



Preparing Visa Documents

1. Caveat: You **MUST** do your own research!
2. Research the visa requirements for your target country
 - Use non-government sites for information BUT
 - Follow the official government guidelines for your application
3. Common Visa requirements

Almost always required	May also be required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport and photographs • Residency • Profession / employment contract • Financial documents • Insurance • Paid visa fee(s) • Invitation/letter/"local" • Marriage and relationship documents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translation • Work authorization • Flight / travel arrangements • Physical destination (hotel, relatives, etc.) • Family financial affidavits • Health certification • For sports, event documents • Self-introduction letters • Visa interviews

4. Links
 - Cover letter examples <https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/application-cover-letter/>
 - Reasons for visa rejection
<https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/news/common-reasons-visa-applications-get-rejected/>
 - US embassies abroad: <https://www.usembassy.gov/>
 - List of diplomatic missions in the US:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_diplomatic_missions_in_the_United_States

Resource of the month



Create Your Escape: A Practical Guide for Planning Long-Term Travel by Mike and Tara Shubbuck

- Paperback: <https://amzn.to/3etiJAd>
- Kindle: <https://amzn.to/2PmKsdx>

See Chapter 7 for visa information/tips

Ticket out the door: <https://forms.gle/Bb722SL1wjavn4qs6>