



Embajada de la República Argentina Islamabad

TOURIST VISA PROCESS & REQUIREMENTS

Documents to Present:

1. Two sets of Visa Application Form (Original) dated & signed by the applicant.
2. Three recent photographs 4x4 cm with White background (put in an envelope - DO NOT PASTE).
3. Photocopy (on A4 paper only) of Valid Passport (all pages) including valid visas.
4. Personal bank statements for the last year certified by the bank (with name stamp of bank officer).
5. Round Trip Flight Itinerary: Ticket, E-Ticket or booking by travel agent.
6. Hotel Reservation or accommodation arrangements. Hotel/Accommodation Arrangements and Flight bookings must be corresponding.
7. Visa Request Letter containing applicant's detailed personal information, passport details & trip plan duly signed by the applicant.
8. Letter from current employer (if any) in Pakistan or elsewhere, containing applicant's designation and salary.
9. Photocopy of Valid International credit card and International Health Insurance.

Application Submission: Applications can only be submitted via our Drop-Box service providers, **Sasha International** (G-7 Markez, Islamabad, Tel: +92-51-2204469/2204686) and **FedEx** (Gerry's International G-9 Markaz Karachi Company Islamabad, Tel: 0900-07860 and From Mobile 9999). Drop-Box Service charges Rs. 1500/- per application payable to Drop-Box only. The Consular Section of the Argentine Embassy does not receive/deliver passports by Drop-Box or mail.

Visa Interview: All visa applicants shall be interviewed by the Head of the Consular Section in Islamabad prior to the issuance of visa. Interview shall be scheduled via email within one week after submission of complete visa application at Drop-Box. The applicant has to show original passport at the time of interview. **Important:** Applications are entertained and applicants are interviewed only if all required documents are attached, otherwise the applications shall be denied on presentation.

Visa Process: All visas applications are analyzed one by one by the Competent Authorities in their own time frame. Submission of complete visa application/interview/invitation letter does not guarantee the issuance of visa. **Important:** After personal interview & submission of complete documents Visa process requires at least **4 WEEKS**. Interviews are given no later than one week after submission of documents.

Visa Fee: Once notified of Visa approval by the Head of Consular Section, the applicant has to deposit **50US\$** (visa fee) in Habib Bank Limited, F-6 Islamabad. Applicants have only 30 days to present his/her passport in the Consular Section. The visas are stamped within 48hours after presentation of passport.

Note: The application forms are provided free of cost. There is neither visa processing fee nor any hidden charges (other than Drop-Box service charges), if anyone asks for any sort of charges; this situation must be reported to the Consul immediately at 0307 8880057.

NONE OF THE LOCAL STAFF IS INVOLVED IN THE DECISION-MAKING OF VISAS. VISA APPLICATIONS ARE RESOLVED BY ARGENTINE OFFICERS ONLY.

Warning: The Embassy of the Argentine Republic warns all visa applicants that it is illegal to stay in Argentina beyond the validity of their visas. The Argentine Government reserves the right to act sternly if any applicant decides to overstay. The offender will then be placed in the custody of immigration authorities and made to leave the country.

Contact Information: *Embassy of the Argentine Republic* (House No. 60, Street No.1, F-6/3, Islamabad - 44000)

Consular Section: Tel: (051) 2874485, 8438126 **Email:** consular_epaki@mrecic.gov.ar, **Website:** www.epaki.mrecic.gov.ar

Any visa related queries are not answered by telephone. Leave a message or for better & faster reply write an email, which will be replied within 24 working hours.