contract, sponsor guarantee, sponsor passport and applicable Schengen visa copy, and Qatar MOI entry-date letter. Sponsor must attend VFS to sign the guarantee and show original QID/passport.

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[] REQUIRED PER MISSION PAGE - Documents not in German, English or French must be translated. Copies are generally sufficient unless the Embassy specifies an original; provide copies if you need originals returned.

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Application and biometrics

Submit through VFS Global Doha by appointment. The Embassy's overview links the category checklists. If fingerprints were collected for a Schengen visa within the past 59 months, an authorised representative may be able to submit under the Embassy's stated conditions.

Government and service fees

Current government visa fee and VFS service charges are not included here; confirm the amounts in the official appointment/application channel before applying.

Published processing-time guidance

No current Qatar-specific visitor processing-time estimate was verified in the reviewed source; check the mission before booking travel.

Official sources

<https://doha.diplo.de/qa-en/service/visa/schengenvisa/2582574-2582574>

<https://doha.diplo.de/qa-en/service/visa/schengenvisa>

https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen/visa-policy/applying-schengen-visa_en

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